

ON FIRE

No Compromise! Revelation 2:12-29

I. THE CITIES WHERE THE CHURCHES WERE LOCATED:

A. Pergamum 2:12

B. Thyatira 2:18

II. THE CHRIST ADDRESSING THE CHURCHES: 2:12,18

A. The Sharp, Two-edged sword
Revelation 2:12; Rev.1:16; Ephesians 6:17; Heb. 4:12

B. Eyes like a Flame of fire 2:18, 23
Revelation 2:18; Revelation 2:23; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

III. THE COMPLIMENTS GIVEN TO THE CHURCHES: 2:13,19

A. Pergamum: Fearless loyalty in Face of Severe Persecution.
Revelation 2:13

B. Thyatira: 2:19 works, Love, Service, faith, Perseverance, and Increased Effort. Revelation 2:19

IV. THE COMPLAINTS FOR THE CHURCHES:

Revelation 2:14-15, 20-21

A. The Teaching of Balaam. Revelation 2:14

B. The Teaching of the Nicolaitians. 2:15

C. The Toleration of Jezebel. Revelation 2:20-21

AREAS OF COMPROMISE TEMPTING THESE CHURCHES:

1. Immorality

Morality: God designed sex so that it is to only be experienced between a man and woman married to each other. Anything outside of that is immorality.

Revelation 21:8; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2. Drunkenness. Ephesians 5:18

3. Inter-marriage with non-believers. 2 Cor. 6:14-17

4. Idolatry. 1 Cor. 10:14,19-20

V. THE COMMAND GIVEN TO THESE CHURCHES: Revelation 2:24-26

A. Hold the Line.

C. Pursue Righteousness.