

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

A Compromised Church: Christ Confronted the Church in Pergamum

Revelation 2:12-17

- I. Christ wants our church to have a testimony in the world (2:13). Christ commended the church in Pergamum for clinging to Christ.
 - A. Christ has churches in the worst places.
 - B. Christ commends steadfast churches in the worst places.
- II. Christ wants our church to be separated from the world (2:14-15). Christ confronted the church in Pergamum for clinging to the world.
 - A. Christ confronted enticing doctrines in the church.
 - B. Christ confronted evil deeds in the church.
- III. Christ wants our church to have his stance toward the world (2:12, 16-17). Christ challenged the church in Smyrna to be faithful.
 - A. We must repent (2:12, 16)
 - B. We must pay attention to what God says (2:17a).
 - C. We must overcome compromise (2:17b).