

Compromise

REVELATION: YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY, Week 7

Revelation 2:12-17 (NIV)

I. Christ Title: _____

¹²“To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.

II. Commendation: _____ unto _____

¹³ I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.

III. Complaint: _____

¹⁴ Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality.

¹⁵ Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

IV. Correction: _____

¹⁶ Repent therefore!

V. Consequences: _____ and _____

Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

¹⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna.

I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

The Bottom Line

As you _____ your _____ of _____ Christ in a _____,

_____ no _____ in areas of central _____ or _____.

...by recognizing some issues are _____, so here we “_____.”

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...by _____ and _____ trying to _____ is _____.

...by _____ of any failures of _____ and _____.

For much of the structure and content of this message I am indebted to Jeffrey A. D. Weima's book, The Sermons to the Seven Churches of Revelation (2021).

I also recommend you read The Lost Letters of Pergamum, by Bruce Longenecker (2003).