

Revelation 2:18-29 Part 1

Handout

Revelation 2:18–29 *ESV*

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THE CORRESPONDENT

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¹⁸ “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.’

This is the only place in Revelation where Jesus is referred to as “_____.”

Christ’s feet being like burnished bronze points to his _____ and holiness and the fact that He stomps out impurity.

THE CHURCH

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¹⁸ “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.’

Acts 16:14 *ESV*

¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. Lydia from Thyatira was converted under Paul’s ministry at

Acts 19:10 **ESV**

¹⁰ This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

THE CITY

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- The primary god worshipped there was the Greek sun god, _____.

The pressure for the Christians in Thyatira came from the worker’s guilds... similar to the industry worker _____ of today.

THE COMMENDATION

Revelation 2:19 **ESV**

¹⁹ “ ‘I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.

1. LOVE

- b. Ephesus had lost their _____, but Thyatira was holding onto it firmly.

2. FAITH

3. SERVICE

4. PERSEVERANCE

2 Peter 1:8 **ESV**

⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE CONCERN

Revelation 2:20–23 **ESV**

²⁰ 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. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²² 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, ²³ 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.

- The problem here is not external persecution, but internal _____.
- But because she was leading God's people away from him and not to Him... that makes her a false _____.
- Jezebel in the OT was a vile and terrible woman... wife of King _____.

1 Kings 16:30–31 **ESV**

³⁰ And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord, more than all who were before him. ³¹ And as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, he took for his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshiped him.

Matthew 18:6–7 **ESV**

⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!

2 Kings 9:30–37 **ESV**

³⁰ When Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it. And she painted her eyes and adorned her head and looked out of the window. ³¹ And as Jehu entered the gate, she said, “Is it peace, you Zimri, murderer of your master?” ³² And he lifted up his face to the window and said, “Who is on my side? Who?” Two or three eunuchs looked out at him. ³³ He said, “Throw her down.” So they threw her down. And some of her blood spattered on the wall and on the horses, and they trampled on her. ³⁴ Then he went in and ate and drank. And he said, “See now to this cursed woman and bury her, for she is a king’s daughter.” ³⁵ But when they went to bury her, they found no more of her than the skull and the feet and the palms of her hands. ³⁶ When they came back and told him, he said, “This is the word of the Lord, which he spoke by his servant Elijah the Tishbite: ‘In the territory of Jezreel the dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel, ³⁷ and the corpse of Jezebel shall be as dung on the face of the field in the territory of Jezreel, so that no one can say, This is Jezebel.’ ”

- It is very clear that the Scriptures call us to _____.
- Intolerance of sin.
- Intolerance of evil.

- Intolerance of _____.
- Intolerance of sexual _____.
- Intolerance of false teachings and teachers.
- If you disconnect from the world you cannot _____ the sinner.
- What probably started as an attempt to keep their jobs, promote the church, and do well led them to repeated areas of _____.

One of the biggest deceptions today is the phrase, "The _____ thing to do."

2 Corinthians 6:14 **ESV**

¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

We cannot simply get along with darkness for the sake of _____... first of all... unity built on lies is not unity at all.

- _____ TODAY AND TRUST IN JESUS!