



May 2, 2010

Elevation Service  
Sunday 10:45 am

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## **The Corrupted Church { Thyatira }** Revelation 2:18-29

### ❖ **Jesus sees the GOOD** vs. 18-19

Those who are **ACTIVE** in their works. vs. 19

- Deeds
- Love
- Faith
- Service
- Perseverance

Those who are **ADVANCING** in their works. vs. 19

### ❖ **Jesus sees the BAD** vs. 20-23

When sin is **CONDONED** vs. 20

We must guard ourselves from modern day Jezebels.  
1 Kings 16:31; 21:25

Romans 2:21-24; Romans 16:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:6

When sin is **CONTINUING** vs. 21

We must not misunderstand the goodness and kindness of God.  
Romans 2:4

Sin will be **CONDEMNED** vs. 22-23

Romans 2:5-8

### ❖ **Jesus sees the FAITHFUL** vs. 24-29

They will be **RECOGNIZED** vs. 24-25

The eyes of the Lord are always looking for His faithful remnant. 1 Kings 19:18

They will be **REWARDED** vs. 26-29

We will share in Christ's authority. Revelation 22:3-4  
We will be given the Morning Star. Revelation 22:16

# Digging Deeper

**False Prophets** - The label of “false prophet” is probably not something we use in our everyday vernacular, but that doesn’t mean false prophets don’t still exist today. In fact, modern day Jezebels are around every corner.

**Where do you see “false prophets” working today?**

**Idolatry** - Remember what idolatry is: anything that a person puts first in their life, anything that consumes a person’s mind, heart, soul and body. An idol is something a person gives themselves to.

An idol can be...

**A job, money, business, family, position, possessions, pleasure, sports, self, sex, knowledge, power**

**Do you have any idols?**

**Repentance** - There is a warning to Jezebel, either repent or be thrown onto a bed of suffering. It was a bed of fornication that brought her to this point to begin with. There is the warning to those who gave in to her seduction and life-style, to those who refused to turn to Christ and separate themselves from the world. BUT, there was still time for all of these to repent. Christ still loved and reached out to Jezebel.

This means a wonderful thing for us: we can still repent so long as we are living on earth. No matter what we have done nor how terrible our deeds, Christ calls us to repentance. If we repent, He saves us and delivers us from the judgment to come. **Read these verses and let God’s kindness lead you to repentance.**

**Acts 3:19; Acts 8:22; Acts 17:30; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 55:7; Ezekiel 18:21**

**Romans 2:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

<sup>5</sup>But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

<sup>6</sup>who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS:

<sup>7</sup>to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life;

<sup>8</sup>but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.



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