



LETTERS FROM JESUS

July 12, 2026

8:40 AM

Hold Fast

Praise You Anywhere

Fielding/Lake/Bentley/Sooter

Good Plans

Espy/Miller

Welcome

Sarah Mickle

Prayer for the Offering

Stuart Walters

Song for the Offering

Spirit of the Living God

Sooter/Fieldes

Sermon & Invitation

Blake Bengé

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Revelation 2:18-29

Communion

Spirit of the Living God

Sooter/Fieldes

Invitation

Blake Bengé

Song Response

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft/Cook

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Next Steps & Benediction

Tim Jackson

Postlude

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Revelation 2:18-29

As we continue in this series on the first three chapters of Revelation, we are asking God, "Please check and correct my alignment with You?" Our desire is to align with Jesus' Spirit, experiencing life to its fullest as **overcomers**.

Recap

Revelation is a book authored by **Jesus** through his close friend and follower, **John**. The original audience is seven churches whose existence is being threatened by political forces, social pressures, and their own misalignment. Today, we consider the misalignment threatening the Church in Thyatira. We will be confronted with how even the most productive Christians can tolerate what grieves the Spirit of God.

Introduction

Revelation 2:18a

Thyatira: think trade and commerce. And think purple.

Reintroduction of Jesus

Revelation 2:18b

_____ Sighted

* Eyes of _____ (Psalm 32:8, 33:18)

* Eyes of _____ (Jeremiah 16:17, Hebrews 4:13)

_____ Footing

* Feet of _____ (Daniel 2:41-43)

* Feet of _____ (Revelation 14:9-10; 18-20)

Recognition

Revelation 2:19

Work, Love, Faith, and Service _____

Patient Endurance _____

Your latter works exceed the first _____

Rebuke

Revelation 2:20

You tolerate: _____ when you should _____ .

Jezebel: a stumbling block for the ages (I Kings 16-18, 21 & II Kings 9)

“Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions.”

- G.K. Chesterton

ReAlignment aka Repent

Revelation 2:21/Matthew 18:13-20

Pathway to Compassionate Confrontation

_____ with prayer.

_____ to perceive all that your senses and His Spirit will allow.

_____ your time wisely.

_____ to person: have a private conversation

_____ to person: have a confidential conversation.

Result or Reward

Revelation 2:21-22

Result #1 (2:21-23a)

Sickness and _____ .

Result #2 (2:23b)

Thyatira becomes a cautionary tale for two truths about God:

One: He sees and _____ all things.

Hebrews 4:13

Two: He gives to each “according to your _____” .

I Corinthians 2:9, Romans 2:6, Hebrews 11:6

Reward (2:26-28)

To the one who conquers = _____ . This is a theme in Revelation and an intention of Jesus for these churches and all who would read it afterward.

Concluding Questions:

1. Is there a place in your life where you are coexisting with something that you should be confronting? Name it.
2. Why do you think that something you are coexisting with has more authority in your life than Jesus? Explain it.
3. What is your next step in confronting that something? Take it.

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

July 19, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109): Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Snyder Summer Reading Club 2026: Discover God's Kingdom in the Library this summer! For all ages—a chance to grow in faith and explore new books. Visit the Library for details. Books must be checked out from Snyder's Library. Summer Library Hours: Sun, 9:15—11:15am; Tue & Wed, 10am—2pm!

Summer Bible Study with Pastor Tim: Wednesday Nights, June 10 - July 15 at 6pm in the Chapel. We are studying The Local Church: The Book of Ephesians. All are welcome! (No dinner, No childcare)

Save the Date - Sunday, August 30, 6:00pm at the Crown Theater! Participants from our Sanctuary and Youth choirs, Snyder Orchestra, other church choirs in the community, and the 82nd Airborne Band will present "Voices of Freedom". These songs and hymns of faith are a celebration of 250 years of faith and freedom in our nation and God's sustaining grace. If you would like to join these choirs for this concert, it's not too late! Contact Sara Barefoot at sarab@snydermbc.com for the rehearsal/performance schedule and everything else you need to know!

WAYS TO GIVE

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2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
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SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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