

REVELATION, CHAP. III.

Q. Are the seven Epistles addressed to the seven Churches exclusively?

A. They are addressed also to every one that hath an ear to hear.

Q. What is meant in the Apocalypse by "the book of life?"

A. The Book of Christ's life. In the Greek it is "the Book of *the* Life, *i. e.*, of the Lamb," the definite article being prefixed to each noun.

Q. What comfort does this convey to us?

A. In chap. xx., 12, the life of the Lamb is placed beside the life of the sinner, and saves by the contact.

Q. What encouragement may we derive from the words, "He that overcometh?"

A. That the Glorified Saviour watches for our victories more than for our faults.

Q. What probable allusion is there in the word "pillar," when Christ says, "he shall go no more out?"

A. To the pillars Jachin and Boaz, which were carried to Babylon when the temple was taken.

Q. To what does the hidden manna refer; ch. ii, 17?

A. To the golden pot of manna.—*Heb. ix., 4.*

Q. How was Christ "the beginning of the Creation of God?"

A. 1. As its Author.—*John i, 2.* 2. As its Head.—*Heb. i, 3.*

Q. Does any of His Names imply this?

A. His name, Jesus, signifies Je-Hoshea, Joshua, Jehovah the Saviour; therefore the Author, Beginner, and Head of the Creation of God.