

A Compromising Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Revelation 2:12: And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, 'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: (Revelation 1:16, 2:12,16, 19:15)

1 Timothy 4:1-2: The Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the (Historical Christian) faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons...

Revelation 2:13: "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells."

Revelation 2:14: But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.

1. **Idolatry:** Putting anything—person, thing, or desire—above God’s rightful place in your heart. A rival throne.

Idolatry: When the gifts that God has given us become greater than the Giver.

2. **Sexual Immorality:** Sex outside God’s design of marriage.

Revelation 2:15: Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

3. The doctrine of the Nicolaitans.

Revelation 2:16: Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Mark 1:14-15: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Luke 13:3: ...unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Acts 2:38: Repent and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 3:19: Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Romans 2:4: ...the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

2 Timothy 2:25: ...if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth.

2 Peter 3:9: The Lord is ...not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Revelation 2:5: Remember therefore from where you have fallen (fallen away); repent (turn back to Me) and do (re-do) the first works...

Revelation 2:16: Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Revelation 3:19: As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

1 Corinthians 11:31: For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

Revelation 2:17: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat."

JESUS is the true manna!

John 6:51: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

John 6:35: And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Revelation 2:17: ...and I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.

Repentance is central to salvation! Sanctification!

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