

# SESSION 23

# REVELATION

# 2:18–29

## (DOCTRINAL APPLICATION, PART 1)

### THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. The Letter to the Church of Pergamos (Rev. 2:12–17) is representative of the period of church history from 325-500 A.D. #WordStrong
2. The name “Pergamos” means “much marriage.” It is the word from which we get our word “polygamy” and “bigamy.” #WordStrong
3. The Pergamos Period was the time in history when Satan orchestrated the “marriage” of the church to the world. #WordStrong
4. God’s design was for the church to reach the world. The Pergamos Period was when the world reached the church. #WordStrong
5. The Pergamos Period was the time in history when PAGAN Rome became PAPAL Rome. #WordStrong
6. The Pergamos Period was the time in history when Christianity got “paganized”— or, when paganism got “Christianized.” #WordStrong
7. In the Pergamos Period, paganism didn’t get “washed white” ...it simply got “white-washed!” #WordStrong
8. Paganism in the Roman empire was really nothing more than the governmental structure and religion of the Tower of Babel. #WordStrong
9. The governmental structure & religion from Babel simply got Christian names placed on it to become the Roman Catholic Church. #WordStrong
10. Compared to the persecution upon Christians by PAPAL Rome, it made the horrific persecution under PAGAN Rome seem mild & humane. #WordStrong

**1. COMMISSION. (Rev. 2:18a)**

*“And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write:”*

- ◆ The dates of the Thyatira Church Period: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.
- ◆ The significance of the name “Thyatira:”
  - Remember, the name of each of these seven churches is representative of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the church in that time period from God’s perspective.
  - The name “Thyatira” means “\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”
    - \* The application to the Thyatira Period...
  
  - The word “Thyatira” comes from two words: one meaning “\_\_\_\_\_,” and the other meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.”
    - \* The application to the Thyatira Period...
  
  - This is the time in history commonly referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. CHARACTER. (Rev. 2:18b)**

*“These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass.”*

**3. COMMENDATION. (Rev. 2:19, 24–25)**

*“I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works: and the last to be more than the first...but unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.*

◆ *“I know thy works”...*

◆ *“I know thy charity”...*

◆ *“I know thy service”...*

◆ *“I know thy faith”...*

◆ *“I know thy patience”...*

◆ *“I know thy works; and the last to be more than the first”...*