

Week 5 - Revelation - The Church that Compromises the Truth

The Church Is Commended For Faithfulness:

- We Must Be Faithful Where We Live
- We Must Be Faithful In Our Witness

The Church Is Condemned For Compromise:

- We Must Not Compromise Our Morality
- We Must Not Compromise Our Theology

The Church Is Corrected With A Warning:

- Christ Warns Us To Repent
- Christ Warns Us Of Rejection

The Church Is Challenged By Its Reward:

- Christ Will Nourish Us
- Christ Will Receive Us
- Christ Will Acknowledge Us

Revelation 2:12-17:

The Compromising Church

¹² “And to the ^[a]angel of the church in Pergamos write,

‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: 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. 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. ¹⁵ Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, ^[b] which thing I hate. ¹⁶ Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

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. 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*.” ’