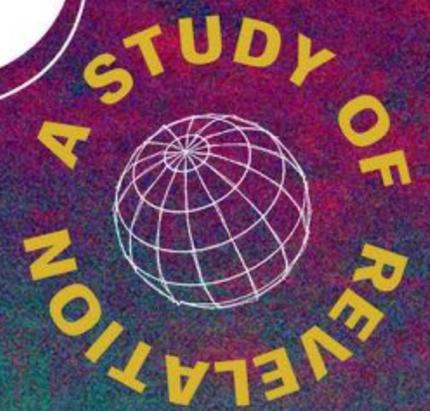


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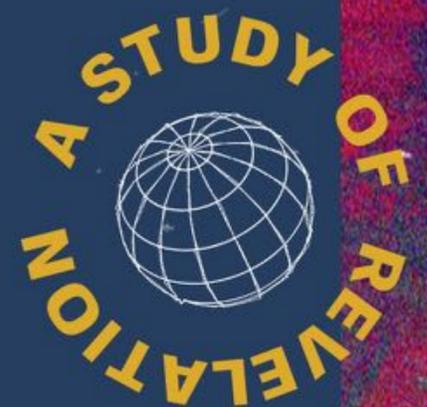


REVELATION 2-3

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

Pt 3 - THYATIRA & SARDIS

**THE MAJESTY OF
JESUS**



THYATIRA: The Unrepentant Church (v2:18-29)

REVELATION 2:18-20

18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. 19 “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.

THYATIRA: The Unrepentant Church (v2:18-29)

REVELATION 2:21-24

21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, 23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. 24 But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden.

THYATIRA: The Unrepentant Church (v2:18-29)

REVELATION 2:25-28

25 Only hold fast what you have until I come. 26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, 27 and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself 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.'

PROV 6:21-23

21 With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him. 22 All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast 23 till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.



“The church is strongly rebuked for tolerating a false prophetess with her teaching which promoted immortality and idolatry. She was evidently teaching that believers’ freedom in Christ allowed them to not only belong to trade guilds, but to participate in the immoral and adulterous feasts that very often included cultic prostitution.” -J Hampton Keathley III



“It is never too late for a church to repent and return to the Lord, but we must be aware lest we miss our God-given opportunities.”

-Warren Wiersbe



“It is not only lost sinners who need to repent, but also disobedient Christians. If we do not repent and deal with sin in our lives and in our assemblies, the Lord may judge us and remove our lampstand (Rev 2:5). How tragic it is when a local church gradually abandons the faith and loses his witness for Christ!”

-Warren Wiersbe

SARDIS: The Dying Church (v3:1-6)

REVELATION 3:1-3

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. “I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

SARDIS: The Dying Church (v3:1-6)

REVELATION 3:4-6

4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. 6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

MATTHEW 6:5-6

5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who see in secret will reward you.



“The Church was born when the Spirit of God descended on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2), and its life comes from the Spirit. When the Spirit is grieved, the Church begins to lose life and power. When sin is confessed and church members get right with God and with each other, the Spirit brings new life—revival!”

-Warren Wiersbe

PSALM 127:1-2

“1 Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. 2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.”



“When we depend upon organizations, we get what organizations can do; when we depend upon education, we get what education can do; when we depend upon man, we get what man can do; but when we depend upon prayer, we get what God can do.” -A.C. Dixon”



***“Prayer - secret, fervent, believing prayer -
lies at the root of all personal godliness.”***
-William Carey

LUKE 11:9-13

9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"