



The Seven Letters Series

A series examining the message of Jesus to the modern Church.

What is Jesus saying?

- To Ephesus: Renew Your Passion
- To Smyrna: Be Faithfully Focused
- To Pergamum: Seek a Teachable Purity

To Thyatira:
Revelation 2:18-29
“Demonstrate Courage Confidently”

RECOGNIZE THE ENCOURAGER (REVELATION 2:18)

Jesus is the one who sees and knows all – eyes of fire.

Jesus is the one who possesses all power – feet of bronze.

REJOICE IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH (REVELATION 2:19)

- Jesus knew their work
- Jesus knew their love.
- Jesus knew their service.
- Jesus knew their patience.
- Jesus knew they were more diligent than past.

REJECT PSEUDO CHRISTIANITY (REVELATION 2:20-23)

The problem in the church was that they allowed a false practice of Christianity (and the practitioners) to operate in the church.

Characteristics of Pseudo-Christianity:

1. Claiming to be Spiritual (2:20)
2. Inducing People to Improper Practice (2:21)
3. Encouraging Offensive Actions (2:20)
4. Unrepentant (2:21)

Consequences of Pseudo-Christianity:

1. Jezebel will be condemned (2:22).
2. Followers will be in tribulation (2:22).
3. Their effectiveness will be limited (2:23)
4. The Authority of Christ will be elevated (2:23)

DEMONSTRATE COURAGE (REVELATION 2:24-25)

No other burden than confronting Jezebel (2:24).

Steadfastness until Jesus comes again (2:25).

CELEBRATE SPIRITUAL VICTORY (REVELATION 2:26-29)

- Jesus shares his authority – they are invited to rule with Him (2:26).
- Jesus will bestow the morning star (22:16) – a personal experience with Himself!

Will you demonstrate courage and confront those who lead others astray!