

Thyatira (*Quaeteira Thyateira*). A city in the Lycus River valley in western Asia Minor, in the territory of the ancient kingdom of Lydia. Thyatira was located about halfway between Pergamum to the northwest and Sardis to the southeast, often finding itself embroiled in conflicts between the Pergamene and Seleucid kings. It eventually came under the control of Pergamum, and subsequently, the Romans, who posted a garrison there.

Thyatira was a city known for various trades. Inscriptional evidence mentions trade guilds for those working in wool, leather, bronze, and the manufacture of armor. **Most notably, the people of Thyatira learned how to make purple dye** from the madder root which grew locally. **Acts 16:14 describes the woman Lydia**, whom Paul evangelized in Philippi, as a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira.

Archaeological park at Thyatira. Archaeological remains from ancient Thyatira are scant,



Greek inscription at Thyatira.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline

“The Lord Commends And Rebukes Troubles In Seven Of His Selected Churches!" Pt. 4

- Rev. 2:18-29

(Problems In The Church At Thyatira)

I. THE LORD ADDRESSES THE CHURCH AT THYATIRA, v-18

- A. To The Leader Of The Church, v-18a
- B. He Addresses Himself As The Son Of God, v-18b; Cf. John 1:1; Cf. Rev.2:8 with Isa. 44:6
- C. He Describes His Eyes, v-18c; Rev. 1:14
--They see everything and misses nothing!
- D. He Describes His Feet To Them, v-18d; Rev. 1:15
-Ready for judgment!

II. THE LORD COMMENDS THEM! HE KNOWS EVERY THING ABOUT THEM, v-19

- A. Their Faithful Deeds, v-19a
- B. Their Strong Love, v-19b
- C. Their steadfast Faith, v-19c
- D. Their faithful Service, v-19d
- E. Their Perseverance In Trials, v-19e
- F. Their Growth In Doing Good Deeds. v-19f; Eph. 2:10; Tit. 2:14; Tit. 3:8, 14; Heb. 10:24
--They were spiritually growing!

