

Message Notes

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Dear Church: Pergamum
(Revelation 2:12-17)
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- ◆ The church in Pergamum had _____ on the _____.
- ◆ Jesus wants a _____ of _____ & _____ in the church. (Jn 1:14)

The Church in Pergamum

- ◆ Pergamum was the _____ of Asia & _____ of Asian culture.
- ◆ *Satan's throne*: was a hub of _____ & _____ worship. (Rev 2:13)
- ◆ *Sword*: Jesus _____ has power over _____ & _____. (Rev 1:16)

Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives. **Revelation 2:13b**

- ◆ The people were _____ in their _____ of Christ. (Rev 2:13)

Jesus' Rebuke

- ◆ The problem: _____ toward those _____ the faith.

Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. **Revelation 2:14**

- ◆ *Balaam*: _____ truth with _____. (Nu 31:16; 2 Cor 6:14-17)
- ◆ The _____ of God gave them “_____” to immorality. (Jude 4)
- ◆ If even _____ compromises _____ it can take over the _____ church.

The Admonition and Reward

- ◆ Maintaining the path of _____ leads to _____. (Rev 2:16)
- ◆ Christ calls the _____ church to _____ of its moral leniency.
- ◆ *Manna*: finding our _____ in the “_____ of _____.” (Jn 6:35)
- ◆ *Stones*: a _____ to the Messianic wedding _____. (Mt 25:1-13)
- ◆ We are _____ to Christ _____, *not* Christ _____... (Rev 19:7)