



Thyatira: The Church of Toleration

Revelation 2:18-29

- 1) Good deeds in Christ's name won't overcome bad doctrine
- 2) Tolerating sin in the church is intolerable to Christ
 - a) Christ's bond-servants can certainly be led astray
 - i) To commit adulteries in the name of grace
 - ii) To capitulate to sin in order to keep one's job
 - b) God gives us time to repent b/c He loves us
 - c) As bad as sin is, it's not as bad as refusing to repent of sin
- 3) Faithful Christians must cling to their faith until Christ returns
 - a) They will receive authority over the nations in eternity
 - b) They will receive the "morning star," *Jesus Himself*
- 4) Thoughts
 - a) Are you progressing in your faith or regressing?
 - b) Do you truly love, or are you lovingly tolerant?
 - c) Have you allowed the faith to be synchronized w/ worldly ideas?
 - d) Is Scripture enough, or must we go "deeper"?
 - e) What sin requires your repentance?
 - f) True faith places no burden on believers, just *faithfulness*
 - g) What Satanists long for (authority), only God can give
 - h) Our ultimate prize is Jesus; that's all! That's everything!