



1. Who is the writer ? and speaker ?
2. When was it written ? and event ?
3. To whom was it written ?
4. What are the major divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple phrase sums it all up ?

Revelation 3v14-22

This passage is a mini-epistle, a short letter packed with gems. Let's ask some very important questions from our list above. All the answers are in the Biblical text book !

1. Who was the writer of this letter ? (cf. Rev1v9-11 & 3v14)
 _____ Jean
 - a. Who was the author ? (Rev3v14) _The originator(arché) of creation=Co1v18#15R1v5
 - b. Who was the speaker ? (Rev3v22)
 _____ The Spirit
 - c. What part was God's commentary ? (cf. Rev3v19a, 20 & 21) _____ Universal truths : Those He loves He reproves & Whoever opens to Him will receive Him & He rewards any
2. When was this letter written ? (cf. Acts19v10 & Col2v1) _____ Long after Paul's 3rd journey
 - a. When did the events take place ? (cf. Col4v12-13, 15-16 & Rev3v17)
 _____ After a good start as a church, they grew fat and lazy
 - b. What were the contemporary events ? (cf.Rev2v4, 9-10, 13, 20, 3v2 & 8)
 _____ Persecution of some & apostasy of others
 - c. Where does this text fit in God's plan of the ages ? (cf.Rev3v14 & 22)
 _____ Today
3. Who were the first readers ? (Rev3v14)_Laodiciens(people's justice) of Asia Minor (Turkey)
 - a. To what group of people did they belong ? (Rev3v19)
 _____ Christians
 - b. Why were they addressed ? (Rev3v15) _____ They had become lukewarm, without passion
 - c. What was their relation with the writer ? (Rev1v11) _____ He wrote an inspired letter
4. What are the obvious divisions of the text ? (cf. Rev3v14, 15-17, 18-22)
 _____ Three

- a. Where does the subject change ? (cf. Rev3v15 & 18) _Commission, condemn & counsel
- b. What are the different grammatical forms used ? (cf. Rev3v14, 15 & 18)
_____ Narrative, quotation & imperative / Prose, drama & sermon
- c. When does the speaker change ? (cf. Rev3v15 & 20) To the church & then to everyone
5. What key word is repeated ? (Rev3v19) 11x _____ The 1st person personal pronoun "I"
6. What is the message ? (Rev3v19)

_____ (read it)
- a. What simple sentence summarizes it ? (one subject, one verb & one object)

- _____ God reproves us
- b. How does this relate to every other part of the text ? (Rev3v14-22)
_____ He reproves the lukewarm (no passion), the naked (no fruit) & the blind (no vision)
- c. Where in the text is this message most clearly stated ?
_____ v19
7. What is the application to my life today ? (Rev3v18-22) _Redeem the time with eternity's values in view, receive Him daily for fellowship & rest on track until Heaven's reward.
- a. What simple sentence with an imperative verb summarizes it ? (Rev3v19) _Be disciplined
- b. How does this differ from the first reader's application ? (Rev3v17) _You're not blind !
- c. When can my application be implemented ? (Rev3v20)
_____ Today