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21 *Titus 2:13 22 ¹Or, convince 23 *Amos 4:11 ^bZech. 3:3f. 24 *Rom. 16:25 ^{b2}Cor. 4:14 ^{c1}Pet. 4:13 25 *John 3:44

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Message to Thyatira

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Revelation 2:12-29

Jesus' letters to

Pergamum [Pergamos]

Thyatira

Revelation PROMISES

Blessing Read - Hear - Heed

4 Bases of Apocalyptic literature

Don't over-analyze

Meant to be UNDERSTOOD

and to give us HOPE



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NEW TESTAMENT

34 Books

4 GOSPELS

Matthew Mark Luke John

30 epistles

Acts
Romans
1st Corinth.
2nd Corinth.
Galatians
1st Ephesians
2nd Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1st Thess.
2nd Thess.
1st Timothy
2nd Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews

May 32 AD – 60 AD
as Paul arrives in Rome
to His rented house

Nothing for 1,952 years
from 70 AD to today!
But still-future account

Smyrnans
Pergamums
Thyatirans
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Laodiceans
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Rev. 2:12-17 Pergamum

BACKGROUND

Per [distorted and objectionable, think of perverted]

Gamos [marriage, think of poly-gamy = many married]

Caesar Augustus "Divi Felius Augustus" Emperor Worship - Pergamum 27AD

1,000ft acropolis plateau in city center with Temple to Augustus

[could that be
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to you, the rest who

CHURCHES

KNOW YOUR WORKS!

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- What Christ is doing
- Christ's work
- What is the meaning of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
- What is the meaning of the words of prophecy, and hee the things which are written in the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ.
- What is the meaning of the words of the Revelation of Jesus Christ, which were given unto John the servant of God, and hee the things which are written in the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ.
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20 *Rom. 11:25
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*Rev. 1:14, 11
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*Rev. 1:16 *Rev.
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2 *Rev. 2:19;
3:1, 8, 15 *John
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*2 Cor. 11:13;
3 *John 15:21
4 *Jer. 2:2;
*Matt. 24:12
5 *Rev. 2:16,
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*Gen. 14:27;
*Prov. 14:11, 30;
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10:32; Rev. 2:2
*Matt. 5:14f.

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Saul's outfit (King)
John to Daniel used same

Rev. 2:12-14 Pergamum

To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:

"I know where you dwell - where Satan's throne is - and you hold fast My name and *did not deny My faith* even in the days of Anti-pas Αντίπας = *against all* My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you **where Satan dwells martyred** - placed in bronze bull statue on Augustus mount - heated to 800 degrees

During Domitian's reign [more evidence for mid-late 90s Revelation date]

Satan, Lucifer is a literal, actual fallen "anointed cherub that covered" [Ezekiel 28]

- Deceiver [2nd Cor. II:3]
- Accuser [Rev. 12:10]
- enemy sowing tares [Matt. 13:39]
- Adversary [1st Tim. 5:15, 1st Peter 5:8]
- prince power of air [Eph. 2:2]
- NOT omnipresent
- NOT omniscient
- NOT omnipotent
- Sinner [1st John 3:8]
- Liar [John 8:44]
- fake 'angel of light' [2nd Cor. II:14]
- ruler of this world [2nd Cor. 4:4]
- demonic realm [Matt. 25:41]
- walking on earth [Job 1:7, Job 2:2]
- his actions prove he does not know all things
- he was also created [Ezek. 28:13, 15]

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I KNOW YOUR WORKS

Rev. 2:12-14 Pergamum

Satan, Lucifer is a literal, actual fallen "anointed cherub that covers" [Ezekiel 28]

Because your heart is lifted up and you have said, *'I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods'*

Yet *you are not God*, although you make your heart like the heart of God will you still say

"I am a god," in the presence of your slayer? *though you are not God*

You *had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.*

You were in Eden, the garden of God - Every precious stone was your covering: ruby, topaz diamond, beryl, onyx, jasper, lapis lazuli, turquoise, emerald and gold - the workmanship of your settings and sockets was in you *On the day that you were created they were created*

You were *the anointed cherub who covers* and I placed you *there*. You were on the holy mountain of God

You walked in the midst of the stones of fire. You were *blameless in your ways from the day you were created until unrighteousness was found in you* - By the abundance of your trade you were internally filled with violence *and you sinned!* Therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God and I have destroyed you *O covering cherub* from the midst of the stones of fire.

Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty

You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor

so I cast you to the ground, I put you before kings that they may see you

By the multitude of your iniquities in the unrighteousness of your trade

You profaned your sanctuaries!!

Rev. 2:12-14 Pergamum

Satan, Lucifer – literal fallen "anointed cherub that covers" [Isaiah 14:9-17]

Sheol from beneath is excited over you to meet you when you come

It arouses for you the spirits of the dead, all the leaders of the earth

It raises all the kings of the nations from their thrones. "They will all respond and say to you,

'Even you have been made weak as we, you have become like us. Your pomp and the music of

your harps have been brought down to Sheol - maggots are spread out as your bed beneath you

and worms are your covering - *How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning,*

son of the dawn - you have been cut down to the earth - you who have weakened the nations!

But you said in your heart: ***"I will ascend to heaven***

[deception of Eve]

I will raise my throne above the stars of God

I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds

I will make myself like the Most High"

Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, *to the recesses of the pit*. Those who see you will gaze at you and will ponder over you, saying, *'Is this the one who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world like a wilderness and overthrew its cities?'*

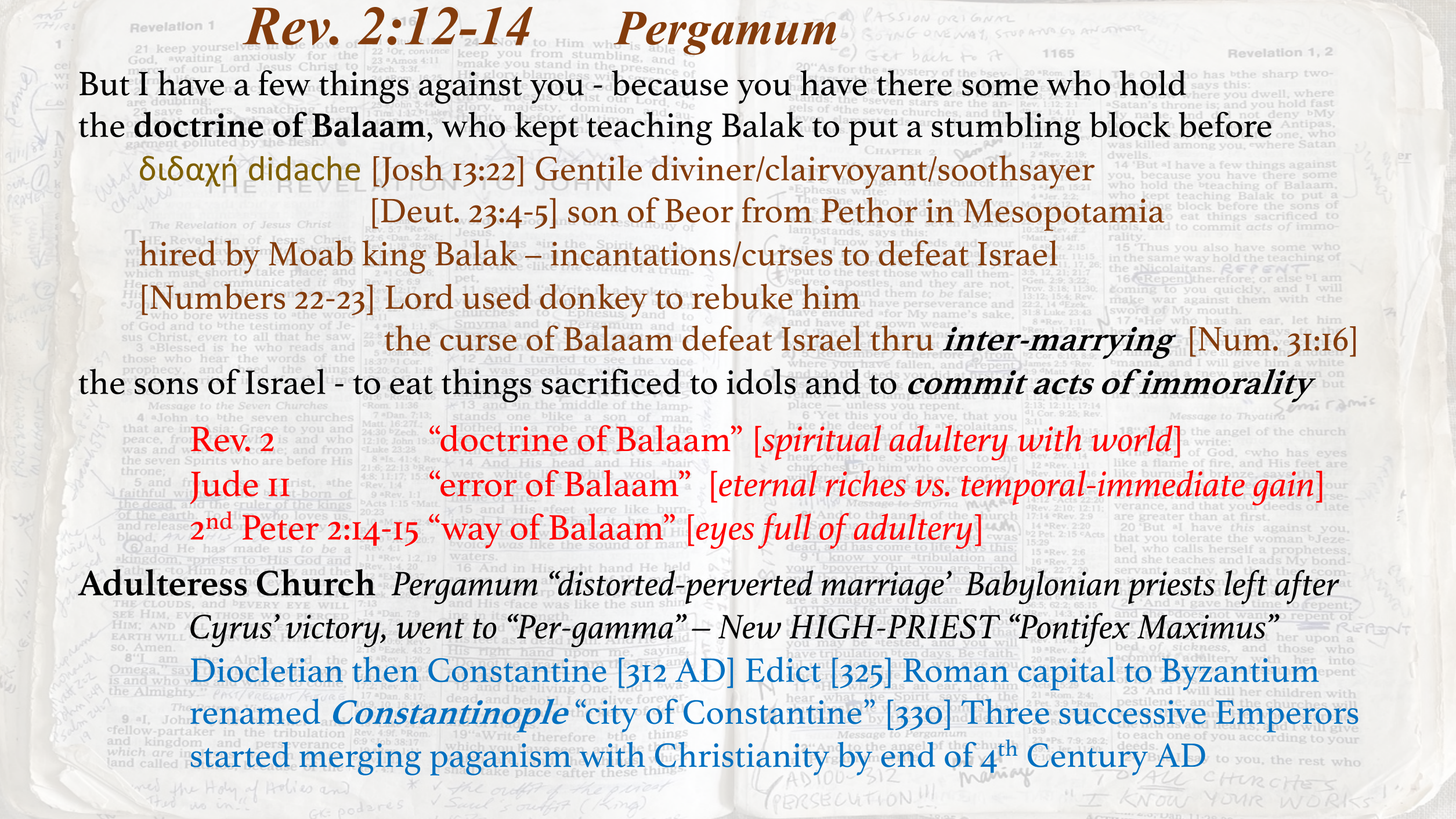
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Rev. 2:12-14 Pergamum

