

THYATIRA: THE CHURCH THAT TOLERATED FALSE TEACHING

(Revelation 2:18-29)

- A. The Vision of the Glorified Christ (1:9-20)
- B. The Church at Ephesus (2:1-7)
- C. The Church at Smyrna (2:8-11)
- D. The Church at Pergamos (2:12-17)
- E. The Church at Thyatira (2:18-29)

1. The city of Thyatira was located just 40 miles southeast of Pergamos, and though it was the _____ city, it received the _____ letter. (v. 18a)

2. While John was writing the letter down, it was composed by the Lord Jesus
 - a. The title "*the Son of God*," emphasizes His _____, His right to judge. (v. 18b)
 - b. His "*eyes like a flame of fire*" underscores His _____ and _____ judgment (v. 18c, cf. 1:14; Dan. 10:6).
 - c. His "*feet like fine brass*," brass in Scripture symbolizes _____, while fine brass speaks of _____, thus purifying judgment. (v. 18d)

3. The omniscient Christ knew of their love, _____, faith and _____. (v. 19)

* What good quality was unique to this church out of the seven?

4. The Son of God had several criticisms against this local church; they tolerated the prophetess Jezebel (which was most likely a symbolic name).
 - a. She seduced Christ's servants to commit _____. (v. 20a)
 - b. She convinced them to _____ things sacrificed to _____. (v. 20b)

* Was Jezebel saved or lost?

* Why would God expect her to repent of her sin? (v. 21)

* Why is repentance so necessary if you are involved in these sins?

5. The Lord threatened to use this assembly as a solemn _____ to 'all the churches' not to tolerate evil; Jezebel and her followers would certainly _____ in judgment (v. 22), and possibly be sentenced to _____ (v. 23).

6. After His condemnation, Christ extended a word of encouragement to the godly _____ who existed in the church in Thyatira, they were to hold fast until He _____ for _____. (vv. 24-25)

7. Jesus promised the believers in Thyatira that if they were _____, they would _____ with Him in His kingdom. (vv. 26-27)

8. The Scriptures do _____ explain this expression "*the Morning Star*," but _____ is given this title in Rev. 22:16. (v. 28)

9. Like with the previous churches, an appeal is made to the _____, "*he who has an ear, let him hear (and _____) what the Spirit says to the churches.*" (v. 29)

* What can you personally apply from this letter?