

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Message 9

November 8, 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 Corrupted Church!

Revelation 2:18-29, NKJV

¹⁸ “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write,
'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: ¹⁹ “I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last *are* more than the first. ²⁰ Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹ And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. ²² Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. ²³ I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

²⁴ “Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. ²⁵ But hold fast what you have till I come. ²⁶ And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

²⁷ ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron;
 They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’—

as I also have received from My Father; ²⁸ and I will give him the morning star.

²⁹ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ *Revelation 2:18-29, NKJV*

Jesus Commended the Church at Thyatira (2:18,19)

He praised them for their works and acts of service!

He praised them for their love!

He praised them for their faith!

He praised them for their patience!

Jesus Confronted the Church at Thyatira (2:20 – 23)

He confronted them about their Idolatry!

He confronted them about their Immorality!

Jesus Challenged the Church at Thyatira (2:24 – 29)

He promised to give them authority over the nations!

He promised to give them the morning star!

Time of Personal Reflection and Practical Application:

Where is Jesus Commending you?

Where is Jesus Confronting you?

Where is Jesus Challenging you?

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*