But I have a few things against you - because you have there some who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before διδαχή didache [Josh 13:22] Gentile diviner/clairvoyant/soothsayer [Deut. 23:4-5] son of Beor from Pethor in Mesopotamia hired by Moab king Balak – incantations/curses to defeat Israel [Numbers 22-23] Lord used donkey to rebuke him the curse of Balaam defeat Israel thru *inter-marrying* [Num. 31:16] the sons of Israel - to eat things sacrificed to idols and to *commit acts of immorality*

- Rev. 2 Jude II “doctrine of Balaam” [spiritual adultery with world]
- 2nd Peter 2:14-15 “error of Balaam” [eternal riches vs. temporal-immediate gain]
- “way of Balaam” [eyes full of adultery]

Adulteress Church Pergamum “distorted-perverted marriage” Babylonian priests left after Cyrus’ victory, went to “Per-gamma” – New HIGH-PRIEST “Pontifex Maximus” Diocletian then Constantine [312 AD] Edict [325] Roman capital to Byzantium renamed *Constantinople* “city of Constantine” [330] Three successive Emperors started merging paganism with Christianity by end of 4th Century AD



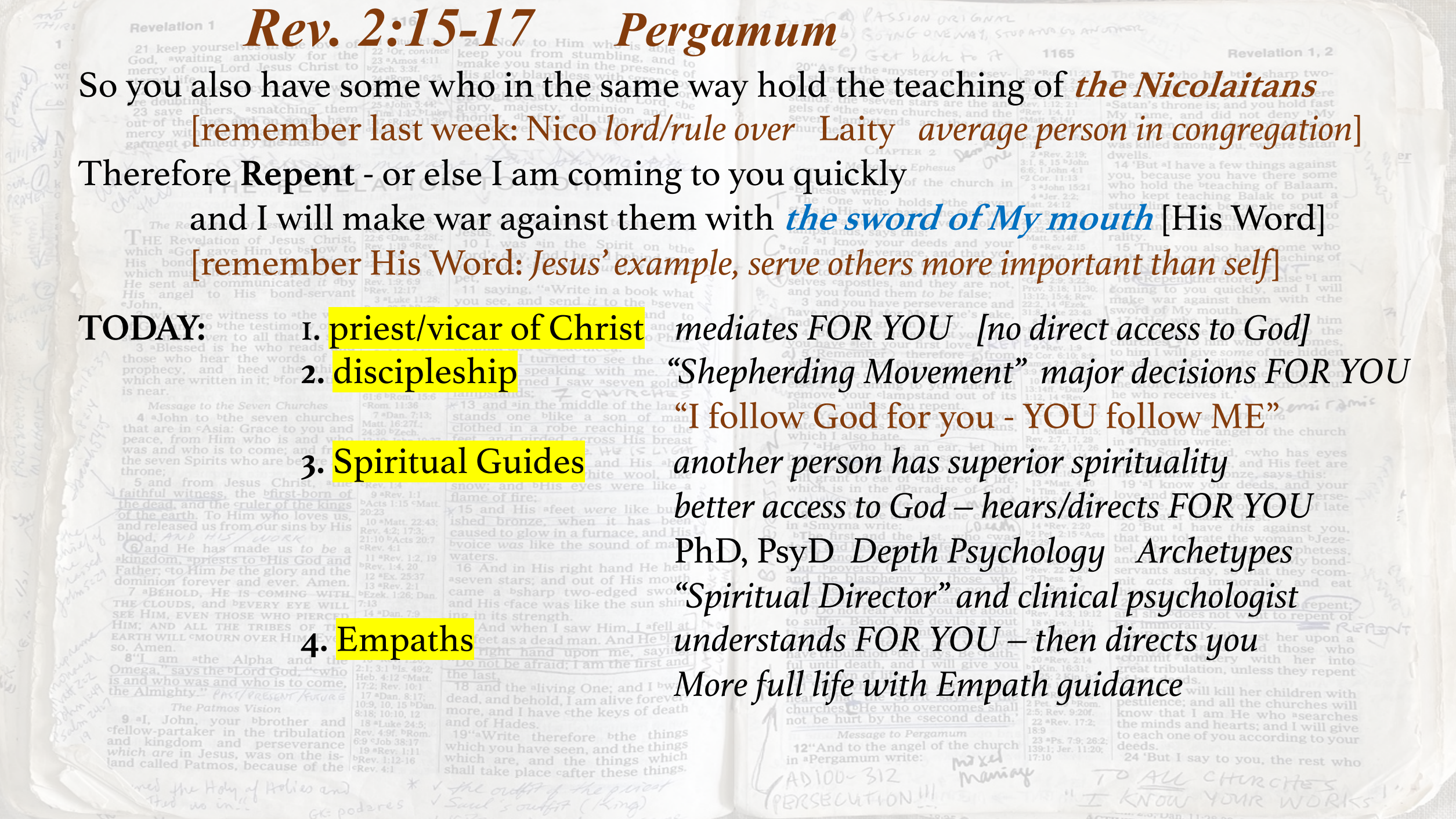
Rev. 2:15-17 Pergamum

So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of *the Nicolaitans* [remember last week: Nico lord/rule over Laity average person in congregation]

Therefore Repent - or else I am coming to you quickly and I will make war against them with *the sword of My mouth* [His Word]

[remember His Word: Jesus' example, serve others more important than self]

- TODAY:
1. priest/vicar of Christ mediates FOR YOU [no direct access to God]
 2. discipleship "Shepherding Movement" major decisions FOR YOU
 3. Spiritual Guides "I follow God for you - YOU follow ME" another person has superior spirituality better access to God – hears/directs FOR YOU PhD, PsyD Depth Psychology Archetypes "Spiritual Director" and clinical psychologist understands FOR YOU – then directs you
 4. Empaths More full life with Empath guidance



Rev. 2:15-17 Pergamum

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches: to him who overcomes - *I will give some of the hidden manna* and give him a *white stone* and a *new name* written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it

