

New England Bible Conference
October 26, 2013
The Assembly: Under Review

9:30 to 10:00 AM Prayer

10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15-12:00 Reading I – Ephesians 2:10; 4:1, 2 5:1, 2 Revelation 2:1-7 - EPHESUS

- A. A brief outline of Ephesians – the ways of God in grace to bring believers into the appreciation of every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus.
 - a. Position – blessed in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus; chosen, predestined, adopted accepted in the beloved,
 - b. Purpose – all things headed up in Christ Eph. 1:10
 - c. Exhorted to live in consistency with our calling – Eph.4:1-2 – in Love
 - d. Commanded to be imitators of God as dear children – walking in love
- B. 20 to 30 years later – under review
 - a. The reviewer
 - i. He who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks,
 - ii. with the seven stars in His hand – The Sovereign Head of the Assembly takes center role to review the conditions
 - b. The review
 - i. There is no tolerance for evil (Eph 5:3-13);
 - ii. They persevered in their labors Rev 2:3:
 - iii. Left first love Rev 2:3
 - iv. Hated the deeds of the Nicolaitines Rev 2:6
 - c. The remedy
 - i. Remember from where you have fallen
 - ii. Repent
 - iii. Do the first works...

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:45 PM Reading II – Colossians 4:16 - Revelation 3:14-22 - LAODICEA

- A. A brief outline of Colossians – the Supremacy/Preeminence (1:18) and Sufficiency (2:10) of Christ in all wisdom and understanding!
 - a. Preeminence of Christ – Col 1:12-18
 - b. Warning against vain philosophies, traditions of men, rudiment of the world
 - c. The Lord Jesus Christ the prime reason for all of life's business; which has an impact on all relationships.

- B. 20 to 30 years later – under review
 - a. The reviewer
 - i. The Amen,
 - ii. Faithful and True Witness
 - iii. The beginning of the creation of God
 - b. The Review
 - i. Neither cold or hot - Rev 3:15
 - ii. Self sufficient Rev 3:17A
 - iii. Ignorant of true condition Rev 3:17b
 - c. The remedy
 - i. Receive the necessary items from the Lord; gold, white raiment, eye salve
 - ii. Be Zealous and Repent
 - iii. Restore the Lord Jesus Christ to preeminence and sufficiency in all of life
 - iv. Communion with Christ – 3:20

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-4:00 PM Reading III – Revelation 3:7-13 PHILEDELPHIA

- A. The reviewer – Rev 3:7
 - a. The Holy
 - b. The True
 - c. Has the key of David
 - d. Opens and no man shuts/shuts and no man opens
- B. The review Rev 3:8
 - a. You have little strength
 - b. Kept my word
 - c. Have not denied my name
 - d. Kept the word of my patience
- C. The remedy
 - a. Hold fast to what you have Rev. 3:11

AD 60- 64 – Letter to Ephesians and Colossians by Paul from prison...

The follow up letters of John – in Revelation were written between 81 AD and 96 AD; 95 AD the suggested date. There is 21 to 31 years between the two correspondence.

4:00-4:15 PM Break

4:15-5:00 PM Ministry or Gospel