

I. The Message to the Church of Pergamum, Revelation 2:12-17

A. The City of Pergamum

1. A _____ city
2. The Days of Antipas...The days of _____

B. A Description of Christ (vs. 12)

1. The One who has the sharp two-edged sword
 - a. Ephesians 6:17, The sword is the _____ of God
 - b. Hebrews 4:12, The Word is living, active, powerful, illuminating, penetrating, piercing to the very _____ of our motives and emotions
2. Jesus Christ speaks
 - He is ready to bring _____

C. The Commendation (vs. 13)

1. I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is
 - a. Instilled comfort to those _____ in Christ, I John 2:6
 - b. Instilled fear to those who were/are living _____ lives
2. You hold fast My name
 - a. His Name is above all names
 - b. "Hold fast" Defined:
3. You did not deny My faith
 - Did not lose focus
 - Were not encumbered the surrounding storm
 - Did not bow to the pressures of the worlds word
 - Jude 1:3 Hebrews 10:23 I John 2:15
4. Even through the martyr of Antipas

D. The Rebuke, their compromise (vs. 14, 15)

1. Some hold the teachings of Balaam (Numbers 22-31) and the teaching of the Nicolaitans
 - a. Do not be bothered by eating food offered to idols
 - b. Do not be bothered that you are committing acts of sexual immorality
2. Does God really care?

E. The Exhortation (vs. 16)

1. Repent:

Psalm 103:12 I John 1:9

2. Or else I will make war

F. The Salutation (vs. 17)

1. Listen and _____
2. The Overcomer will receive:
 - a. Daily manna
 - b. A white stone
 - c. Given a new name
 - i. Change in status/position
 - ii. Change of our name
 - iii. Or a change in our relationship to God changes our name for Him

Application:

Where **R U** dwelling??

R U holding fast to His Name?

R U living a life of compromise or a life abiding with Christ?

R U willing to let the Word of God change you?

R U ready for His return?

Read Revelation 2:18-29

- From 2:18, How does Jesus Christ, the Son of God describe Himself?
- From 2:19, Christ said He knows your (their) deeds. Their deeds were characterized by what?
- Christ has something against them, 2:20, they tolerated who and her acts of immorality?
This probably was not really her name, but what is she known for? I Kings 16:31, 21:25
- What could she have done to avoid punishment? (vs. 21)
- End of verse 24 says, those others who did not hold to this teaching (of this women) Christ would place no what, on them?
- What would be given to those who overcame? (vss. 26, 27, 28)