Hidden Manna = Jesus, the true Bread of Life

[Deut. 8:3 – Jesus quoted Scripture to refute Satan’s distortion-tempting

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from mouth of God]

Manna in wilderness a ‘type’ ‘foreshadow’ of Jesus the Bread of Life [John 6:35, 6:48]

White Stone = proclaimed ‘innocent’ [compare to being ‘black-balled’]

λευκός ψῆφος *leukos psephos = brilliant-bright small stone-pebble*

Name of GOD on it [not our new name] BELIEVERS *know His name!*

CAREFUL! Popular at retreats - get white stone - ask God to show your New Name - write it on stone

[men-women-high school/youth]

Rev. 3:12 Jesus writes the name of MY GOD on our forehead

Rev. 14:1 Name of YHWH [the Father] written on the 144,000

Rev. 7:3 Sealed with name of GOD on their foreheads

Rev. 22:4 We, the Redeemed, see the Lamb’s face, HIS NAME on our foreheads

Rev. 2:18-23 Thyatira

And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

The **Son of God** who has eyes like a flame of fire, feet are like burnished bronze says:

I know your deeds [works] and your love - faith - service - perseverance and that your deeds of late are *greater than at first*

But I have *this* against you - that you tolerate the woman Jezebel

she calls herself a prophetess [self-proclaimed]- she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so they *commit acts of immorality* and *eat things sacrificed to idols*

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

ONLY time in all Revelation "Son of God" used. *Counters Jezebel's heresy*

2:1-7 (a) PASSION ORIGINAL
(b) GOING ONE WAY, STOPPING BY ANOTHER
(c) Get back to it

20 "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, the seven golden lampstands: the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.
21 "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 your faith, and your service, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.
22 "Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.
23 "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.
24 "But I say to you, the rest who

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ACTIVITY Dan. 11:28,32; Luke 23:51

