

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 2:12-17

Message 8

November 1, 2020

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. *Revelation 3:20, NKJV*

The Compromising Church!

¹² “And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write,

‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: ¹³ “I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan’s throne *is*. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. ¹⁵ Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. ¹⁶ Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

¹⁷ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives *it*.” ’ *Revelation 2:12-17, NKJV*

Jesus Knew the Circumstances of their Faith

“I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is.”

Jesus Knew the Conviction of their Faith

“I know your works, and you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith...”

Jesus knew the Courage of their Faith

“Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.”

Jesus knew the Compromise of their Faith

“You have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. This you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.”

Jesus knew the Conquest of their Faith

Jesus Warns!

“Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.”

Jesus Promises!

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

He Promises to Nourish Us!

“To him who overcomes, (is victorious) I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.”

He Promises to Accept Us!

“And I will give him a white stone,”

He Promises to be Intimate with Us!

“and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.”

NLC's verse for 2020

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*