

# Revelation 1-3

- **Sermon #5 The Seven Churches Series**
- **Revelation 2:18-29**
- **The Church at Thyatira**

# **Last Week**

## **Sermon #4**

- **The Church at Pergamon**
- **Compromising Church**
- **City of wealth - Ruling Class - White collar**
- **Satan highjacked the institution of higher learning and medicine / healing: Temple of Asclepius**
- **A culture of horrific immorality**

# **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: Confidence in Christ's power supplied to you by the Holy Spirit**

# The Church at Thyatira

- **The Corrupt Church Age**
- **Church Age 600 AD - 1520 AD**
- **Apostate Church: Spirit of Jezebel**
- **Reformation 1517 AD**

# City of Thyatira

- **Military Outpost / 1 Legion or more**
- **Trade Guilds : blue collar city**
- **Each Guild had a Temple**
- **Status based on Guild Membership**

# Revelation 2:18-29

**18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, ‘These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: 19 “I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and *as* for your works, the last *are* more than the first.**

**20 Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 21 And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.**

**22 Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. 23 I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.**

**24 “Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira,  
as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not  
known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put  
on you no other burden. 25 But hold fast what you  
have till I come.**

**26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—27 ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’—as I also have received from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star. 29 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’**

**“no other burden”**

**The Lord pronounces no other burden  
upon you in these times**

**Loving Him first,  
Service to Him,  
Faith / trust in Him,  
Determination to Persevere**