Rev. 2:24-29 Thyatira

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*

βαθύς bathos = *very deep/great depth*

Just beneath surface, hidden, secret - even in the church, seemingly not detected

Lack of power in the church due to shallowness of Christianity

Evil can "appear" good - Sin "appears" righteous - Flesh called Spiritual - Hidden sins

YET these are labeled "Christian" - Satan always the deceiver [subtle, twisting, off]

2nd Corin. II:14 *Satan disguises himself as an angel of light [does not appear demonic-evil]*

John 8:44 *Satan is the 'father of lies'*

1st Tim. 4:1 *some will depart the faith, given to seducing spirits and doctrine of demons*

Twists God's Word

Old adage: "Satan hides a cup of lies in a pool of truths"

Church has become "what people want" - they are "entertained"

2nd Tim. 4:3-4 *The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but wanting to have their ears tickled they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires and will turn away their ears from the truth - and turn aside to myths.*

Rev. 2:24-29 Thyatira

378 AD in Damasus the Bishop of Rome took new title *Pontifex Maximus* [high priest] of *Babylonian pagan religion* - this merged "Christian" + pagan religions

Ceremonies, rites, titles, robes-attire-vestments, celibacy of priests, images-icons, worship/veneration of Mary, crucifix worship, veneration of dead saints, adoration of 'host [unleavened bread] and 'blood' [wine] transubstantiation

IDOLATRY comingled with "Christian" terminology, doctrine, practices

591 AD Gregory-I "Pope" [papa-father] *no such thing as Peter first Pope, uninterrupted succession*

1st Peter 5:3 *never lording position over those allotted to your charge, be example to flock*

858 AD Nicolas *first Pope to wear a crown*

9th Century *Eastern church separates from Western Roman church*

1012 Benedict-VIII *purchased being Pope*

1198 Innocent-III *most powerful, military Pope* "Vicar of Christ" *Inquisition-Torture*

1400s Renaissance *very wicked-corrupt Popes*

1535 Luther *Reformation starts in Germany*

March 29, 1994 "Evangelicals + Catholics Together for 3rd Millennium" 5/21/95 Pope apologizes

Rev. 2:24-29 Thyatira

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 and He shall rule them with a rod of iron as the vessels of the Potter are broken into pieces [Millennium]

2nd Tim. 2:11-12 if we endure, **we will also reign with Him**

1st Corin. 6:2 do you know the **saints will judge the world** - and will **judge angels**

Rev. 20:4 and **they reigned with Christ** for 1,000 years

Daniel 7:27 **sovereignty dominion to saints** of Highest One - His everlasting kingdom

Rev. 5:10 You made them kingdom and priests, **they will reign upon the Earth**

Matt. 25:21 "You have been faithful - I will put you in charge of many things"

as I also have received **authority** from My Father - and **I will give him the morning star**

[Rev. 22:10] Jesus states He is the "bright morning star"

[Isaiah 14] Satan aspired to that, but was fallen star

[2nd Peter 1:19] we have prophetic Word more sure! Pay attention!!

Lamp shining in dark place, until 'morning star' arises in your heart]

Rev. 2 - Four Churches

He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches

- Ephesus *Return to first love!*
- Smyrna *Enduring persecution*
- Pergamum *Purify your witness*
- Thyatira *Paganism coming in*

- You have neglected your priorities*
- You are in Satanic opposition*
- You are spiritually compromised*
- You have allowed Satanic deception*

1. Words from Jesus to those specific 1st Century churches in mid-90s AD

2. Words from Jesus about the "Church Age" before the harpazo + Millennium

CHURCH HISTORY Daniel 9:26 - Rev. 12:5

Ephesus is Apostolic 1st Century Church

Smyrna is Persecuted/Martyred Church

Pergamum is Compromising Church

Thyatira is Medieval Church - rise of Roman Catholicism

32-100 AD

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3. Words from Jesus for these similar 'types' of churches today in 2022

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Fall of Mankind Promise of Messiah

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. 22 And I have mercy on some, who are doubting; 23 save others, snatching them out of the fire, and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

Timeline Reminder

Harpazo [snatch away] marriage feast Groom and Church

Pre Trib

Church Age - Matt. 24 birth-pangs [frequency and intensity]

1st Coming Messiah fulfills Passover Lamb of God

Restrainer Removed 2nd Thess. 2:6-7 Man of Lawlessness and his false prophet First 3 1/2 yrs "peace" Abomination of Desolation

Judgment Earth's Tribulation Almost 3 1/2 yrs Satan loosed Har-Megiddo

Earth-Universe rolled like a scroll elements melt

New heavens New earth New Jerusalem

River of Life Tree of Life

White Throne "Books" "Book of Life"

20 As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

2nd Coming Jesus with myriads [fulfill Enoch's prophecy] Satan bound

10 centuries Millennium

place - unless you repent. 7 And he who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: He who was dead, and has come to life, says this: 9 I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.

