

LESSON - 34

EMPEROR CONSTANTINE- HIS CONVERSION AND ITS EFFECT

Portion to read: Revel. 2:12-17

Memory Verse: Jude 20-21 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Objective: to understand the spiritual backsliding that happened to the church in favorable circumstances in the days of Emperor Constantine and to keep ourselves pure even when all things are going right in our life.

Introduction:

Religious conversion of Constantine

Priesthood

Idol worship and intercession of saints

The word of god was closed

Questions:

1. What were the good things that happened to the church due to the conversion of Constantine?
2. Where and when were the 3 councils of the church held? What was its effect?
3. How did the priesthood gain its foothold in Christianity?
4. How idol worship and intercession did to saints came to be established in the Christian church?
5. Prove that worldly positions and comfort will lead to spiritual decline, based on the experience of the church of 4th century AD.

