

Christianity Light
Revelation 2:12-17
The Church at Pergamum

Background - (Bibleplaces.com)

- Between 55 and 65 miles north of _____.
- Between 15 and 20 miles east of the _____
(inland)
- Modern city of _____.
- Its name means “_____.”
- Its library was 2nd only to _____, Egypt. It allegedly contained over _____ scrolls and parchments.
- Religious center focused on:
 - Zeus Soter (Savior)
 - Athena
 - _____
 - Asclepius Soter (Savior)
- Dionysus was also known as “_____” the god of wine, ritual madness, religious ecstasy, and theatre. It was associated with temple prostitution, with drug-induced orgies, and sexually explicit dramas.
- Asclepius Soter was the god of _____. His symbol was the _____ which still decorates the emblems of our physicians.
- Birthplace of _____ who was 2nd only to Hippocrates as the greatest ancient physician.
- Later it became a center for Caesar worship.

The Description of Christ –

Question: How does the description of Jesus indicate the message coming to the Pergamum church?

Answer:

A Commendation –

Question: What is the throne of Satan?

Answer:

A Condemnation –

Question: What two things was this church accused of?

Answer:

(1)

(2)

An Exhortation –

Question: What does it mean for Jesus to “fight against” the church at Pergamum?

Answer:

(1)

(2)

A Promise –

Question: What does it mean to be “victorious” in this church?

Answer:

Question: What is “some of the hidden manna”?

Answer:

Exod. 16:12-15

Exod. 16:31-33

Jn. 6:49-51

Answers:

1.

2.

3.

Question: What is the white stone?

Answer:

Question: What is the new name?

Answer:

Question: What examples from Genesis can you give to support this?

Answer:

Application Questions:

1. In what ways do you see the Church, in general, falling prey to the sin of Pergamum?
2. What primary message will be needed to combat it?
3. What hope/encouragement/motivation can we give people as we look at this church?