Message to Pergamum 12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: AD100-312 PERSECUTION!!!

20 Rom. 11:16 Rev. 1:16, 21:3-1 Ex. 25:37; 37:23; Zech. 4:2 Rev. 1:12; 2:1 2 Rev. 1:11 1 Rev. 1:11 1 Rev. 1:16 Rev. 1:12f. 2 Rev. 2:19; 3:1, 8, 15 1 John 4:1 Cor. 11:17 21 5 Rev. 2:16, 22; 3:3, 19 Heb. 10:32; Rev. 2:2 Matt. 5:14ff. 6 Rev. 2:15 7 Matt. 11:15 Rev. 2:11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7 Gen. 2:9; 3:22; Prov. 3:18; 11:30; 13:12; 15:4; Rev. 22:2, 14 Ezek. 31:8 Luke 23:43 8 Rev. 11:9 9 Rev. 1:9 10 Rev. 6:10; 8:9; 10 Rev. 3:10; 13:14ff Dan. 2:13; 12:11; 17:14 11 Cor. 9:25; Rev. 3:11 12 Matt. 11:15; Rev. 2:7, 17, 29 Rev. 2:7, 17, 26 Rev. 20:11, 14 12 Rev. 1:11 Rev. 1:16; 2:16 13 Matt. 4:10 1 Tim. 5:8; Rev. 14:12 Acts 22:2 Rev. 2:10; 12:11 17:14 Rev. 2:9 15 Rev. 2:6 2 Thess. 2:3 17 Rev. 2:7 18 Rev. 2:7, 17, 26 Rev. 20:11, 14 19 Rev. 2:2 20 Rev. 2:14 1 Kin. 16:31; 21:25; 2 Kin. 9:7 Acts 15:29 21 Rom. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9 Rom. 2:5; Rev. 9:20f. 22 Rev. 17:2; 18:9 23 Ps. 7:9; 26:2; 139:1; Jer. 11:20; 17:10

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Revealing next session

Monday February 7th

Revelation 3 Jesus' letters to:

Sardis 3:1-6

Philadelphia 3:7-13

Laodicea 3:14-22

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22 And I have mercy on some who are doubting;
23 save others, snatching them out of the fire, and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

25 Now to Him who sits on the throne, glory, majestic, dominion and authority, before all time and forever. Amen.

THE REVELATION TO JOHN

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must shortly take place; and He has made it known by His angel to His bond-servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.
3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne;

11 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me, and having turned I saw seven golden lampstands: and in the middle of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash.

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us, and released us from our sins by His blood, AND HIS WORK

12 And I saw like hair like wool, and His eyes were like a flame of fire.

6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

13 And His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow, and His eyes were like a flame of fire.

7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM; AND ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN OVER HIM. Even so. Amen.

14 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as a dead man. And He laid His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and I am the living one. Blessings are those who do the commandments of these things, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and they shall not enter the city."

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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9 "I, John, your brother and fellow-partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, because of the

16 And in His right hand He held seven stars; and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and He said to the seven angels, "Go and speak these words to the seven churches."

10 I heard the Holy of Holies and I heard a voice saying, "Come and take the water of life freely."

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CHAPTER 2 Message to Ephesus

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:
2 "I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men, and you do not hate those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false;
3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.
4 "But I have this against you, that you have left your first love."
5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first, or else I am coming to you, and will remove your lampstand out of its place - unless you repent.
6 "Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches; to him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God."

8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:
9 "The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this:
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17 "And I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.
18 "Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.
19 "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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21 "I know your works, where you dwell, where you hold fast, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.
22 "But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality.
23 "Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. REPENT
24 "Repent therefore; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth.
25 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches; to him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone, which no one knows but he who receives it."
Message to Thyatira
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