

**Dear Church**  
**Week 4: Thyatira**  
Revelation 2:18-29

1) Christ is characterized by clear **judgment**. (vs18)

2) Christ commends faithful **works**. (vs19)

3) Christ condemns for excessive **tolerance**. (vs20)

*"For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?" 1 Peter 4:17*

- Tolerance of the practice of sexual sin in **leadership**.

*"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment." James 3:1*

*"It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. <sup>2</sup>And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you."*

**1 Corinthians 5:1-2**

- The tolerance of bad **theology**.

- The tolerance of **immorality**.

Matthew 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 9-13

*"Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body." 1 Corinthians 6:18*

4) Christ corrects with Godly **discipline**. (vs21-25)

- God's discipline is **fair**. (vs21, 24-25)

- God's discipline should be **feared**. (vs22-23)

5) Christ challenges with future **promises**. (vs26-29)