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Organised teaching
on a spiritual subject.

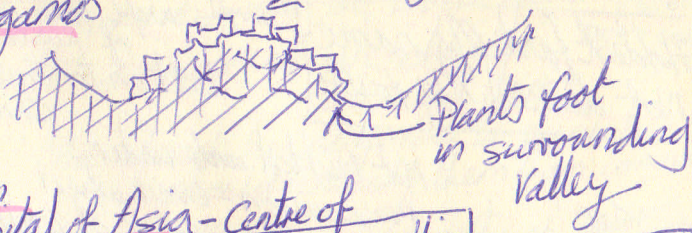
College Class The Seven Churches of Asia

Pergamum

- Prayer — chant: chief end of man.
- Hymn — 177 Praise, everlasting Praise (145.)
- Item — sketches
- Reading — Rev 2:12-17
- Talk — go slow — Ask questions
Memory A.I.D.

IV

- Pergamum



Roman Capital of Asia — Centre of Emperor-worship.

Believers asked to offer incense to image, say Caesar is Lord or put to death.

Aesculapus god of healing worshipped very (to believers) symbol of satan

V

Many altars to pagan gods (zeus etc)

seat
The place where Satan dwells — where is Rome Now?!

① Seat of Government (1st Beast later)

② Temples dedicated to false religion (2nd Beast)

LIBRARY — ^{make} Anthony Wedding Gift to Cleopatra — Many Books — NO BIBLE.

The 2 Edged Sword (later find in his mouth) V

① offensive/defensive 2 edges
LAW — GOSPEL

? what is this
A- THE WORD

- Cut down the tree
- Fight for Truth.
- Cut out sin
- divide every Soul & Spirit (explains man's makeup constitution.)

Reverse

* (e) sharp - No heart so hard it won't cut!



No escaping - cuts this way and that.

'cut to the heart' Acts 5:33 (Peter)
'cut to the heart' Acts 7:54 (Stephen) with conviction.

- I hope so - this is the Physicians scalpel! SOUL SURGERY

- I know thy works | Comfort - The Lord knows your the things you do your situation.
| where thou dwellest | OMNISCIENT

- Hold fast My name | FAITHFUL - As wife honours name of husband.
| Not denied My faith | Hold on to Truth of Christ.

Stayed True.
Not buckled ~~and~~ under persecution - even when some of brethren (faithful - Antipas) Martyred.

BUT.
- Again like Iphesus
A few things against
Amongst them those who hold to the doctrine of Balaam
(you have those who hold the hateful doctrine of the Nicolaitanes) ?

see Deut 23:4 - what's this.
(hired Sorcerer/Diviner by Balak of Moab to curse Israel.)

The guy with taking Donkey in Numbers!

• In 2 Peter 2:15 - 'He loved the wages of wickedness'
Taught Balak to cast stumbling Block before people (eat food sacrificed to idols) (commit fornication).

Scared of Israel - infiltrate & overcome.

• This just same as Doctrine of Nicolaitanes
Trade guilds - idolatrous feasts (indulge for your good)

- Balaam condemned again and again in scripture
for * Sin of Baal Peor
Mixing World with Church
(spiritual fornication)
- ~~take~~ Watch OUT! DANGER Don't stumble & fall
Worldly ~~Non-Christian~~ ^{entertainments}
Non Christian ^{core} - friendships etc
even in church!
- Pergamos (had them amongst them)
 - They were guilty by association (Worldly Christianity)
 - No discipline in church (tolerated them)

(The church has no power to punish
but should exclude them from communion)
- They should repent - (The duty of ~~the~~ Saint
as well as sinner!)
- * Repent of sins of others
as much as we've had a hand
in it.

(Condoning in it by ACTION or INACTION)
* CUT OUT lingering sins in life.

- Again He who has ear to hear.
He who overcomes

(The convert - The true believer)

• He will be blessed - How? What's this

EAT HIDDEN MANNA ☺☺

• Instead of corrupt food sacrificed to idols
(The world's food).

Heavenly Manna - Feast on the
sweet blessings of
Christ & the
Communion of Holy Spirit

~~The food of~~
Saints & Angels



• Hidden - The world doesn't see it, value it.
Like uncorrupt manna in Jar in Ark, hid in Christ

- Fresh blessings everyday from Lord.
- But ~~not~~ Christian ~~don't~~ don't rely on old blessings

~~Henry Martyn~~ Henry Martyn ~~(Missionary)~~ (Missionary) Peria.

Phrase "I saw the manna
Putrify in my hands"

He self confessed - 'not dead to the world'.


- The shallow goal of the worldling (outward show).
- "Make myself look as good as I can"

give your life to music or sport or eat pot heling! (seems cool but in end empty) at first

clothes, pursuits, status, stuff
This way people will love & admire me
This will make me happy. in end you'll look a fool!

- It's A LIE! (Alexander McQueen hanged in wardrobe)
When you reach out for it - it will rot in your hand (corrupt manna)

- But in the Ark of Christ your blessings won't fail - always fresh like
* Joy of fulfilled life * Heavenly food on earth! * hidden heavenly manna.

The white stone given  What's this? (some think white stone of aquil)

But is likely - Diamond ^{it's a} Pure/Holy
- Engraved name - Christ's or Person's? (much disagreement)

- Answer is plain to my eyes I think.
Both! As an adopted son takes family/father name
or as a wife takes that of her husband

- Only the Believer knows this Christ (his name, his true nature & character)
He/she is a new creation (Saul - Paul) (know even more in HEAVEN). (Simon - Peter)

- The unbeliever doesn't know Christ (his name, nature, character)
WILL YOU RECEIVE STONE & MANNA? His salvation