

**Book of Revelation, part 25**

*The Church as Thyatira*

*Continual sacrifice* (Rev. 2:18-29).

- I. “Contrariwise”, (as opposed to the good start), “I have a few things against you” (Rev. 2:20).
  - 1. The pastor tolerated/had patience with the perversion of doctrine represented by Jezebel.
  - 2. Spiritual fornication, eating things offered to idols.
    - 1) Eating with religious significance.
    - 2) In contrast to a ‘grace’ approach (1 Cor. 8:4-13; 10:16-22).
  - 3. Those with this false doctrine will not repent (v. 21).
- II. They will not repent.
  - 1. They will go through the Tribulation (vv. 22-23).
  - 2. The One who searches the emotions and hearts (*cf.* 1:14; 2:18; 19:11-12; 1 Cor. 4:5).
  - 3. Judgment with degrees of punishment.
  - 4. Will kill her children.
  - 5. All the churches will know His judgment (Mt. 25:31-46).
  - 6. This perversion of Scripture is from Satan.
- III. Christ’s promise to the overcomer (2:26-29).
  - 1. The one overcoming and guarding My works.
    - 1) Same person (G#-2).
    - 2) Statement of fact—indicative mood.
  - 2. Christ’s work is the bases for our salvation.
    - 1) Died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3).
    - 2) Vicarious sacrifice (Rom. 6:3; Heb. 10:10-13).
    - 3) We were dead spiritually (Rom. 6:23).
    - 4) We were made alive spiritually by His resurrection (Rom. 6:5).
  - 3. “Give authority over the Gentiles.”
    - 1) The Father will give the Gentiles to the Son (Ps. 2:6-9).
    - 2) This will happen when the Father set Christ up as King.
    - 3) An inheritance of complete authority.
    - 4) This is a reference to the Millennial rule: the Kingdom from the Heavens (Is. 2:2-3, 5).
    - 5) This does not include the rule over the Jews (Ez. 34:23-26; *cf.* Ps. 2:9; Rom. 8:17).