

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you tolerated something in your life, or in the life of someone close to you that was spiritually harmful. What effect did that toleration have on you?

2. What things do churches “tolerate” today that would meet with the disapproval of Jesus?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about tolerance:
 - a) Matthew 7:13-14
 - b) I Corinthians 5:11
 - c) Galatians 6:1
 - d) II Thessalonians 3:14-15
 - e) II Timothy 4:1-2
 - f) James 4:17
 - g) II John 1:10-11

4. To whom was Jesus sending a message when He dealt so severely with those in the church of Thyatira who had tolerated sin? (v. 23)

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to examine my own life for areas where I tolerate personal sin or sin in the life of others.
 - I am going to make a list of all seven churches and compare the commendations and corrections Jesus gives to each one.
 - I am going to memorize Galatian 6:1.

Cornerstone Church
Revelation 2:18-29

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Study Series # 07

The Church in Thyatira

I. Introduction

A. Tolerance

B. The City of Thyatira

(See Acts 16:13-15)

C. The Church of Thyatira

(See Acts 19:10)

II. The Church in Thyatira

A. Who Jesus is to the Church in Thyatira

(See Revelation 2:18; Revelation 1:14-15; Daniel 10:6; Matthew 10:26; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; Luke 12:2; I Samuel 17:5-6; I Samuel 17:38; Numbers 21:9; John 3:14-15; Exodus 27:2; Matthew 27:31; Mark 15:20; John 19:17)

B. What Jesus Knows About the Church in Thyatira

(See Revelation 2:19; Galatians 5:22-23; II Peter 1:8)

C. What Jesus Has Against of the Church in Thyatira

(See Revelation 2:20-24; I Kings 16:29-33; Revelation 2:2-4; Ephesians 4:15; I Corinthians 11:30; Mark 10:24; Galatians 4:19; III John 4; Galatians 6:7; Acts 5:1-11; I Corinthians 2:10)

D. The Exhortation of Jesus to the Church in Thyatira

(See Revelation 2:24-25; 2:19; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11; Revelation 3:3; 16:16; 22:7; 22:17,20)

E. The Promise of Jesus to the Church in Thyatira

(See Revelation 2:26-29; Revelation 20:4; Psalm 2:8-9; Jeremiah 19:11; Revelation 2:28; 22:16; II Peter 1:19; Numbers 24:17; Song of Solomon 2:16; 6:3)

III. Conclusion

7 Churches of Revelation



If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study

Revelation 2:18-29

¹⁸“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and feet like burnished bronze, says this:

¹⁹‘I know your deeds, and your love and faith, and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. ²⁰But I have *this* against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel,

who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her sexual immorality. ²²Behold, I will throw her on a bed *of sickness*,

and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. ²³And I will kill her children with plague, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. ²⁴But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. ²⁵Nevertheless what you have, hold firmly until I come. ²⁶The one who overcomes, and the one who keeps My deeds until the end, I will give him authority over the nations; ²⁷and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are shattered, as I also have received *authority* from My Father; ²⁸and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

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