

SERMON NOTES

THE MISSION

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Revelation 3:14-22

Laodicea = the _____ church

Sardis = the _____ church

Two views of the church: The view of God

 The view of the Laodiceans

CATHEDRAL AGE OF CHRISTIANITY

The history of the human race can be divided into two chapters – the fight to get leisure; what to do with it when we get it. (President James Garfield)

WHAT HAPPENED?

“RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS ALWAYS BEGIN IN CAVES, AND THEY ALWAYS DIE IN CATHEDRALS.” (VANCE HAVNER)

Social Acceptance – A Place of _____!

Fits the model of Sardis in *Revelation 3:1*

Five ‘M’ to church growth (Vance Havner)

1. The _____ – the fervor, zeal, dedication
2. The _____ – attracted to movement
3. The _____ – ways to carry out mission
4. The _____ – methods failed; machine age
5. The _____ – a place of dead bones



Jesus had a mission

Luke 5:31-32; Luke 19:9-10

- ✓ Jesus gave the apostles a charge to keep *Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:44-49*
- ✓ They carried out the _____ *Acts 2:40-47; Acts 4:4; Acts 5:14; Acts 6:7; Acts 9:31*
- ✓ The early church carried out the mission *Romans 1:16-18; Romans 10:8-18*
- ✓ Paul shows the _____ *1 Timothy 4:15-16; 2 Timothy 2:2*

OUR GOALS IS SOULS

Fishers of men, not keepers of the _____!

Not spending too much time in the _____. Games are not won in the _____!

We enter to _____ and we leave to _____!

Let us be an EVANGELIZING CHURCH!

How can we make the Trenton church an evangelizing church? *Luke 10:2*

AND I TOLD THEM OF THE HAND OF MY GOD WHICH HAD BEEN GOOD UPON ME, AND ALSO OF THE KING'S WORDS THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO ME. SO THEY SAID, "LET US RISE UP AND BUILD." THEN THEY SET THEIR HANDS TO THIS GOOD WORK.
(NEHEMIAH 2:18)

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| APOSTLES | FIELDS | LOST | REVELATION |
| AQUARIUM | FISHING | LUKEWARM | RICH |
| BIBLE | FORGOTTEN | MACHINERY | RISEUP |
| BUILD | FRIEND | MAN | SARDIS |
| BUSY | GARFIELD | MAUSOLEUM | SOCIAL |
| CATHEDRAL | GOAL | MEN | TASKS |
| CAVES | GOFORTH | METHODS | TEACH |
| CHRISTIANITY | HARVEST | MISSION | TIMOTHY |
| CHURCH | HOMES | NEHEMIAH | VIDEO |
| CONTACTS | INTEREST | NEIGHBOR | VISITORS |
| CORRESPONDENCE | INVITATION | NEWSPAPER | WHITE |
| DEAD | JESUS | NOTHING | WORLD |
| DISCIPLES | LAODICEA | ONLINE | WORSHIP |
| ENTHUSIASM | LEAVE | OPPORTUNITY | WRETCHED |