

Thyatira: False Teaching Tolerated **Revelation 2:18-29**

I. PICTURE: "the Son of God" (v.18)

A. Destination: "the church of Thyatira"

B. Description: "eyes like...fire, feet like...bronze"

II. PRAISE: "I know..." (v.19)

A. Practice: "deeds/love/faith/service/perseverance" (v.19a)

B. Progress: "deeds of late are greater than at first" (v.19b)

III. PROBLEM: "you tolerate...Jezebel" (vv.20-21)

A. Responsibility: "you tolerate the woman" (v.20)

1. Profession: "calls herself a prophetess"

2. Promotion: "teaches and leads...astray"

B. Rebellion: "she does not want to repent" (v.21)

IV. PRESCRIPTION: "hold fast until I come" (vv.22-25)

A. Recompense: "great tribulation...pestilence" (vv.22-23)

1. Distress: "I will cast her...into great tribulation [no definite article]" (v.22)

2. Death: "I will kill her children with pestilence [soul separates from body]" (v.23a)

3. Destiny: "I will give to each one...according to your deeds [eternal death]" (v.23b)

B. Responsibility: "what you have, hold fast" (vv.24-25)

V. PROMISE: "authority...morning star" (vv.26-29)

A. Reign: "to him who overcomes...authority" (vv.26-27)

B. Recognition: "to him...the morning star" (v.28)

C. Regard: "He who has an ear, let him hear" (v.29)