

Revelation Series

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The Loss of Greatness - part III

V. Greatness requires getting off the _____ - (hateth) - Revelation 2:6.

- A. While they were still partly great, they were still in jeopardy of _____ their greatness.
1. Notice that Jesus initially pointed out what was good.
 2. It is important to learn to hate the _____ which Christ hates and to love what He loves.
 3. They had a common enemy in the Nicolaitans. Who are these people?
 - a. The sect is believed to have been derived by the teachings of man call _____.
 - b. The practice of these people was _____ immorality.
 - c. They incorporated the idea of sexual immorality in their _____ practices.
- B. Greatness is always found in _____ what God loves and hating what He hates.
- C. We must be willing and ready to take up a _____ of what is right and what is wrong.
1. Will this make us _____? Not among the unsaved and the carnal Christian.
 2. Rest assured it will make us popular in heaven.
 3. We may even find ourselves having to stand firm among _____, community thought.
 4. What matters from now and into eternity is what God _____ and what matters to Him.
 5. If it is right, do it! If it is wrong, separate yourself from it.
 6. John the Baptist & Jesus were not fence sitters and they were hated for their stand.
 7. So, just know that when you _____ right over wrong, you are in good company.
 8. Joseph chose to do right; Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel and so many others did as well.
 9. God loves _____, not a crass boldness, but a resolute boldness that says "here I stand!"
- D. Greatness is not political _____: nor does it hide behind obscure meanings.
1. It does not parse verbs, but it does stand for what is right as defined in the _____.
 2. It accepts come what may.
- E. When it comes to greatness we have a _____ to make about some things,
1. We'll have to give up being wishy-washy and get a _____.
 2. We must choose to please God _____ and foremost.
- F. Remember, Where greatness really matters is how it is viewed from _____, not in the pews.
- G. Men crave to leave behind a _____ or their name renowned, greatness sends it before us recorded in God's hall of fame, not mans.