

Revelation 2:18-29 Part II

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Revelation 2:18–29 *ESV*

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. ¹⁹ “ ‘I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. 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. ²⁴ But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵ Only hold fast what you have until I come. ²⁶ The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷ and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

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.

Matthew 18:15–18 [ESV](#)

¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

There are FOUR steps to the process by which people in the church, rather they are saved or not are given to repent of their sin.

- 1. A _____ conversation between two people that are directly involved in the situation, sin, or conflict.**
- 2. A _____ conversation involving elders or witnesses giving the person or person(s) in sin a 2nd opportunity to repent.**
- 3. A _____ conversation addresses the unrepentant sinner, giving that person one last chance.**
- 4. _____ -> the person has not shown to bare the fruit of a converted believer, and therefore cannot be called a brother or sister and considered a part of the Body.**

Revelation 2:21 **ESV**

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

Revelation 2:22–23 **ESV**

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.

JUDGE ACCORDING TO DEEDS

Revelation 2:23 **ESV**

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.

Judgement is directly attached to _____.

Romans 2:6 **ESV**

⁶ He will render to each one according to his works:

Ephesians 2:8–9 **ESV**

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

James 2:18 **ESV**

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Ephesians 2:10 **ESV**

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

DO YOU CONFRONT SIN WHEN YOU SEE IT?

When you see a brother or sister in sin, do you say anything?

- **WRONG:**
 - ___ relationship
 - Done with
 - _____ tone
 -
 - In _____ of people
 - Insinuate that their character is
- **RIGHT:**
 - With
 - Done in
 - Pastoral/soft
 - Done with
 - In

- Show _____ for them
- Encourage that their _____ is better than their fruit

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO CONFRONTATION OF SIN?

It's never easy to have a sin confronted, but your response to the confrontation either displays the fruit of the Holy Spirit or the fruit of the _____.

- God called out the _____ for his sin and he started a war in Heaven.
- Jesus called out _____ and he hung himself.
- Jesus called out _____ and we wept and repented.

THE COMMAND

Revelation 2:24–25 **ESV**

²⁴ But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵ Only hold fast what you have until I come.

THE COUNSEL

1. AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS
2. CHRIST GIVES US HIMSELF

CONCLUSION

1. THIS LETTER REVEALS THE SERIOUSNESS OF PRACTICING AND TOLERATING SIN
2. A MARK OF TRUE CHRISTIANS IS PERSISTENT OBEDIENCE
3. DESPITE THE PROBLEMS, CHRIST PROMISES ETERNAL REIGN FOR THE FAITHFUL