

Are We Compromising the Truth of God's Word?

Church #4

- I. The destination of the letter (Thyatira) (Rev 2:18a)
 - A. "Eyes are like blazing fire" - Jesus has the power to discern the _____ of our heart
 - B. "feet are like burnished bronze" - Jesus will _____ his enemies and his ways will be _____
- II. Christ acknowledges their accomplishments (Rev 2:19)
(They showed spiritual _____ and increasing faithfulness which are marks of a _____ church)
- III. Christ's rebuke of Thyatira (Rev 2:20) (You are _____ the truth of God's Word)
(Jezebel encouraged people to participate in _____ rituals such as sexual acts and eating food offered to idols)
- IV. Christ's warning to Thyatira (Rev 2:21-25)
 - A. To Jezebel (Rev 2:21-22a, 23a)
(Because she refused to repent, she will _____ great pain)
 - B. To those who followed Jezebel's teaching (Rev 2:22b-23)
 1. _____ and receive forgiveness
 2. Refuse and receive punishment (Possibly _____)
 3. Churches will see that Christ knows our true _____ and will repay according to our deeds (Rev.2:23b)
 - C. To those who resisted Jezebel's teaching
(The only burden God asks is that you - Stay _____ to God and His Word until Christ returns)
- V. Christ's promise to those who do His will to the end (Rev 2:26-29)
 - A. They will receive _____ over the nations (Rev 2:26-27)
 1. They will _____ with Christ
 2. Rule means "to _____"
 3. They, as shepherds, will be given three responsibilities
 - a. Administering _____ to the sheep
 - b. _____ for the sheep
 - c. _____ the sheep
 - B. They will receive the morning star (Rev 2:28-29)

1. Refers to Christ and our deliverance from _____
2. It is a symbol of _____ and _____ that we share with Christ and given to those who overcome wickedness and live for Christ

Questions to Ponder

- I. Are you _____ God's Word?
- II. Do you have a Biblical _____?
- III. Do you make _____ to justify your sinful behavior?
- IV. Do you put unreasonable and _____ demands on other believers?
- V. Do you _____ to overcome the sin of this world and strive to _____ Christ and His word