

Revelation 1-3

- Sermon #4 Revelation 2:12-17
 - The #7 is a fulfillment symbol
 - The Church at Pergamon
 - The Compromising Church in 100AD
 - Church Age 300AD - 600AD

Revelation 2:12-17

12 “And to the angel of the church in Pergamon write, ‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: 13 “I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas *was* My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

VV12-13 NOTES

- Notice Jesus described in the passage
- Difficult place to serve - Satan's throne
- Commended for their faith
- Antipas - pastor roasted to death in a kettle

Pergamon

- Intellectual city of great wealth - huge library
- Most popular temple was to Asclepius - healings
- Immoral rating was a 10 plus



14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. 15 Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

Balaam & Nicolatians

- **Numbers 22-25 Doctrine of Balaam**
- **Seduce the Church into the culture using sex**
- **Judges - 1 & 2 Kings: Doctrine of Nicolatians**
- **All the sexual immorality that you can imagine and more.**
- **Sacrifice of babies - sexual abuse of children**

16 Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth. 17a “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Repent, says the LORD!

- **Stand against all immorality**
- **Adultery - Heterosexual & Homosexual
Fornication - Abortion - Child Abuse both
mental and physical - World - National & Local
Corruption**
- **The Heart and Mind of Christ as the prevailing
Way!**

17b To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives *it*.”

Overcome the Immorality

- **Hidden Manna : spiritual strength - godly wisdom - spiritual discernment**
- **White Stone : Unspeakable joy over having a right standing relationship with God**
- **New Name: Samson like confidence in Christ's power supplied to you by the Holy Spirit**

Matthew 6:9-13

- **The LORD'S Prayer**
- **Using Trespasses and Trespass**