

TO THE CHURCH OF PERGAMUM

“To the Angel, Write:” - Part 3

Revelation 2:12-17

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“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: ‘I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality. Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.’”

Revelation 2:12-17 (NASB)

1. The city of _____.

2. The _____ in Pergamum.

The conflict is between this _____ of the _____ and their life _____ to _____.

The question is: “What are you going to witness to as the _____?”

3. My _____, _____.

“...even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.”

Revelation 2:13 (NASB)

by the wealth of her sensuality.’” Revelation 18:1-3 (NASB)

“And the kings of the earth, who committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning.”

Revelation 18:9 (NASB)

“And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes anymore....”

Revelation 18:11 (NASB)

4. Our _____ to _____ our lives.

Three images John uses to describe this:

- _____ (Revelation 13)

John says that the most _____ people in all of Christianity are people who _____ like the _____, but _____ like the _____.

- The _____ of the _____.

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NASB)

- The _____ of _____. (Revelation 18 & 19)

“After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory. And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, ‘Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! And she has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird. For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich

5. How do we _____?

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.” Revelation 2:17 (NASB)