

The Book of Revelation  
The State of the Church-Part 4  
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Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29

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Jesus introduces himself as:

#1 The SON of God! Not the son god, but the SON of God. Expressing His ultimate authority over all!

#2 His eyes are like flames of fire!

Seeing all things we think are unseen!

#3 His feet are like polished bronze!

The Bible says, *"For it is time for judgement to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not know the gospel of Christ?"* (I. Peter 4:17)

Jesus...

- COMMENDS:

#1 Works

#2 Love

#3 Faith

#4 Service

#5 Patience

#6 Doing more

- CORRECTS:

#1 their tolerance of Jezebel

Scripture: I. Timothy 4:1-4

Scripture: I. Timothy 4:16

Scripture: Titus 1:10-13

#2 Their desire to fit into the culture.

#3 Their failure to call sin, sin.

#4 Their failure to stand for truth.

- warns of the consequences

#1 She would fall into a sick bed.

#2 He would kill her followers.

- REWARDS:

#1 We will be given authority and truth will win in the end!

#2 Jesus will give us HIMSELF!

Personal closing questions:

- *Are there any false teachings that you have been deceived into believing or intentionally embraced?*
- *Are you carefully searching the scriptures to see if what your being taught and believing is consistent with God's Word?*
- *Are there areas of moral compromise in your life you need to acknowledge and repent of?*