

THE CHURCH AT THYATIRA

Revelation 2:18-29

How is Jesus described (18)?

What is the commendable behavior of Thyatira (19)?

Why do you suppose tolerance, an American virtue, is reprimanded (20)?

When is tolerance intolerable?

- When a congregation allows people to be misled;
- When idolatry is given a place at the table;
- When sexual sin is okay.

God gives time for repentance; but His offer maybe met with unwillingness (21).

The punishment will result in suffering for leaders and followers. God will strike dead her children (probably a way of saying the followers of Jezebel).

After God's punishment churches will know God . . .

- Searches hearts and minds (23);
- Repay according to their deeds (23).

To those who do not follow false leaders, God says, "Hold on to what you have" (25).

Why do you suppose God said, "I will not impose any other burden on you"?

What is included with overcoming? (26)

What are the promises to the overcomer (26)?

- "I will give authority over the nations."
- "I will give him the morning star" (28).

Why do think the quotation from Ps. 2:9 is placed here?