



# **“The Church at Thyatira”**

Revelation 2:18-29

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

**18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:**

**The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:**  
**19 ‘I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 21 I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. 23 And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. 24 But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. 25 Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. 26 He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also 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.’**

### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the church at Thyatira.**

**"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: v18.**

**1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Thyatira. Θυάτειρα -**

**2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glorified Christ expressed to the church at Thyatira.**

**The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this: v18.**

### **(1) The Son of God is a title attesting to \_\_\_\_\_ hypostatic union of Christ.**

**In the incarnation of the Son of God, a human nature was inseparably united forever with the divine nature in the one person Jesus Christ, yet with the two natures remaining distinct, whole and unchanged, without mixture or confusion so that the one person Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man.**

**"I myself [John] have seen, and have testified that **this is the Son of God.**" [Jhn 1:34 NASB95]  
**Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." [Jhn 1:49]  
and in the middle of the lampstands [I saw] one like a **son of man**, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13 NASB95]****

### **(2) Eyes like a flame of fire expresses \_\_\_\_\_ of God for judgment.**

**His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and **His eyes were like a flame of fire.** [Rev 1:14 NASB95]**

**11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. Rev19:11-12**

### **(3) Christ's bronze feet represent His \_\_\_\_\_ movement in the church.**

**"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and **His feet are like burnished bronze**, says this: [Rev 2:18 NASB95]**

- ☞ And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth. [Isa 63:6 KJV]
- ☞ χαλκολίβανον chalkolíbanon, khal-kol-ib'-an-on; neuter of a compound of G5475 and G3030 (in the implied mean of whiteness or brilliancy); burnished copper, an alloy of copper (or gold) and silver having a brilliant lustre:—fine brass.

**(4) Christ's message to the church in regard to these \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ✳ **Holy God is \_\_\_\_\_ in the church and reverence demands we live circumspectly.**
- ✳ **Nothing you do is \_\_\_\_\_ from His eyes even your attitudes.**
- ✳ **The movement of His holy feet in the church represents \_\_\_\_\_ judgment.**

**2. The Son of God commends the church for their \_\_\_\_\_.**

**"I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first." v19**

**Christ knows...**

**1) ...your good \_\_\_\_\_.** ἔργον

- ☞ And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, [Luk 24:19]
- ☞ "But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God." [Jhn 3:21 NASB95]
- ☞ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work. [Jhn 4:34 NASB95]
- ☞ "Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?" 29 "Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." [Jhn 6:28-29 NASB95]
- ☞ ""We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work." [Jhn 9:4 NASB95]

✳ **Good works are \_\_\_\_\_ works.**

✳ **The eyes of the Lord judges the churches faith and health by its \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2) ... \_\_\_\_\_.** ἀγάπη

- ☞ 8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves [fn]his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 10 Love [fn]does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. [Rom 13:8-10]
- ☞ ""This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." [Jhn 15:12 NASB95]

✳ **The flame of fire in His eyes see \_\_\_\_\_ things and \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart.**

- ☞ "Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, [but wait] until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of [men's] hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God." [1Co 4:5 NASB95]
- ☞ "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." [Heb 4:12 NASB95]

**3) ... \_\_\_\_\_.** διακονία

- ☞ ""But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." [Act 6:4 NASB95]
- ☞ "And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send [a contribution] for the relief[G1248] of the brethren living in Judea." [Act 11:29 NASB95]
- ☞ "And there are varieties of ministries,[G1248] and the same Lord." [1Co 12:5 NASB95]
- ☞ "Now all [these] things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry[G1248] of reconciliation," [2Co 5:18 NASB95]

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☞ "For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints." [Heb 6:10 NASB95]

✳ **Love must be the motive of the heart for a good work of service.**

☞ "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power," [2Th 1:11 NASB95]

4) ... πίστις

☞ "So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?" [Gal 3:5 NASB95]

☞ "You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;" [Jas 2:22 NASB95]

✳ **Our works must be a work of \_\_\_\_\_.**

☞ "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and **the work of faith** with power," [2Th 1:11 NASB95]

✳ **A work of faith is done with \_\_\_\_\_ power.**

☞ "To this end also we pray for you always, that **our God will** count you worthy of your calling, and **fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power**," [2Th 1:11 NASB95]

5) ... ὑπομονή

☞ "to those who by **perseverance** in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life;" [Rom 2:7 NASB95]

☞ "but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in **much endurance**, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses," [2Co 6:4 NASB95]

☞ "For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written [in Scripture], "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU (the Father) FELL ON ME (the Son)." "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through **perseverance** and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." "Now may the God who gives **perseverance** and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus," [Rom 15:3,4,&5 NASB95]

✳ **Nothing you do is hidden from His eyes even your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

6) ...**and your works are \_\_\_\_\_.**

☞ "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power," [2Th 1:11 NASB95]

✳ **We are created for \_\_\_\_\_ works.**

☞ "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." [Eph 2:10 NASB95]

✳ **Those who overcome the world and keep Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ are co-heirs and are given position in His administration.**

☞ "and the one who overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give authority over the nations:" [Rev 2:26]