

The Church in Thyatira:
The Call to Repentance…

I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality…
Revelations 2:21

Letters to the Seven Churches…

- Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7)
- Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11)
- Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17)
- Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29)
- Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)
- Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)
- Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22)

But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality… **Revelations 2:14**

Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth….. **Rev 2:16**

The City of Thyatira…

- Thyatira was situated on the road between Pergamum and Sardis, making it a strategic location for trade and military purposes. The city was originally founded as a military outpost by the Seleucid Empire and later became part of the Roman province of Asia.
- Thyatira was renowned for its guilds, particularly those of the dyers, tanners, and bronze workers. The city was famous for producing a purple dye, which was highly valued in the ancient world.
- The trade guilds in Thyatira informed peoples economic and social standards and involved the practices of pagan rituals.
- Once a biblically influential city with people like Lydia, it is now mostly ruins with a small number of people still weaving clothes.

The Church in Thyatira… Revelations 2:18-29

18. “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has
eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. 19. “‘I know your works,
your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the
first. 20. But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a
prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat
food sacrificed to idols. 21. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual
immorality. 22. Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with
her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, 23. and I will strike her
children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and
I will give to each of you according to your works. 24. But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who
do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to
you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. 25. Only hold fast what you have until I come.
26. The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority
over the nations, 27. and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are
broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority 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.

The Church in Thyatira… Revelations 2:18-29

- Our Lord Jesus sees all things and will judge all things!
- We must desire to increase in Godly virtue and in good works.
- We must beware of the Characters and influence of Jezebel today.
- As a church we must not tolerate false teachings and sin of any kind.
- We must repent whiles there is still time.
- If we overcome, the Kingdom and the King shall be our reward.

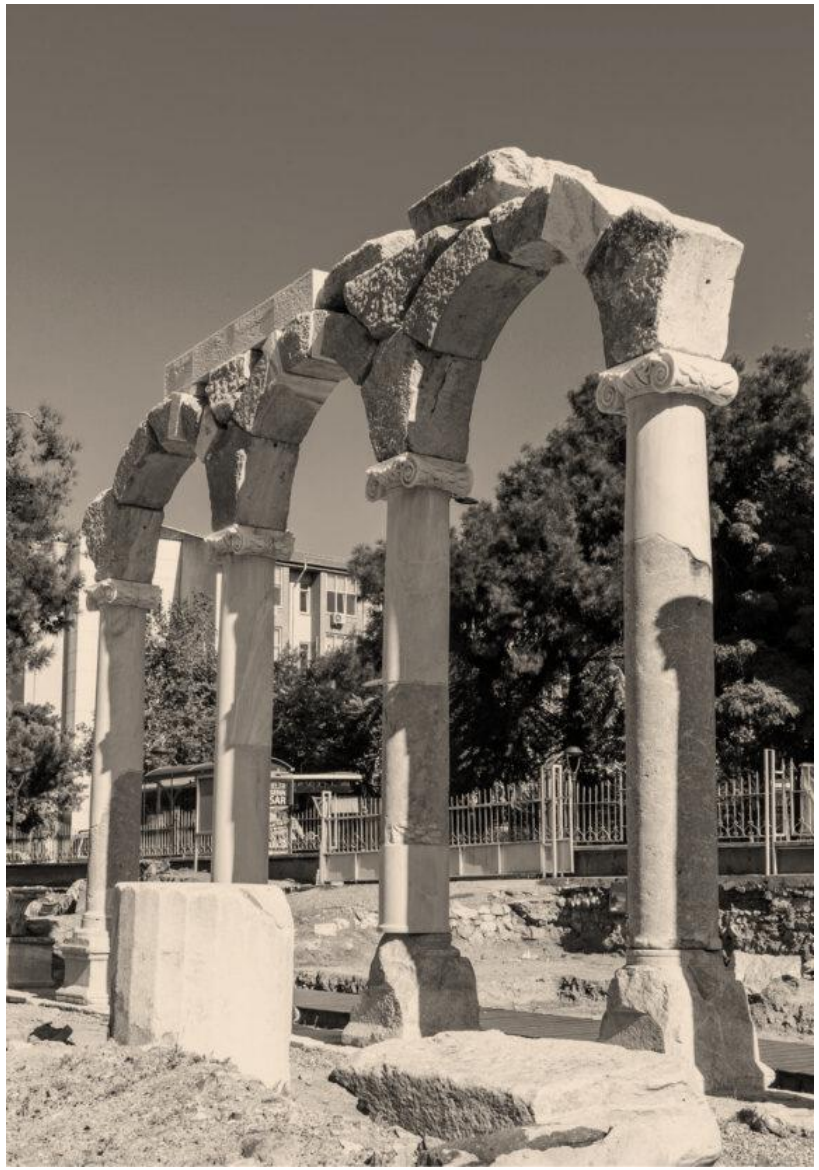
But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving... **Eph 5:3-4**

Repentance…

- **John 16:8…** And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.
- **1John 1:9…** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness
- **2Corinthians 7:10-11…** For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.

Conclusion…

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars **whose consciences are seared**…
1Timothy 4:1-2



Let us pray…