

Revelation
Letters to the 7 churches – Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis
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The church at Pergamos – Perseverance in the truth

Commended for:

Their _____ and the fact that they live “where Satan’s throne is.”

Hold fast to God’s name even in the face of _____.

Problem: They were allowing _____ in the church.

Command: Repent – change your _____ and behavior.

Possible outcomes:

Disobey – God himself will _____ with them with the sword of His mouth.

Obey – 1. Jesus will give them some of the hidden _____.

2. Receive a _____ stone inscribed with a new name

The church at Thyatira – Purity of leadership

Commended for: Their works, love, service, _____, and patience.

Problem: Tolerated a woman leader whose _____ was pulling people away from the Word of God to immorality and idolatry.

Command: Repent – change your mind and _____.

Possible outcomes:

Disobey – Jezebel’ put into a sickbed. Her adulteress partners into great _____
Her children killed.

Obey – Power over the _____; Receive the ‘ _____ star.’

The church at Sardis – Faith that leads to life

This church received _____ commendation!

What their problems were:

1. They think their church is alive but it is _____. 2. Their works were not _____

What their commands were:

1. Be _____ and strengthen the things which remain. 2. Repent – change your
mind and
behavior.

Possible outcomes: Disobey – _____ will come upon them “as a thief in the night.”

Obey – 1. Be clothed in _____ garments. 2. Name written in the Book of _____

3. Confessed (_____) before God and the angels.

HOMEWORK

1. Did you see yourself as a member of the church at Pergamos, Thyatira, or Sardis? Why or why not? Have you ever been a member of one of those churches?

2. All three of these churches were told to repent. To change their thinking and behavior. Do you find this significant and if so why?

3. Why do you think God told them what would happen either if they disobeyed or obeyed?

4. Of all of the promises that would occur if they obeyed, which one spoke to you the most?