



Letters To The Seven Churches
Revelation 2-3

The Church in Thyatira

Revelation 2:18-29

Map of Thyatira



Thyatira



The Church

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- Thyatira was known for its trade guilds.
 - All churches, large or small, are important to Jesus.
 - In this letter, God was telling the church, that He sees all things and overlooks nothing.
 - Jesus' burnished bronze feet, describes His power and strength to execute judgement.
 - The church in Thyatira was growing spiritually, evidenced by the work they were doing.
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The Problem

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- In the midst of their growth, the church allowed an ungodly woman to rise to a place of enormous spiritual influence.
 - The problem in Thyatira and most churches today is we do not like to confront sin.
 - When we allow sin to fester, it is like mold; if you do not stop it, clean it up and kill it, it will continue to grow.
 - Thyatira was dealing with sexual sin.
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Satan's Lies

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- Satan wants us to think that he's good, truthful, loving, and powerful.
- The Word of God and our relationship with God are our most powerful tools in recognizing and fighting sin.
- Jesus tells us to not give in to the ways of the world.
- Satan presents sin to us as something pleasing and beautiful.
- Darkness is a result of attempting to find truth without the Word of God.

Warning

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- “Jezebel” enticed her followers by promising them knowledge.
 - False prophets love “*deep secrets,*” a world of signs, omens and prophecies that give you insight into a “*hidden world.*”
 - A few moments of fun and pleasure will be replaced with an eternity of suffering.
 - Jesus is the morning star, the one who conquers and has all the power.
 - If we are faithful, we will share in His victory.
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Conclusion

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- If you are not willing to accept the world's way to live, then you are viewed as a narrow-minded, intolerant bigot.
- The philosophy of the world is *"If it feels good, it must be good, so do it."*
- We are good at rationalizing away our behavior, when we know it is wrong.
- Jezebel's voice is not silent in the 21st century any more than it was in the 1st or in the 10th century BC.
- We may have to live with the consequences of our past, but we can have the burden of guilt lifted from our heart.
- You can have Jezebel, or you can have Jesus, but you cannot have them both.