

Introduction

- I. The seven churches in represent the church of Jesus Christ found in the world at any one time.
- II. The church in Pergamos neglected the false doctrine found in her.

**The Church Neglecting False Doctrine**

**I. Satan's Attack**

A. The church in Pergamos successfully resisted Satan's first attack: persecution.

B. Satan then employed a new tactic - spread false doctrine within the church.

1. In the church were the Nicolaitans. Who are these Nicolaitans?

2. Satan uses the same strategy in the church today.

**II. Jesus' Rebuke**

A. Repent!

1. Of what?

2. What is the church called to do?

B. Let us notice why this is so important, according to the words of Jesus.

**III. Needed Encouragement**

A. The Spirit encourages the church to protect the church from false doctrine in three ways

1. He promises that we will eat of the hidden manna.

2. He promises to give a white stone. What does this mean?

B. Jesus Christ encourages us to be a church that is faithful to Him because we love Him.