

# SESSION 38

# REVELATION

# 3:7–13

## (DOCTRINAL APPLICATION, PART 8)

### THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Though God was moving in incredibly powerful ways in the Philadelphian Period, the devil didn't roll over and die! #WordStrong
2. One of the key ways the devil has worked in the last 200 years or so has been through American cults and false religions. #WordStrong
3. Alexander Campbell founded a false religion (Campbellites) that clings to Acts 2:38 & preaches baptismal regeneration. #WordStrong
4. Other denominations spawned by the Campbellites include the Christian Church, the Disciples of Christ and the Church of Christ. #WordStrong
5. Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, claimed visits from God, Moroni, John the Baptist, Peter, James, John, Moses & Elijah! #WordStrong
6. Mormonism teaches that God used to be a man, man can become God, Jesus was created, Satan was His brother, & other blasphemies. #WordStrong
7. Ellen White founded 7th Day Adventism which teaches that salvation is by observing Jewish signs given to Israel—the Sabbath). #WordStrong
8. Charles Russell founded the Jehovah's (false) Witnesses which teaches Christ was a created being—and is A god, but not THE God. #WordStrong
9. Christian Scientists were founded by Mary Eddy. Like Grape Nuts (not grapes & not nuts)—they are not Christians or Scientists! #WordStrong
10. The most amazing thing about these cults is that people actually follow them! They are all American & less than 200 years old! #WordStrong

## 6) The Rise of False Philosophies

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Modernism** is a system of thought that replaces faith in \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom that is revealed in His \_\_\_\_\_...  
For faith in \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.
- **Higher Criticism** is simply taking Modernism—and applying it to the \_\_\_\_\_...  
Or, it is applying \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible.
  - \* These philosophies began in \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ theologians.
  - \* The one who usually gets “credit” for popularizing it was a man by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ Wellhausen. (1844–1918)
  - \* Wellhausen and many others took their philosophy into the \_\_\_\_\_ of learning throughout Europe.
  - \* The result...

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

- With Modernism removing the authority of the account of creation in Genesis, the philosophical world didn’t really have an answer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The tool of the devil to provide the “answer” was a man named \_\_\_\_\_ (1809–1882)
- Darwin was an English \_\_\_\_\_ (one who studies \_\_\_\_\_).
- His “answer” to man’s origin is the philosophy called “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.” It was published in his, now infamous, “The Origin of the Species” in 1859.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

- Just as Darwinism provided the Modernistic minds an \_\_\_\_\_ of man’s \_\_\_\_\_...  
Freudianism provided the Modernistic minds a \_\_\_\_\_ to man’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- This philosophical approach was developed by an Austrian physician named Sigmund \_\_\_\_\_ (1856–1939)
- Essentially, Freud’s philosophy said that people’s actions are the result of unconscious drives originating in \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore, people are not \_\_\_\_\_ for their deeds.
- He taught that “\_\_\_\_\_” is the driving force behind all human action.

D. \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7) The “Confidence-Breaker” In The Authority of the Word of God.

- The particular “something” that OPENED the DOOR in Philadelphia...
  
- The particular “something” that CLOSED the DOOR in Laodicea...
  
- A new kind of “Dark Ages”...
  - ★ In the Thyatira and Sardis Periods (500–1500), the Bible was \_\_\_\_\_ taken out of the hands of the common man by the Roman Catholic Church through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ★ Coming out of the Philadelphian Period (1881) and moving into the Laodicean Period (1901- Rapture), the Bible was “\_\_\_\_\_” taken out of the hands of the common man by the Jesuits through \_\_\_\_\_.
- A key verse to understanding the Philadelphian Period: 1 Thessalonians 2:13...
  
- A key passage to understanding how the devil operates: Genesis 3:1-6...

**Note:** *The first recorded words of Satan in the Bible come in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_... And a question designed to get humans to doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the Word and words of God!*

- Another key verse to understanding how the devil operates: 2 Corinthians 11:2–3...
  
- In the late 1800’s, through the infiltration of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the institutions of higher learning, Paul’s “fear” in 2 Corinthians 11:3 came to pass in England, and within a short period of time, into America.
- Some reminders of what we learned from the Book that actually provides the FOUNDATION of Church History: The Book of Acts...

**Note:** *The “grass roots” line of manuscripts coming out of Antioch came to be called the “\_\_\_\_\_,” or the “\_\_\_\_\_.”*

- Some reminders about Alexandria, Egypt...
  
- Some key historical discoveries...
  
- The influence of the Jesuits...
  
- The Result...
  
  
- How it happened...
  - ★ Two key men...
    - Brooke Foss \_\_\_\_\_ (1825–1901)
    - Fenton John Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ (1828–1892)
  - ★ Westcott and Hort produced their own \_\_\_\_\_ text that had been based on the manuscripts out of \_\_\_\_\_, Egypt.
  - ★ Their philosophy...
  
  
  - ★ Their goal was to overthrow the Greek text that had been used for the production of what they called “the \_\_\_\_\_ Textus Receptus.”
  - ★ What Westcott and Hort believed...
  
  
  - ★ The production of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (1881)