

PERGAMOS: THE CHURCH WEDDED TO THE WORLD (Revelation 2:12-17)

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

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

A. Ephesus: The Church That Left Its First Love (2:1-7)

B. Smyrna: The Suffering Church (2:8-11)

C. Pergamos: The Church _____ With the World (2:12-17)

1. The **Church** ... "*and to the angel of the _____ at Pergamos write*" (2:12a)

* Where is this church & what is its significance?

2. The **Critic** is the _____ and He refers to Himself as "He who has _____."

* The word "sword" is mentioned _____ times in the book of Revelation

3. The **Commendations** of this church are based Christ's _____ knowledge of their affairs... "I know..."

a. I know of your _____ "works"

b. I know this church _____ where _____ throne is

a. I know of your _____ , as many there are _____ to
"My name"

d. I know you have not _____ "My faith"

4. The **Criticism**: "But, I have a few things _____ you..."(2:14)

a. Some there are holding to the doctrine of _____

* What was this teaching?

b. Some there are holding to the doctrine of the _____

* What was this teaching?

c. Both of these doctrines invited *worldly* _____ & loss of _____
in the church

5. The **Command** they needed to heed was to decisively “_____”! (2:16)

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

7. The **Concluding** encouragements to consider (2:17)

a. To the individual who has an ear, he was to _____ what the Spirit is saying via
the word!

b. To the overcomer in Christ...

* What does this mean to you?