

THE CORRUPTED CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THYRATIRA

REVELATION 2:18-29

Revelation 2:18-19

"To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. (NIV)

Revelation 2:20-21

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. (NIV)

Revelation 2:22-23

So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. (NIV)

Revelation 2:24-26

Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you): Only hold on to what you have until I come. To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations--(NIV)

Revelation 2:27-29

He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery'-- just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (NIV)

SMALLER CITY THAN OTHERS

**ORIGINALLY MORE FORT THAN
COMMERICAL- BASED ON BORDER**

TEMPLE TO MINOR LOCAL GOD

TEMPLE TO APOLLOS

DESCRIPTION OF JESUS

VERY WARRIOR LIKE

I WILL MAKE THEM SUFFER

I WILL STRIKE HER CHILDREN

I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY

DOING GOOD

DEEDS

LOVE

FAITH

YOUR SERVICE

PERSERVERANCE

JEZEBEL

FAMILIAR NAME TO JEWS

Wife of Ahab

Lead Jewish people to accept Baal and God

PROBABLY NOT REAL NAME

Taught what she taught

Compromise and corrupt gospel

Be like community around them

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

Corrupted by world around us

Not condemn sin – compassionate

Sin relevant to culture live in

UNREPENTANT

Would not change

Will be punished and all those with her

God is God of love but also holy
