

**Dear Church...**  
**Week 3: Pergamos: The Compromising Church**  
Revelation 2:12-17

1- Christ is characterized by **judgment**. (vs12)

- The judgment of Jesus is **true**.
- The judgment of Jesus is **thorough**.

2- The church is commended for **faithfulness**. (vs13)

- We must be faithful where we **live**.

*"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience" **Ephesians 2:1***

- We must be faithful in our **witness**.

3- The church is condemned for **compromise**. (vs14-15)

*"...for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica..." **2 Timothy 4:10***

- We must not compromise our **morality**. (vs14)
- We must not compromise our **theology**.

4- The church is corrected by a **warning**. (vs16)

- Christ warns us to **repent**.
- Christ warns us of His **response**.

5- The church is challenged by a **reward**. (vs17)

- Christ will **nourish** us.
- Christ will **receive** us.

- Christ will acknowledge us.