Compromise and Tolerance

Revelation 2:12-29

I. The <u>Cities</u> where these churches were located:

- A. Pergamum (v12)
- B. Thyatira (v18)

II. The <u>Characteristics</u> of Christ addressing these churches:

- A. Jesus is the true and thorough judge. (v12)
- B. Jesus is the perceptive and powerful judge. (v18)

III. The Commendation for these churches:

- A. Faithfulness to Jesus in the midst of great opposition. (v13)
- B. Faithfulness to do good works. (v19)

IV. The Condemnation for these churches:

- A. The adjoining of Christ to the world. (v14)
- B. The misunderstanding and misuse of God's grace. (v15)
- C. The <u>acceptance</u> and <u>tolerance</u> the false teachings of Jezebel. (v20-21)

V. The Correction for these churches:

- A. To PERGAMUM: REPENT! (v16)
- B. To PERGAMUM: Persevere knowing the <u>REWARD</u> is worth it. (v17)
- C. To THYATIRA: Be <u>grateful</u> for the loving <u>discipline</u> of Jesus. (v21-25)
- D. To THYATIRA: HOLD on to the REWARD that is coming. (v25-29)