

**“Victory Of Christ”
To The Church In Pergamos
Revelation 2:12-17**

- Because Of Its Close Ties With Rome:

- They Were Given “The Right Of The Sword”

*** Messages To The Seven Churches:**

- To Ephesus - A “_____” Church
- To Smyrna - A “_____” Church
- To “The Angel Of The Church In _____”

1. Jesus’ Commission (2:12a)

- Pergamos Was A _____ City
 - Built On A Hill
 - Capital City Of The Kingdom Of Pergamos
 - “By Far The Most Famous City Of Asia” (Pliny)
- Pergamos Was A _____ City
 - Invented Parchment
 - Second Largest Library
 - Famous Hospital & Amphitheater
- Pergamos Was A _____ City
 - Three Major Pagan Cults:
 - Their Local Religion - Asklepios
 - Imported Greek Religion - Zeus & Athena
 - Adopted Roman Cult
 - “Keeper Of Caesar’s Temple”

2. Jesus’ _____ (2:12b)

- “These Things Saith He”
- Jesus Alone Is The Judge Of The Church

3. Jesus’ _____ (2:13)

- “I Know Thy Works”
- Jesus’ Commendation Of The Church
- The Great _____ To The Church:
 - “Even Where Satan’s Seat Is” - “Throne”
 - The “Great Altar Of Pergamon”
- The Great _____ Of The Church:
 - “Hold Fast” - κρατέω (2:1)
 - Not Ashamed Of Jesus’ _____
 - Did Not Deny Jesus’ _____
- The Great _____ Of The Church:
 - “My Faithful Martyr” (μάρτυς)
 - The Meaning For Martyr Is: “_____”