



“Instructions for the Rest of the Church”

Revelation 2:24-26

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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. Christ’s instructions for the rest of the church body at Thyatira.

"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.'" v24-25.

1) Reproof of _____ of the false teaching was the only correction for the church.

"24 'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, — I place no other burden on you." v24

The rest of the saints were commended for _____ things.

(1) They exercised _____ with their love and did not _____ the false teaching.

"24 ...the rest..., who do not hold this teaching, v24. “ὅσοι οὐκ ἔχουσιν τὴν διδασχὴν ταύτην”

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; 11 having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which [comes] through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." [Phl 1:9-11 NASB95]

1 My son, if you will receive my words And treasure my commandments within you, 2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding; 3 For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding; 4 If you seek her as silver And search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 Then you will discern the fear of the LORD And discover the knowledge of God." [Pro 2:1-5 NASB95]

✳ To embrace false doctrine is to believe Satan's deceit and enter into a false reality. Ill. conversations with those who hold death means to cease to exist. - no once to die and after that the judgment.

► Ryrie's Balancing the Christian Life teaches us to not be over-occupied or underestimate the Evil one

(2) They were not seduced to _____ the deep things of Satan.

"24 ...who have not known the deep things of Satan, v24.

✳ A presumptuous prophet claims to have additional previously _____ revelation from God.

20 'But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'" [Deu 18:20]

► Know that false prophets sometimes _____ predict future things.

1 "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, 2 and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,' 3 you shall not listen to the words of that

prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul." [Deu 13:1-3 NASB95]

✳ **Satan's "deep things" will always challenge what God has _____.**

👤 "3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, '**You shall not eat from it** or touch it, **or you will die.**'" 4 The serpent said to the woman, "**You surely will not die!**"

👤 "deep things" are an induced hypnotic state of reality based upon a Satanic lie

✳ **Every temptation will always assault our God's _____.**

👤 5 "For **God knows** that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." [Gen 3:3-5 NASB95]

(3) _____ **pressure "what they [her seed] call the deep things of Satan" was ineffective.**

"24 ...as they call them" v24.

👤 It is better to view this as an actual claim of an element in the Thyatiran church, that **a Christian should fully know "the deep things of Satan"** in the sense that he ventures into Satan's strongholds to **demonstrate the powerlessness of the enemy over him, or else to learn the real nature of sin in this firsthand way** (Beckwith; Morris).

👤 "8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us." [1Jo 1:8]

👤 "10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us." [1Jo 1:10]

(4) **...Christ puts no _____ burden on them.**

"24 ...—I place no other burden on you. v24.

👤 "19 "Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles, 20 but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood." [Act 15:19-20 NASB95]

(2) The church is exhorted to hold fast their _____ until Christ comes.

25 'Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.' v25.

(1) **The imperative "hold fast" stresses the urgency of clinging to sound _____.**

👤 The promised nearness of Christ coming is incentive to persevere against the cultural pressures to compromise or tolerate doctrine that shifts the faithful's status of being in the world to of the world.

👤 **Our good works are birthed from trust in the _____ of _____, things the eye has not seen.**

👤 "9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed [them] to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, **the deep things of God.**" [1Co 2:9-10]

👤 **The "deep things of God" are unsearchable _____ and _____ past finding out.**

👤 "33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable [are] His judgments and His ways past finding out!" [Rom 11:33 NKJV]

"until I come."

(2) **The greatest incentive for _____ in sound doctrine is the 2nd Coming.**

👤 "20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." [Rev 22:20 NASB95]

👤 **Our good works are birthed from trust in the _____ of _____, things the eye has not seen.**

2. Two things qualify the church for _____ with Jesus Christ.

"26 "And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations--" [Rev 2:26 NKJV] v26.

1) They are _____?

26 He who overcomes... v26.

He who overcomes the world has victory over the world...

(1) **... because you know Him who _____ from the beginning.**

👤 "13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father." [1Jo 2:13 NASB95]

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(2) ... **because you have overcome the _____.**

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(3) ...**because you _____ the Father.**

☞ "13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father." [1Jo 2:13 NASB95]

(4) ...**because you are _____.**

☞ "14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." [1Jo 2:14 NASB95]

(5) ...**because the _____ of God abides in you.**

☞ "14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." [1Jo 2:14 NASB95]

(6) ...**because you have overcome the _____.**

☞ "14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." [1Jo 2:14 NASB95]

(7) ...**because of the greatness of _____ within you.**

☞ "4 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world." [1Jo 4:4 NASB95]

(8) ...**because he is _____ of God.**

☞ "4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; [1Jo 5:4 NASB95]

(9) ...**through _____ in Jesus, the Son of God.**

☞ and this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. 5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" [1Jo 5:4b-5 NASB95]

(10)...**because of the _____ of Christ.**

☞ "11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death." [Rev 12:11 NASB95]

(11)...**by the _____ of their testimony.**

☞ "11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death." [Rev 12:11 NASB95]

(12)...**because Jesus has overcome the _____.**

☞ "33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." [Jhn 16:33 NASB95]

2) They keep Christ's _____.

26 He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end

(1) **They do the _____ that Jesus Christ will have them do.**

☞ "12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater [works] than these he will do; because I go to the Father." [Jhn 14:12 NASB95]

(2) **They do the works of the _____ that sent Christ.**

☞ "4 "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]