

Sunday Session 1 – June 22, 2014
A Storage of Divine Assets – Revelation 2:29

Read Revelation 2:29.

Literal Translation of Revelation 2:28: *“The one having an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

In all of these Churches, this is emphasized over and over again in chapters 2 and 3 of the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 2:7; 11; 17; 29; 3:6; 13; 22 all emphasize this admonition.

Literal Translation of Revelation 2:28: *“As I also have received from my Father, and I will give him the morning star.”*

Summary of admonitions to the seven churches – *“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches”*:

- Ephesus – Revelation 2:7 – *“Come back to your first love”*
- Smyrna – Revelation 2:11 – *“Be faithful in your suffering”*
- Pergamum – Revelation 2:17 – *“Repent of your idolatry and fornication”*
- Thyatira – Revelation 2:29 – *“To those involved in cult-like systems, there will be repayment according to your deeds”*
- Sardis – Revelation 3:6 – *“Spiritually dead churches”*
- Philadelphia – Revelation 3:13 – *“Promise of our Lord’s Return, coming for them”*
- Laodicea – Revelation 3:22 – *“Condemns apostates to eternal loss”*

We are responsible for seeing as God sees – for having vertical viewpoint instead of horizontal viewpoint. We’re responsible, then, for placing the Truth of God’s Word into our *spiritual storage containers*.

STORAGE OF DIVINE ASSETS

1. When a person studies the Word of God consistently a Biblical foundation is laid (2 Timothy 2:15; Colossians 1:9).
2. Basic Biblical concepts are necessary before an enlarged capacity for advanced doctrines can be attained.
3. Biblical information establishes a new awareness of God’s design for our lives, and for all mankind (Hebrews 5:11-14).
4. Thinking God’s thoughts can only be a reality when the soul is saturated with Biblical information (Philippians 2:5). There will be vertical viewpoint rather than horizontal viewpoint; this will make possible the application of truth to the experiences of life.
5. Truth stored in the mentality of the soul will cause a person to be properly related to God, self and others (Ephesians 3:16-19).

6. The believer's prayer life will become effective when God's Word permeates the soul (2 Peter 1:8).
7. Effective witnessing will also result when Truth saturates the Soul (II Peter 1:8).
8. The storage capacity will also determine true Happiness for Love, life, and inner joy (II Peter 1:2, 3).
9. God's Word stored will give sensitivity to error (Ephesians 5:16, 17).
10. God's Grace is appreciated more, and a believer is more in love with the Lord Jesus Christ when *the mind of Christ is believed and accepted*:
 - Proverbs 8:33 – *"Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not."*
 - Proverbs 1:7 – *"Respect for the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."*
 - Proverbs 2:10 – *"When wisdom (God's Truth) enters into your heart, then knowledge will be pleasant to your soul."*
 - Proverbs 22:17 – "Bow down your ear, and hear the words – and apply your heart..."
 - Proverbs 22:18 – "...For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within your soul."