

**And FOR
Trinity
Fellowship
Church**

**LETTERS
TO the
CHURCHES**

Message to the Seven Churches



A map of the Aegean region in Asia Minor, showing the locations of the Seven Churches of Asia. A light gray line connects the cities in a sequence: Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Ephesus, and Smyrna. The map is rendered in a sepia tone with a textured, aged appearance.

Pergamum • Thyatira • Sardis • Philadelphia • Laodicea • Ephesus • Smyrna



General Pattern of the Letters:

- Characteristic of JESUS
 - Comfort
 - Care-frontation
 - Correction
 - Consequence
 - Closing
- Promise to those who Conquer

THYATIRA and SARDIS

Revelation 2:18 – 3:6



Revelation 2:18-29

“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first...

Revelation 2:18-29

...But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality...

Revelation 2:18-29

...Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works...

ESV

Revelation 2:18-29

...But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. Only hold fast what you have until I come. The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations...

ESV

Revelation 2:18-29

...and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

TO THYATIRA:

**COMFORT – You are Growing in Christ-
likeness.**

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CORRECTION – Hold Fast. I will throw into Tribulation the Unrepentant.

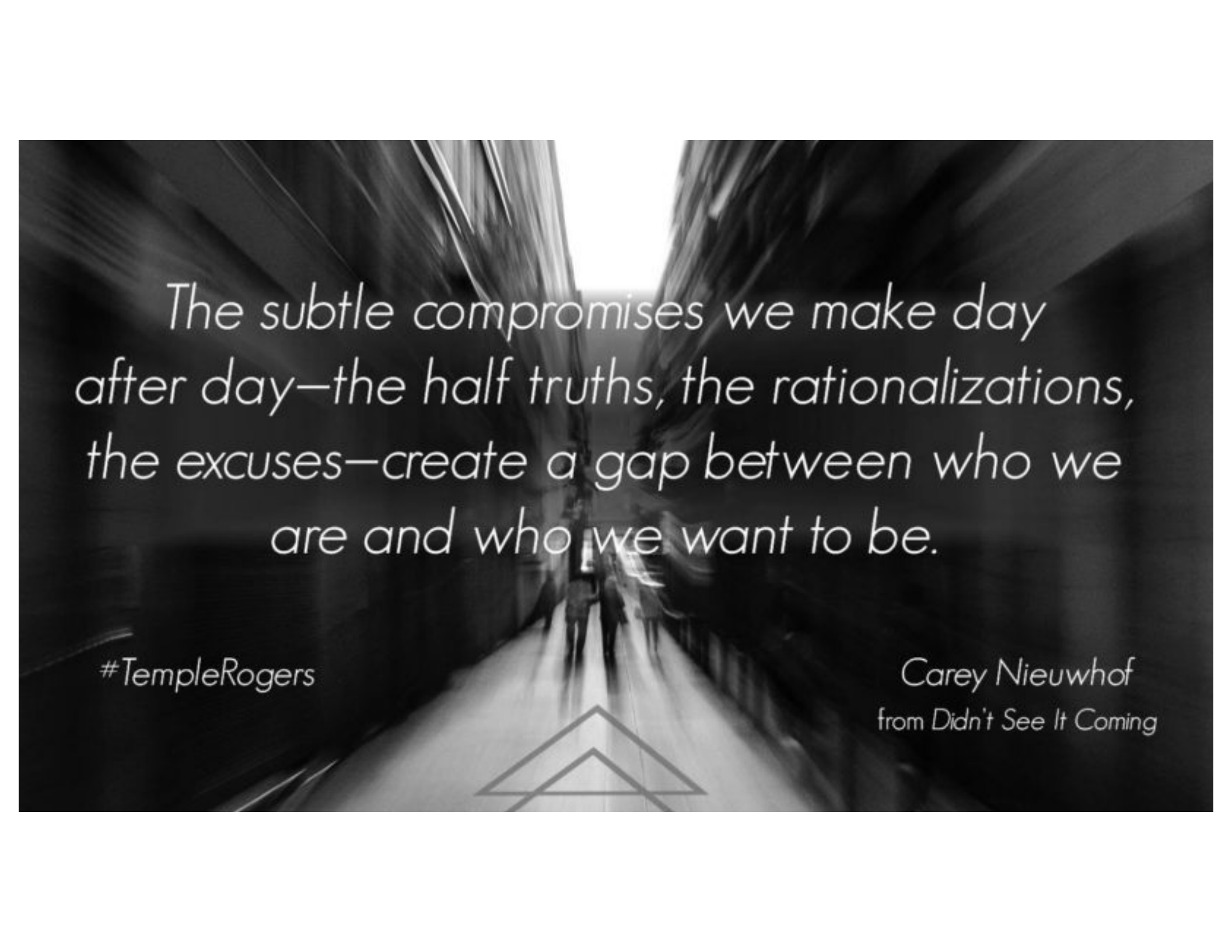


**D.U.I.
Checkpoint
↑ Ahead ↑**



FOR US TODAY:

**Where am I tolerating
for too long sinful
influence in my life?**



The subtle compromises we make day
after day—the half truths, the rationalizations,
the excuses—create a gap between who we
are and who we want to be.

#TempleRogers

Carey Nieuwhof
from *Didn't See It Coming*







Revelation 3:1-6

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. “I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God...

ESV

Revelation 3:1-6

...Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy...

ESV

Revelation 3:1-6

...The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

TO SARDIS:

COMFORT – NONE.

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CARE-FRONTATION – I know your
Hollow Reputation and Incomplete
Works.







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**CORRECTION – Wake Up and Live Out
what you have Received (Gospel).**

FOR US TODAY:

**Where in my life am I
spiritually sleeping,
saying, “Let Go and Let
God,” but need to wake
up and reengage?**



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Autopilot +00:06:22:14