

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

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 _____ Church (2:8-11)

C. Pergamos: The Church _____ with the world (2:12-17)

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

1. The **Church** ... “and to the angel of the _____ at Thyatira write” (2:18a)

* Where is this church & what is its significance?

2. The **Critic** is ... _____ “Write these things says the _____
_____...” (2:18b)

* Besides being called the “Son of God”, how else is Jesus Christ *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 _____ knowledge
of their affairs... (2:19) ...“I know...”(*oida*) a perfect, indicative

* 5 things are stated: (2:19)

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____

Their _____ under pressure

* What one aspect of their commendation was mentioned twice?

4. The **Criticism**... “Nevertheless, I have a few things _____ you...” (2:20a)

a. their _____ of a _____ teacher there, referred to here as _____.

b. The church at Thyatira allowed her to teach _____. This teaching then _____ members of the church into participating in _____ practices (i.e. sexual immorality & in eating things offered to idols)

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

* Does scripture say spiritual leadership is to warn people about things like this?
Yes!

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

6. The **Consequence** 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!

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?

* What does this mean to you?