



Sermon Guide Questions

"The Morning Star"

Revelation 2:18-29 (*Thyatira*)

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Optional Opener:

As a teenager or young person, what person or group influenced you the most and how?

Questions:

1. What are the strengths of the people of the church at Thyatira (v 19)?
2. For what does Jesus rebuke this church (v 20)?
3. In the Hebrew Bible, marital infidelity is a metaphor for worship of other gods other than the Lord. Please read Judges 2:17 and Jeremiah 3:6-11.

What does Jesus say he has done for this person whom he calls "Jezebel" (v 21)?

4. What will Jesus now proceed to do to "Jezebel?" What will happen to her followers (vv 22-23)?
5. Please (re) read Rev 1:12-16. How does Jesus describe himself to the people of the church at Thyatira (v 18)? Why is this appropriate for this church, or any church?
6. What is Jesus's promise to the Church (vv 26-27)?

Practical application:

7. What's been your experience in having a necessary association with a person or group, for your work for example, where you have felt torn because the association was compromising of your Christian values?
8. What hope does Jesus's letter to the church at Thyatira give you in terms of overcoming such unhelpful associations and compromising situations in your life?