

# PERGAMOS & THYATIRA: CHURCHES OF COMPROMISE

Revelation 2:12-29



INTRODUCTION:

**\*Our church must never compromise with those who practice what Jesus hates!  
(v. 15**

Remember 4 facts about compromise:

**I. COMPROMISE IS NEVER JUSTIFIED! (V. 13, 19)**

(The Inexcusableness of Joining Hands With False Religion)

- A. Compromise is not justified,  
even though you are doing a work for Christ (v. 13a, 19)
  
- B. Compromise is not justified,  
even though wickedness abounds all around you (v. 13b)
  
- C. Compromise is not justified,  
even though you may personally remain "unaffected" by it (v. 13c)

**II. COMPROMISE MUST BE IDENTIFIED! (V. 14-15, 20-21)**

(The Warning About Joining Hands With False Religion)

- A. Compromise happens when a church is tolerant
  
- B. Compromise happens when a Church is deceived
  - 1. Beware: They are religious
  - 2. Beware: They are seductive

**III. COMPROMISE HAS SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES! (V. 16, 22-23)**

(The Price Tag for Joining Hands With False Religion)

**IV. OVERCOMING COMPROMISE HAS GREAT REWARD! (V. 17, 24-29)**

(The Prize for Refusing to Join Hands With False Religion)