

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT:

Define “moral truth.” Do you believe in the absolute truth of the Scriptures?

How does culture affect the way you live for God?

Does your life daily demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit? Do others see Jesus through how you live your life?

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN: Seven Churches of Revelation Today
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Study Guide



FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION TODAY

Thyatira: The Red-Light Church

“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: “I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first. 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. And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. 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. “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. But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—‘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; and I will give him the morning star. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.””

Revelation 2:18-29 (NKJV)

THYATIRA

Population: _____

Known As: _____

Pliny the Elder called it a "_____."

Era: 538 AD (establishment of the Papacy) to 1563 which is when the Council of Trent concluded and the Counter-Reformation began.

THE MESSAGE TO THYATIRA

COMMENDATION:

"Her good works:"

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CONDEMNATION:

"You _____ Jezebel to teach."

"By claiming to speak on behalf of God, false prophets gain credibility with vulnerable Christians."

NOTE: When you begin to have false teachings, the result is *relative truth*. Relativism asks you to take variables such as situation, culture, and even one's feelings into consideration before determining if something is right or wrong.

"When human beings and/or institutions take the place of God and truth, the result is intolerance and persecution."

COUNSEL:

"_____"

NOTE: It's the same council given to the church in Pergamum. Repent. Stop what you're doing and turn 180 degrees around. Flee from sin! Someone has said, "If we put off repentance another day, we have a day more to repent of, and a day less to repent in."

CHALLENGE:

Given a _____, _____, and _____.

NOTE: **God Takes Sin Seriously!**

**Where does
CONTEMPORARY
cross over and become
COMPROMISE?**

COMPENSATION:

Receive a _____ to rule the nations
and the _____.

NOTE: The Bible reminds us that we are the children of God (see Romans 8). And if we are His kids, then we are heirs, co-heirs to this throne with Jesus.