

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of Revelation

Letter to the Church at Thyatira

Rev. 2:18-29

I. Address and Identification (18)

- A. Thyatira
- B. The Son of God
 - 1. Eyes like a flame of fire
 - 2. Feet like burnished bronze

II. Commendation (19)

- A. I know your deeds
- B. And your love and faith
- C. And your service and perseverance
- D. Last works are greater than the first works

III. Criticism (20-21)

- A. But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel
- B. And I gave her time to repent
And she is not willing to repent of her fornication

IV. Threat (22-23)

- A. Behold I shall throw her on a bed/couch of tribulation
- B. And those who commit adultery with her
- C. Unless they repent of her deeds



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- D. I will kill her children with pestilence
- E. And the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts
 - 1. This will be a testimony to the others. How we are supposed to learn the lessons.
 - 2. Searcher of minds/hearts
Who is the Searcher of minds and hearts?
Psa. 139:23
Jer. 17:10
- F. I will give to each one of you according to your deeds

V. Commendation and Exhortation (24-25)

- A. But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira,
 - 1. Who do not hold this teaching
 - 2. Who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them
- B. I place no other burden on you
- C. Nevertheless, what you have, hold fast until I come

VI. Promise to overcomers and call to hear (26-29)

“What is surprising is that victorious Christians are promised a share in the Messiah’s own task.” Boxall

- A. The one overcoming and keeping my works until the end
- B. I shall give to him authority over the nations
Psa 2:8-9
- C. I will give him the morning star
Morning star (Cf. Num. 24:17; Rev. 22:16) – Messianic victory and rule
- D. The call to hear

