

Revelation 2:18-29  
THYATIRA – Corruption Within

GOD – Who will judge the earth! (18)

The Son of God (John 5:22/II Corinthians 5:10/Revelation 20:11-12)  
The Eyes of Blazing Fire (Revelation 1:14; 19:12)  
The Feet of Burnished Bronze

Good Deeds (19)

Love, faith, service, perseverance and doing more than at first (Galatians 2:15-16)  
Lacking what will forego judgment (Ephesians 5:5-7/II Corinthians 6:14-7:1)

Great Danger (20)

First love lost (John 14:15, 23)  
False teaching tolerated (Jezebel) (II Corinthians 11:3-4/II Kings 4:40-41)  
Because of her influence (Deuteronomy 7:16; 20:17-18)  
Because of her power (Isaiah 14:13/Matthew 4:8-9)

Godless Teaching (20-23) (I Timothy 6:3-5)

Appeals to our flesh leading to **immorality** (Numbers 25:5-12; 31:16/II Peter 2:18-19)  
Appeals to our pride and self, leading to **idolatry** (Hebrews 11:24-26)

Going the Distance (24-29)

Avoiding the seduction of her teaching – Satan’s so-called secrets (Acts 20:27)  
Anchoring yourself in the truth you have received (Philippians 3:13-16)  
Authority will be given to us by Jesus in His Kingdom  
We will rule the nations with Him (Revelation 20:6)  
We will be given the morning star (Isaiah 14:12/Malachi 4:2/II Peter 1:19/Rev. 22:16)

Discussion questions for Revelation 2:18-29

Why might you be fearful to stand before Jesus as your judge? (Mt. 12:36-37 / Heb. 4:13)

How can we not be afraid? (I Jn. 4:16-18)

Why are our good works not sufficient to please God even if they are increasing?  
(Isaiah 64:6/John 15:5/Jeremiah 17:9)

Why is it so dangerous to tolerate false teaching? (I Corinthians 5:6-8)

How can we protect ourselves from the influence of false teaching? (at least 5 ways)  
(Acts 17:11; 20:28-32 / Romans 12:1-2 / Proverbs 3:5-6 / I Timothy 4:11-16 / II Timothy 3:14-17)

Are you practicing these things? (James 1:21-22; 3:13-17 / Hebrews 5:12- 6:3)