

LESSON THREE

Revelation 2:12-19

Pergamum was an intellectual hub of the ancient world. It boasted a library and was the first place where parchment was used. Thyatira was a city known for its various trade guilds, particularly dying of fine cloth.

1. How is Jesus described in verse 12? What do you think this represents?
2. For what is the Pergamum church commended? How can you apply these in your life?
3. What does the Lord have against the church at Pergamum? See also 2 Peter 2:15, Jude 11. For more information about Balaam see Numbers 22-24. Google Nicolaitans. What is their issue? Can you apply these shortcomings to your life or the life of your church?
4. What is the promise for those who overcome? What is its significance?
5. How is Jesus described in verse 18? What is its significance?
6. For what is the church in Thyatira commended? See Acts 16:13-15.
7. What does the Lord have against the church at Thyatira? See 1 Kings 16 and 2 Kings 9. Can you apply these issues to your life or the life of your church?
8. What is the promise for those who overcome? What is the significance?

Prayer Holy Father, you call each of us to be holy as you are holy. This seems to be an impossible task. Give us eyes to see what is sinful in your eyes and correct it in our own lives. Give us hearts to help those who are caught in these sins. May we be shining lights for you and your kingdom by our actions. We pray for mercy and grace in the majestic name of Jesus. Amen.