

## “The Seven Churches” Part 2

Revelation 2

### III. Pergamum – The \_\_\_\_\_ Church. **V. 12-17**

1. Pergamum was not an \_\_\_\_\_ place to be a Christian. It was a sophisticated city, a center of \_\_\_\_\_ culture and education, with a 200,000 volume library. It was the worship center of \_\_\_\_\_ (Zeus, Asclepius, Dionysius, Athene), with \_\_\_\_\_ representing each deity. It was the first city in Asia to build a temple to Caesar (29 B.C.) and became the capital of the cult of \_\_\_\_\_, as well as the capital of the Roman Province of Asia Minor for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Pergamum was also called the city \_\_\_\_\_. **V.13**
2. Believers experienced intense \_\_\_\_\_ to compromise or leave the faith in Pergamum. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ this, and encouraged believers to hold fast to HIS Name, and not \_\_\_\_\_ the Faith. **V.13**  
Antipas probably was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church of Pergamum and was cruelly martyred. JESUS called him “MY \_\_\_\_\_ and MY \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. Compromise is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what you know to be true, in order to escape pressure ... or the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteous values so you can \_\_\_\_\_ your selfish flesh. **V.14** 1 Kings 11
4. \_\_\_\_\_ devised a plot to help King Balak use Moabite women to \_\_\_\_\_ young Israelite men, as a stumbling block to make Israel fall through idolatry and immorality. Num. 22-25
5. Compromise will \_\_\_\_\_ you, and JESUS will come against you. **V.15-16**
6. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation to compromise Biblical Values in the face of intense pressure, JESUS promises to:
  - A. Give \_\_\_\_\_ that others will not get. **V.17**
  - B. Grant a deeper \_\_\_\_\_ with HIM, others will never have.

**Questions:** Where have you compromised? What have you rationalized? Will you quickly \_\_\_\_\_ from your sin, before it is too late?

### IV. Thyatira – The \_\_\_\_\_ Church. **V. 2:18-29**

1. First JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ the Church for their love, faith, service, and perseverance, which seemed to be growing. **V.19**
2. Then HE stated, “I have this against you. You \_\_\_\_\_” (allow) an influential woman, \_\_\_\_\_, (pseudonym, a corrupting spirit, I Kings 21:25-26) ... who called herself a \_\_\_\_\_,

- (Judges 4:4, 2 Kings 22:13-20) ... to teach and lead \_\_\_\_\_ into immorality and worshipping false gods. **V.20**
3. This wicked woman, had been given much \_\_\_\_\_ by JESUS (time to repent), but she had \_\_\_\_\_ to repent. **V.21**
- A. Therefore, she found debilitating \_\_\_\_\_. **V.21**
- B. Those participating in her adultery, would undergo extreme suffering, unless they repented from \_\_\_\_\_ her. **V.22**
- C. The church of Thyatira was about 40 years old. This \_\_\_\_\_ generation of those who advocated her teaching, would be severely judged. **V.23 "her children"**
- D. The "deep things of Satan," was the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ teaching that held to the tenets a person could explore the realm of \_\_\_\_\_, and participate in \_\_\_\_\_ evil, without harming their spirit. True believers were told to stay away from this. **V.24**
4. How a Christian lives, is that important? A person's deeds are the \_\_\_\_\_ for future judgment. **V.23** Rev. 20:12,13 Do you see why JESUS is the ONE with the fiery, piercing \_\_\_\_\_? And the red-hot, \_\_\_\_\_ feet of judgment? **V. 18**
5. JESUS promises, if you \_\_\_\_\_ the Darkness trying to corrupt you, and if you keep \_\_\_\_\_ until the end, HE will give you \_\_\_\_\_ in the next realm over much.  
Mt. 25:21 JESUS has been given \_\_\_\_\_ Authority by HIS Father. **V.27** Resisting HIS leadership is like a \_\_\_\_\_ opposing and then being struck by a piece of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The "Morning Star" is \_\_\_\_\_. Rev. 22:16, Num. 24:17-19  
2 Peter 1:19 \_\_\_\_\_ was called by the ancients, the "Morning Star," because it \_\_\_\_\_ a few hours before the sun. Like this star, JESUS is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dawning of each new day. HE is the \_\_\_\_\_ Light, and the \_\_\_\_\_ ONE. HE is the greatest treasure to be received, always. **V.28** John 1:12, Mt. 13:44

**Questions:** Have you tolerated what you knew to be wrong?  
Have you led others astray because of your influence?

