

THYATIRA: THE CHURCH THAT TOLERATED FALSE TEACHING
(Revelation 2:18-29)

Is false teaching something to be concerned about in the church today?

I. The THINGS Which You HAVE SEEN (Revelation 1)

II. The THINGS Which ARE (Revelation 2-3)

A. Ephesus: The Church With The Fatal Flaw (2:1-7)—they left their first love

B. Smyrna: The Suffering Church (2:8-11)—they were to rejoice in their suffering for Christ

C. Pergamos: The Church Wedded With the World (2:12-17)—they compromised their testimony

D. Thyatira: The Church that Tolerated _____ (2:18-29)

1. The **Church** & its significance: (2:18a) "...to the angel of the _____ at Thyatira write..."

2. The **Correspondent** & His words: "write these things says the _____" (2:18b)

- Besides being called the "Son of God", how else is the Correspondent *described* here?

a. As One who has "eyes like a flame of fire", speaking of his penetrating _____ &

b. As one with "feet like fine brass" implying imminent _____ of this church was about to take place. cf Revelation 1:12-16

3. The **Commendations** of this church are based on His complete _____ knowledge of their affairs... (2:19) ..."*I know...*" (*oida*) a perfect, indicative

5 things stated: (2:19)

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____ under pressure

- What one aspect of their commendation was mentioned twice?

4. The **Criticism**: "But, I have a few things _____ you..." (2:20a)

a. their _____ of a _____ teacher there, called _____.

- What were some issues here the church should have been concerned about?

b. The church at Thyatira allowed her to teach_____. This “teaching” then _____members of the church into participating in _____ practices (ie sexual immorality & in eating things offered to idols)

- *Who* did this *name* refer to?
- Why was this influence so serious in Thyatira?
- Does scripture say spiritual leadership is to warn people about things like this??

5. The **Correction** needed there was to_____, meaning to decisively _____ about what they were doing!

6. The **Consequences** they needed to avoid was _____ based of the righteous principles of the_____!

a. Christ would cast this woman into a _____(a bed of _____)

b. Her followers, who committed adultery with her were facing great tribulation or _____.

c. Christ said, “I will _____ her children (her followers) with _____!”

- What would this teach to churches?

d. To the rest...those who were not part of _____ the depth of Satan’s influence there, Christ promised them no other _____ to bear.

7. The **Command** they were to heed was to _____ until I come!

- What does “*until I come*” refer to?

8. The **Concluding Encouragements** to consider: (2:26-29)

a. to the overcomer in Christ who keeps His word to the end--3 things are promised:

b. to the individual—are you _____ what the Lord is saying to the churches?