



**WELCOME
TO CHURCH**

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**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**





REVELATION





Seven Churches of Revelation

— Chapters 2-3 —

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision



Jesus Told John To Write To The 7 Church's



Spiritual Report Cards
2 Church's Passed
Smyrna and Philedelphia



Revelation chapters 2 and 3

HE THAT HATH AN EAR LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCH'S. Revelation 2;7

- 1. EPHESUS = FELL SHORT**
- 2. SMYRNA = FAVOR**
- 3. PERGAMOS = FELL SHORT**
- 4. THYATIRA = FELL SHORT**
- 5. SARDIS = FELL SHORT**
- 6. PHILADELPHIA = FAVOR**
- 7. LAODICEANS = FELL SHORT**

7 Letters of the Apocalypse

Ephesus

The Relaxed Church
"You have left
your first love"

Pergamos

The Deceived Church
"Occultic... Immoral...
Heretical"

Sardis

The Lifeless Church
"The Walking Dead!"

Laodicea

The Lukewarm Church
"Entitlements... Rights...
Rebellion"

Smyrna

The Suffering Church
"Tested... Tried...
Triumphant!"

Thyatira

Jezebel's Church
"Manipulation... Intimidation...
Domination"

Philadelphia

The Loving Church
"Opportunity... Protection...
Honor"



THE CHURCHES OF REVELATION

THYATIRA
THE TOLERANT CHURCH

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Thyatira: Background

The City

- “**Thyatira**” means “smell of labor”
- 45 miles SouthEast of Pergamum
- Smallest of the 7 Cities

Famous for it's Trade Guilds
Especially Dyers

WORSHIPPED: APOLLO (The Sun God)

THYATIRA



Lydia

Acts 16:14



¹⁴ A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul

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Thyatira: The Text (Revelation 2:18-29, NASB)



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:

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

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Thyatira: The Text (Revelation 2:18-29, NASB)



21 I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 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. 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.

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Thyatira: The Text (Revelation 2:18-29, NASB)



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. Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations;

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Thyatira: The Text (Revelation 2:18-29, NASB)



²⁷and 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; and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

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Thyatira: Tolerating Thyatira

- The **City is Distinguished** (18a)
- The **Christ is Described** (18b)
- The **Commendation is Delivered** (19)
- The **Condemnation is Disclosed** (20-23)
- The **Counsel is Directed** (24-28)
- The **Challenge is Declared** (29)



Jesus Identified:

Eyes Like
Flaming Fire
Feet like
Burnished
Bronze

Thyatira

The Good

Revelation 2:19



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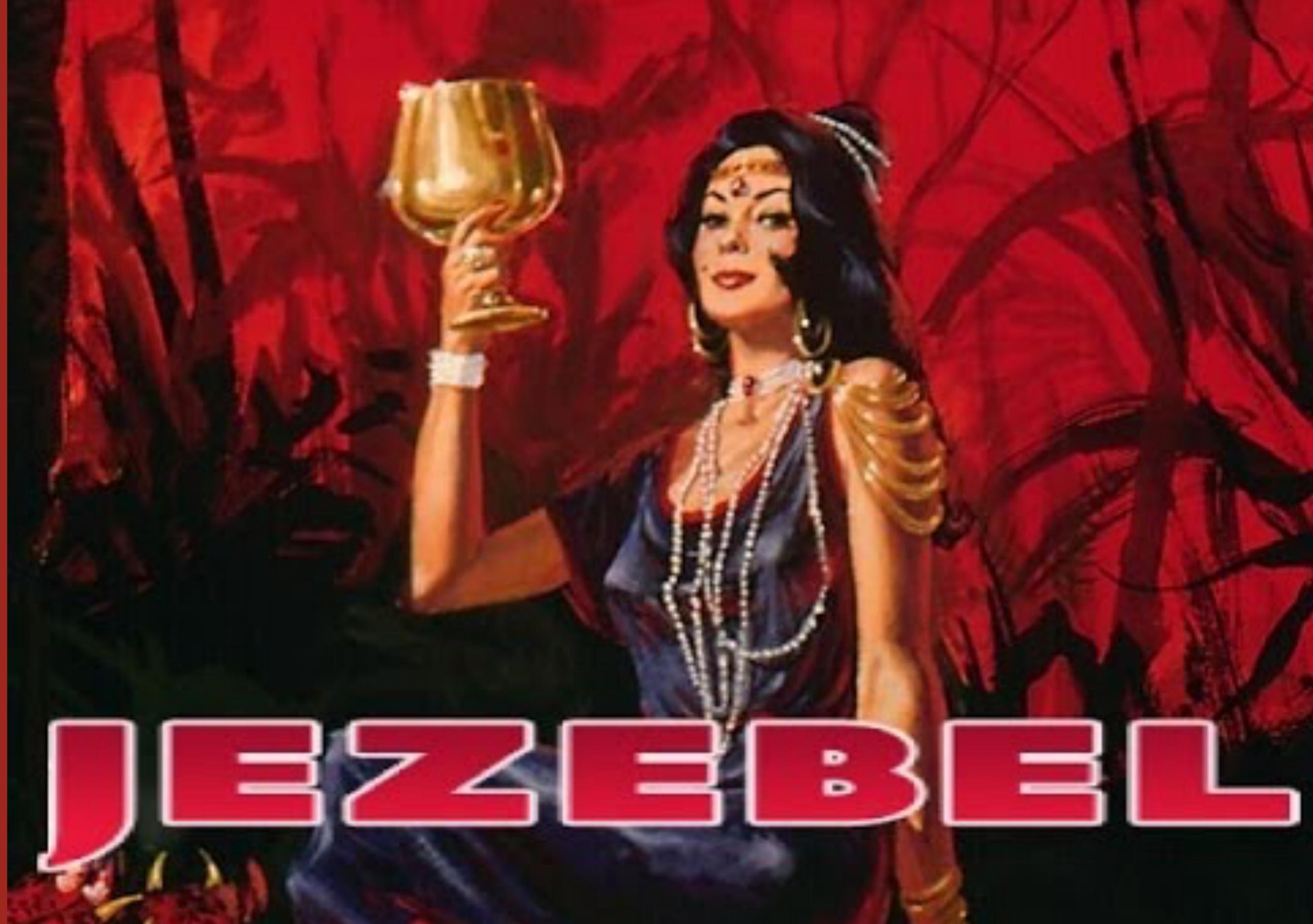
Thyatira

Revelation 2:20

The Bad



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.



JEZEBEL

Erosion



False Doctrine

Acts 20:29-30



29 I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; **30** and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

False Doctrine

Jude 1:3-4



³ Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints. ⁴ For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thyatira

Revelation 2:21-23

Exhortation



21 I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 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. 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

Thyatira

MATTHEW 18:6

RESPONSIBILITY



but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

THYATIRA

TO THE REST

Revelation 2:24-25



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Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.



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