

**Compromised Christianity**  
Revelation 2:18-29  
The Church of Thyatira

**Background**

\_\_\_\_\_ miles to the south/southeast of Pergamum.

Military outpost with no \_\_\_\_\_ defenses.

Center for several trade guilds.

Coin representing the guild trade] Deity worshipped was \_\_\_\_\_,  
patron god of the guilds.

**The Description of Christ – v. 18**

Question: How does the description of Jesus indicate the condition of the church?

Note: This is the first and only time John uses the phrase “Son of God.” Cp. 1:13

Answer:

### **A Commendation – v. 19**

Question: What is the difference between this church and Ephesus? Cp. 2:2-3

Answer:

### **A Condemnation – vv. 20-23**

Question: Who was Jezebel in the Old Testament? What was she noted for? Cf. 1 Kgs. 16:31-33; 21:25-26; 2 Kgs 9:30-37.

Answer:

Question: What comparisons do we have with the woman who is in the church of Thyatira?

Answer:

Question: What do we learn from God and from the woman in verse 21?

Answer:

Question: What was God's response to her rebellious and evil activity?

Answer: (cp. 1 Cor. 11:30).

### **Command – vv. 24-25**

Question: What were "Satan's so-called deep secrets"?

Answer: Cp. 1 Cor. 14:30-33.

Note: There is no record of the existence of this church at the end of the second century.

### **Counsel – vv. 26-29**

Question: What two things must the church do to receive the promises of Jesus?

Answer:

(1)

(2)

Note: This is the first church where the Counsel ends with hearing the Spirit. In the previous churches the Counsel or Promise begins with it. It means that the action has an added emphasis.

Question: What two things does Jesus promise this church?

Answer:

(1)

(2)

Question: When and over whom will we exercise this authority?

Answer: Cp. Rev. 20:1-9.

Question: Who is the Morning Star?

Answer:

Num. 24:17 NIV

Mal. 4:1-2 NIV

Rev. 22:16

Note: Morning star, is most commonly used as a name for the planet Venus when it appears in the east before sunrise. Morning star, a name for the star Sirius, which appears in the sky just before sunrise during the Dog Days. Morning star, a (less common) name for the planet Mercury when it appears in the east before sunrise.

Note: Isaiah 14:12-17 speaks sarcastically of Satan being the "Morning Star."

**Application question:**

What can we learn from the church in Thyatira?