

## REVELATION, CHAP. II.

Q. In what are the Epistles to the Churches alike?

A. They begin and end with the same words.

Q. With what words do they open?

A. "These things saith He; I know thy works."

Q. With what words do they close?

A. "To him that overcometh;" and "He that hath an ear."

Q. In what do they differ?

A. In the first three epistles, the words "He that hath an ear" precedes the words, "to him that overcometh."

Q. What order is observed in the other epistles?

A. The order of these words is reversed. The promise takes precedence of the command.

Q. What doctrines did the Nicolaitanes teach?

A. Much like those taught by Balaam.—*Numbers xxxi, 16, and 2 Peter ii, 15.*

Q. What do the names Nicolas and Balaam signify?

A. Both mean, Conqueror of the people.

Q. What are "the depths of Satan?"

A. Pretensions to deeper knowledge than others possessed. Pretenders to knowledge falsely so called.

Q. What is "the Morning Star?"

A. Probably Christ Himself, as in chap. xxii., 16.

"I came to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun."