

## REVELATION 2:8-29

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**INTRODUCTION:** After the message to the church at Ephesus, Jesus gave an exhortation that was a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer who is willing to respond and \_\_\_\_\_. There is a special \_\_\_\_\_ for every person who \_\_\_\_\_. We now move to the second, third and fourth churches in the “golden lampstand” grouping.

I: SMYRNA – THE SUFFERING CHURCH (8-11) Another word for this church could be \_\_\_\_\_!

1. The condition of the Church

- a) Poor (v. 9)
- b) Persecuted (v. 9)
- c) Blasphemed (v. 9) or \_\_\_\_\_

2. The promise to the Church

- a) *“I know your works, tribulation and poverty ... and I know the blasphemy...”* (v. 9). There is no \_\_\_\_\_ of this Church!
- b) *“Do not fear any of those things...”* (v. 10). The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s promise!
- c) *“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life”* (v. 10). It is important to take the \_\_\_\_\_ in spiritual things.
- d) Men may \_\_\_\_\_ the body, but those born \_\_\_\_\_ need die only \_\_\_\_\_.

II: PERGAMOS – THE WORLDLY CHURCH (12-17)

- 1. He knows where we \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)
- 2. He knows where the \_\_\_\_\_ dwells
  - a) Satan’s \_\_\_\_\_ was there (v. 13)
  - b) The doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_ was there (v. 14) ... see also Numbers 22-25 in the Old Testament.
  - c) The doctrine of the \_\_\_\_\_ was there (v. 15)

III: THYATIRA – THE CHURCH FILLED WITH SIN (18-29)

- 1. The church had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19). All of this yet filled with \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jezebelism (vs. 20-21)
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jezebelism (vs. 22-23)
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jezebelism (vs. 24-28)

**CONCLUSION:** The true saints in the church are admonished to “\_\_\_\_\_” and to be an “\_\_\_\_\_!”