

SESSION 24

REVELATION

2:18-29

(DOCTRINAL APPLICATION, PART 2)

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Through the letter to the church in Thyatira in Rev.2:18-29, our Lord outlines the period of history from c.500-1000 AD.
2. This letter covers the first half of what has come to be called in history "the Dark Ages" (500-1500 AD).
3. The Dark Ages were very simply and plainly the time in history when the RCC took the Bible out of the hands of the common man.
4. Psalm 119:130 says, "The entrance of thy Word giveth light." Without access to the Bible, the lights went out on this planet.
5. God's one word capsulation of this period (500-1000) is "Thyatira." The word means "odor of affliction."
6. The Thyatira Period was a time of intense persecution upon God's people, and God tells us the "odor of affliction" had reached His nostrils.
7. Jesus introduces Himself in this letter as "the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, & his feet are like fine brass."
8. Our Lord emphasizes His EYES & FEET of JUDGMENT as He refers to this period of history.
9. Though this was a period of such unbelievable "affliction," Jesus commends them for their works, charity, service, faith & patience.
10. He also commends them in v.19 for the fact that their works at the end of this period were even greater than at the beginning of it.

4. CONDEMNATION. (Rev. 2:20–23)

“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.”

- ◆ Note the connection between Rev. 2:20 and 2:14...
 - Someone is committing _____, and _____ things sacrificed unto _____.

 - This system was called the Doctrine of _____ in 2:14, and is called _____ in 2:20.

- ◆ A New Testament composite on fornication:
 - Acts 15:29... _____ from it!
 - Acts 21:25... _____ from it!
 - 1 Corinthians 6:8... _____ from it!
 - 1 Corinthians 7:2... _____ it!
 - 1 Corinthians 10:8...Don't _____ it!
 - Colossians 3:5... _____ (or, _____) it!
 - Ephesians 5:3...Don't let it _____ be _____ among you!

- ◆ A “woman” in the Bible, when it is used in reference to religion, is always a picture of _____
 _____.
 • Example: “Strange Woman” of the Book of Proverbs.

- ◆ This woman, “Jezebel” in Revelation 2:20, is a _____.

- ◆ Identifying the “doctrines” of “Jezebel” through what God has revealed about her, and her religious system by comparing Scripture with Scripture (1 Cor. 2:13)...
 - Judges 17–
 17:6–

 17:1–

 17:2–3–

 Exodus 20:4–
 Leviticus 19:4–
 Exodus 20:23–

 17:4–

 17:5–

17:7-10-

17:11-12-

17:13-

Note:

Satan has always found a way to concoct some pagan religious system to put _____ name on, to give people a false sense of _____, so he can _____ their souls to _____!

- Judges 18-
18:1-

18:2-

18:3-

18:4-

18:5-6-

18:7-

18:8-

18:9-10-

18:11-12-

18:13-

18:14-

18:15-16-

18:17-

18:18-

18:19-

18:20–21–

Collecting the pieces:

Here is _____. (A serpent and a lion...a picture of Satan in the Tribulation Period—
specifically, the _____.)

He gets a “religious system” (just as the Antichrist will do in Revelation 17!)...

And this religious system has a _____...called _____ who uses _____
as a part of his so-called “worship” of God.

18:22–23–

18:24–

18:25–

18:26–

18:27–28–

18:29–

18:30–31–

- 1 Kings 16–
16:29–

16:30–

16:31–

16:32–

16:33–

- 1 Kings 18–
18:17–18–

18:19–

18:20–

18:21–

- ◆ The cold hard facts concerning the identity of the woman “Jezebel” in Revelation 2:20...
 - In the Old Testament, Satan used a _____ woman called “Jezebel” to bring
_____ in to pervert the true worship of God in Israel.

- In the Church Age, Satan used a _____ woman called “Jezebel” to bring _____
_____ in to pervert the true worship of God in Christianity.
- It is, however, the _____ system!!!
- _____ of the Old Testament is _____ in the New
Testament.