

Revelation 2000

Part 4: "Of Meat & Morals" (Revelation 2:12-29)

Introduction – The Agents Are Everywhere

PERGAMUM & THYATIRA – Where Business Be for Pleasure

PERGAMUM

THYATIRA

...THE VISION OF CHRIST...

...THE COMMENDATION...

2 Peter 3-11

...THE AGENT OF DESTRUCTION...

**2 Peter 2:16; Jude 11
Jeremiah 44:17, 18, 25**

...THE SIN...

Proverbs 25:26-28

...THE JUDGEMENT...

...THE PROMISE..

1 Corinthians 2:10

Our 3-Fold Reward...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Conclusion – Who's Your "Woman In The Red Dress?"

God calls us to live by _____ before pleasures.
_____ may sometimes seem at odds with your principles.

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reading through **Revelation 2:12-29**, share what one verse stands out to you as the most encouraging, challenging, or convicting to you.
Note: Any one group may only have time to do #2 OR #3.
2. The promises of blessing and of life spoken to these churches are offered to "those who overcome". This notion is supported in other passages like **1 Corinthians 9:27; Colossians 1:22-23; 1 Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 10; 26-31; 12:14; James 5:19-20**. Read them over.
 - a) What would you say to someone who thinks they're a Christian because they go to church sometimes or who prayed a "sinners prayer" once to become "born again"?
 - b) What would you say to someone who says that these passages suggest salvation by works instead of faith?
 - c) To what extent are you personally living as an "overcoming" Christian? What could you change this week to become more of one?
3. The issue of whether to refrain from eating meat that has been sacrificed to idols was a biggie to be worked through in the early church. Read Paul's instructions in **1 Corinthians 8:4-13 & 10:14-31**.
 - a) What issues in our lives today might be comparable to the meat-eating issue of Paul's day?
 - b) Make a list of the principles of conduct revealed in these verses (use paper if you have to) and then apply these principles of conduct to a few of the current issues that you mentioned above.
 - c) What is one thing you could do this week to better apply these principles to one area of your life?
4. Pray for each other to grow stronger in your area(s) of need.