

Thyatira - The Church That Tolerated More Than God



THE SE7EN - The Kind of Church God Wants #4

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Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 2:29 (NIV)

I learn from Thyatira that we will be the church God wants...

1- When I trust Jesus over anything else.

To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

Revelation 2:18 (NIV)

They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them, because he is Lord of lords and King of kings. He will defeat them with his called, chosen, and faithful followers.

Revelation 17:14 (NCV)

2- When I bring my faith in God into everything I do.

I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

Revelation 2:19 (NIV)

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.

Revelation 2:20 (NIV)

- In Thyatira, it was either Christ... or your career!

"No one can be a slave to two masters. He will hate one master and love the other. Or he will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. So you cannot serve God and money at the same time."

Matthew 6:24 (ICB)

Your heart will always be where your treasure is.

Matthew 6:21 (CEV)

3- When I express God's love to everyone.

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

Revelation 2:20-23 (NIV)

Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. ¹³ You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.

Hebrews 3:12-13 (NLT)

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives.

Colossians 3:16a (NLT)

Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another.

Ephesians 4:2 (GNT)

It is better to correct someone openly than to have love and not show it.

Proverbs 27:5 (NCV)

