## Church Sub Theme for 2019-22: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, July 31, 2022

## Sermon Outline

- III. BUT, THE LORD LETS THEM KNOW THAT HE HAS SOMETHING AGAINST THEM, v-20
  - A. They Were Tolerating A Sinful Female False Teacher In The Church, v-20
    - She was as evil as the O. T. Jezebel, v-20a; 1 Ki. 21:25,26; 1 Ki. 16:31-33
    - 2. She claimed to be a spokes person for God, --a Prophetess, v-20b
    - 3. She was teaching false doctrine in the church, v-20c
      - (a) She was teaching and leading the Lord's faithful servants astray(--His bond servants)
      - (b) She was teaching them that acts of immorality for a Christian were okay.
      - (c) She also was teaching them that involvement with idol worshippers was okay. Cf. Acts 15:19,20,28,29
  - B. Christ Had Given Her Time To Repent And She Did Not Want To Repent, v-21
  - C. Christ Was Going To Judge Her And those She Was Sinning With, v-22, 23
    - 1. He was going to throw her into a bed of sickness, v-22a
    - 2. Those who commit adultery with her He would throw into great tribulation unless they repented, v-22b

- 3. He would kill her followers with pestilence so that all the churches would know that He searches the minds and hearts, v-23a
- 4. Christ wants His Children to know that He will give to each of us according to our deeds, v-23b --The Issue of Reward or no reward.

## IV. THE LORD ADDRESSES HIS FAITHFUL SERVANTS AT THYATIRA, v-24-29

- A. Those Who Had Not Followed Jezebel's Teachings And Sins, He Puts No Other Burden On Them, v-24
- B. He Tells Them To Hold Fast To What They Have Until He Comes, v-25
- C. Those Overcomers Who Keep His Deeds Until The End Will Rule The Nations With Him, v-26, 27
- D. Christ Will Give The Overcomers The Morning Star, v-28; Rev. 22:16
- E. Christ Wants His Faithful People To Heed What The Spirit Says To The Churches, v-29