



Would you rather be _____ or _____ ?

“No sane person wants a banker who says that two plus two equals three. We do not want a pharmacist who just throws together any drugs that may suit his fancy. We want him to follow exactly the doctor’s prescription. This is true narrow-mindedness. We commend this quality in lesser matters-finances and health. But many condemn it in matters of religion.” Herschel Hobbs

Where God has spoken, His _____ is not _____ .

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
John 14:6

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS LETTER?

1. No church can live on its _____ .

“You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city.”
Revelation 2:13

2. No church can live on _____ alone.

“I know where you live-where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name.”
Revelation 2:13

A great battle _____ between the God of this _____ and the God of the _____ .

3. No church can live _____ in its midst.

“Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.” Revelation 2:14-15

4. No church can live in a _____ forever.

“Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.” Revelation 2:16

- **Christ takes personal offense when his church _____ in its midst.**
- **Many churches have subtly _____ the gospel.**
- **The church must decide _____ to be!**

“Him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.”

Revelation 2:12

He sees through the facade of religiosity _____

“There are men in the borders of our churches to whom we are doing incalculable harm by allowing them to remain there.”

G. Campbell Morgan

5. No church can live without a _____.

“To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.” Revelation 2:17

May God help us to _____ for the gospel in this age of _____.