

Book of Revelation, part 26
The Church as Thyatira

I. 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.

II. Christ's promises 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).

III.

"I will give him the morning star (Rev. 2:28).

1. The morning star traditionally a symbol of the dawning day that is coming: Venus, sometimes Mercury.
2. Used when spirit beings were given a new home (Job 38:7).
3. Used?? of Satan before his fall (Is. 14:12; Ez. 28:17).
4. Here used of Christ (Rev. 22:16).
5. Christ will be the literal, physical light of the earth.
 - 1) The sun goes out at the end of the Tribulation (Is. 24:19-20; 60:19-29).
 - 2) All will walk in His light (Rev. 21:22-24; Is. 2:5).
 - 3) Christ become the Light after His marriage to the Church (Eph. 5:32).
 - 4) Christ will give Himself to the Church—Bride and as the Morning Star this indicates that there is more to come—day.