

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The deck is visible with several fighter jets parked. The ship's superstructure is prominent on the left side. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue.

REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

7 CHURCHES



**Corrective
Measures**

**“he who
overcomes ...”**

Assessment
“I know your ...”



Inspection Report

7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus - left 1st love
2. Smyrna - persecuted
3. Pergamum - compromised
4. Thyatira - apostasy

OUTLINE

- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
 - A. Introduction 1:1-8**
 - B. Vision of Jesus Christ 1:9-20**
 - C. Letters to the 7 Churches 2-3**
 - 1. Church at Ephesus 2:1-7**
 - 2. Church at Smyrna 2:8-11**
 - 3. Church at Pergamum 2:12-17**
 - 4. Church at Thyatira 2:18-29**



Church of St John



THYATIRA



1. Circumstances

2. Commission -

2:18

3. Correspondent -

2:18

2:18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

THYATIRA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission -

2:18

3. Correspondent -

2:18

4. Compliment -

2:19



2:19 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

THYATIRA

- Welcoming, warm & affirming, active
- Faithful, resting, & unhindered
- Active, busy but fruitful
- Unstoppable by opposition

THYATIRA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission -

2:18

3. Correspondent -

2:18

4. Compliment -

2:19

5. Complaint -

2:20-23

2:20 **‘But 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 acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.**

**2:20 ‘But 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 acts of
immorality and eat things
sacrificed to idols.**

JEZEBEL

Road & Architectural Fragments

- One of Most Evil of OT
- Phoenician Baal Worshipper 1Kg 16:30-31
- Mixed Baal & YHWH Worship 16:32-33
- Influenced Ahab to Evil 21:25
- Greedy Immoral Murderess 2Kg 9:7, 22
- Death predicted & fulfilled 9:10, 37

**2:20 ‘But 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 acts of
immorality and eat things
sacrificed to idols.**

**2:20 ‘But 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 acts of
immorality and eat things
sacrificed to idols.**

KEY TERMS

1. Lead astray - πλανάω (planao)

to deceive, mislead, lead astray

2Tim 3:13, Mt 24:4-5, 11, Rev 12:9

FALSE SYSTEMS

- **False Religions - Islam, Bahai, etc**
- **Occult - witchcraft, satanism**
- **Cults - JW, Mormon,**
- **Liberal Protestantism**
- **Mariology**

FALSE DOCTRINES

- 1. Minimizing Bible**
- 2. Denial of Trinity**
- 3. Universalism**
- 4. Works Salvation**
- 5. Annihilationism**
- 6. Replacement theology**
- 7. Prosperity gospel**
- 8. Mysticism**
- 9. Undermining 2nd Coming**
- 10. Relativism**

**2:20 ‘But 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 acts of
immorality and eat things
sacrificed to idols.**

KEY TERMS

- 1. Lead astray - πλανάω (planao)**
to deceive, mislead, lead astray
2Tim 3:13, Mt 24:4-5, 11, Rev 12:9
- 2. Immorality - πορνεύω (porneuo)**
general verb for immoral acts
either literal or spiritual or both

APOSTASY

= Departure from Truth

Worldviews - unbelieving or Biblical

False doctrine -> immorality

Unbiblical ideas -> unbiblical life



**Some Faithfulness but
Tolerated Apostasy**

2:21 ‘I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

KEY TERMS

- 1. Lead astray - πλανάω (planao)**
to deceive, mislead, lead astray
- 2. Immorality - πορνεύω (porneuo)**
general verb for immoral acts
- 3. Repent - μετανοέω (metanoeo), 3x**
to change one's mind
here = change of behavior
God's grace

2:21 'I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.'

2:22 ‘Behold, 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.

2:22 ‘Behold, 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.

KEY TERMS

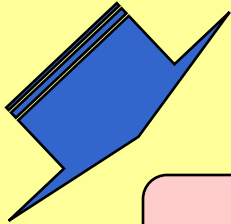
- 1. Lead astray - πλανάω (planao)**
to deceive, mislead, lead astray
- 2. Immorality - πορνεύω (porneuo)**
general verb for immoral acts
- 3. Repent - μετανοέω (metanoeo), 3x**
to change one's mind
- 4. Adultery - μοιχεύω (moicheuo)**
literal unfaithfulness in marriage
here probably both literal & spiritual

2:22 ‘Behold, 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.

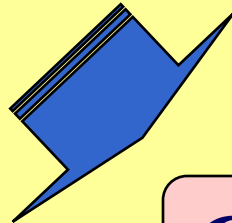
2:23 ‘And I will kill her children with pestilence (θάνατος), and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

Judgement Warning

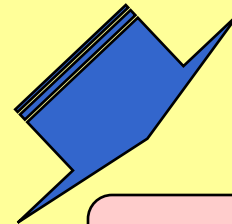
2:22



Bed of sickness



Great tribulation



Kill with death

2:23

2:23 ‘And I will kill her children with pestilence, 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.

2:23 ‘And I will kill her children with pestilence, 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.

THYATIRA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission -

2:18

3. Correspondent -

2:18

4. Compliment -

2:19

5. Complaint -

2:20-23

6. Correction -

2:24-25

2:24 ‘But 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.

**2:25 ‘Nevertheless what you have,
hold fast until I come.**

THYATIRA

- **Essence - Tolerated Apostasy**
- **Correction - Hold Fast**
Ministry of Discipline

DISCIPLINE MINISTRY

- 1. Church rebuked - 2:20-23**
- 2. Self-discipline - Prov 23:12, 15:32**
- 3. Correct each other - 2Tim 2:24-26**
- 4. Church discipline - 1Tim 5:20**
- 5. God's discipline - Heb 12:5-6, 11**

Sea of Galilee

**Do all you can to help
your church deal with
false doctrine!!!**