

Keyboard Prelude: *Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* D. Wood

Welcome, Life of the Church, and Call to Worship

\*Congregational Song of Exaltation: *Lion of Judah* M. McCoy

\*Prayer // Vocal Vision: *Revelation Story* D. Blaney

There is a place where our words and their descriptions all escape,  
it's far too great.  
There is a place: one where images and symbols, they take shape  
around a hidden realm the eyes of John beheld;  
in the Spirit he could see beyond the veil.

Jesus, Messiah, Redeemer, angels sing it.  
Jesus, Messiah, Redeemer, can you hear it?  
Glorious Lamb of God, he reigns!

There was a time when the laws of God were used in selfish pride  
and eyes were blind.  
There was a time when the Son of God came down to make things right,  
but they yelled "crucify" the king who came to save.  
In a generation all would pass away.

Seven seals, seven bowls. Jerusalem destroyed by Rome.  
The temple gone, God's kingdom come. The reign of Christ begun!

There is an end to the story our Creator once began; the Great I AM.  
There is an end: every nation, race, and tribe will reign with him  
and all will live in peace and worship at the feet  
of the Lamb of God who died for you and me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain for all.  
Worthy is the Lamb who can take the scroll.  
Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, King of kings, Lord of lords, he reigns!

Prayer of Praise, Renewal and Help

One Great Hour of Sharing: *La Semilla Learning Center*

Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: **"Idea Wars"** Dr. Doug Rumford, Lead Pastor  
*Future Proof: Strengthening Faith in Chaotic Times #5* (Sermon notes on back)

Prayer // \*Hymn of Revival: *Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* M. Price, et al

\*Closing Words, Charge and Benediction

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Organ Postlude: *Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* D. Bellando

\* — *Opportunity to stand as we worship*



“IDEA WARS”  
Revelation 2:12-17  
Doug Rumford

SERMON NOTES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

1. Greeting: Who are “The angels of the churches”? (Revelation 2:1, 8, 12)
2. Commendation: The Lord knows the pressures of living in a pluralistic culture and affirms our costly, faithful witness. (Revelation 2:13)
3. Correction: The Lord rebukes Pergamum-like churches who tolerate moral and doctrinal compromise rather than standing firm for holy living and thinking (Revelation 2:14-15; Numbers 25:1-2; Numbers 31:16; Jude 1:11).
4. Warning: Those who tolerate wickedness will come under the judgment of Jesus’ authoritative Word. (Revelation 2:16; Acts 15:28-29)
5. Promise: Jesus promises to nourish the faithful with hidden manna and welcome us into his eternal presence (Revelation 2:17).
6. Application: See through the lies of compromise so that you tell and live the Truth in Christ.

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