

# THE 5/20 PROJECT

*For God so Loved He Gave...*



Kingdom Principles 148

## The “White Stone”

### The Language of Revelation 2:17

In Book of Revelation 2:17, three things are promised:

1. **Hidden manna**
2. **A white stone**
3. **A new name known only to the receiver**

Each of these speaks less about performance... and more about **intimacy, identity, and receiving something already prepared by God.**

#### 1. Hidden Manna — Sustenance from Identity, Not Effort

“Hidden manna” points back to God’s provision in the wilderness.

But now it’s *hidden*—not external, but **internal and relational.**

It aligns with what Jesus Christ said:

“I am the bread of life...” (John 6:35)

This isn’t about striving to be filled.

It’s about **receiving nourishment from who He already is in you.**

Identity truth: *You are sustained by Him, not by your effort.*

#### 2. The White Stone — Accepted, Acquitted, Chosen

In the ancient world, a white stone had powerful meaning:

- In courts → **“not guilty” verdict**
- In events → **admission / acceptance token**

So, this is not a reward for performance—  
it’s a declaration:

*You are already accepted.*

This echoes:

“There is now no condemnation...” (Romans 8:1)

Not something you earn—something you **receive**.

### **3. A New Name — Your True Identity, Known in Intimacy**

This is where the question lands most directly.

A “new name” in Scripture always points to **identity revealed by God**:

- Abram → Abraham
- Jacob → Israel

But here, it goes deeper:

“A name... that no one knows except the one who receives it.”

This is not public reputation.

This is **personal revelation**.

It suggests:

- Your identity is not defined by others
- Not even fully by theology or labels
- But by a **direct knowing between you and God**

This fits perfectly with The 5/20 language:

- Not something to achieve
- Not something to prove
- But something **received in relationship**

### **“To the One Who Conquers” — What Does That Mean?**

This is where traditional theology often shifts toward performance.

But look at how John defines “overcoming”:

“This is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” (1 John 5:4)

And even that faith... is received (Ephesians 2:8).

So “conquering” is not striving harder.

It’s **remaining in what is already finished**.

Our language:

**The one who “conquers” is the one who keeps receiving.**

## **Bringing It Together through The 5/20 Project Lens**

Revelation 2:17 is not a performance-based promise.  
It's an **identity-based unveiling**:

- Hidden manna → *You are sustained by Him*
- White stone → *You are fully accepted*
- New name → *You are uniquely known*

And all of it is given... not earned.

### **One Sentence Summary**

**What if the “new name” isn’t something you become... but something you finally hear—when everything else gets quiet enough to receive it? For more information on how you can be involved**

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