## Church Sub Theme for 2019-23: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

## Sunday October 1, 2023 Sermon Outline

--They were teaching them to commit acts of immorality, and get involved in idolatry. Also they were holding to the teaching of the Nicolaitans, Rev. 2:14,15

Solution: Repent v-2:16

- --If They did not repent, Christ would judge them!
  - --Christ would make war against them with the sword of His mouth
- C. The Church In Thyatira Was Under The Influence Of A False Woman Teacher, Rev. 2:18
  - --They were tolerating a Jezebel type woman claiming to be a Prophetess. Rev. 2:20
  - --She was teaching them to commit acts of immorality and get involved in idolatry

Solution: Repentance of her immorality Rev. 2:21

--If she does not repent Christ will severely judge her for her immorality and those who commit adultery with her, Rev. 2:22, 23

D. The Church In Sardis Had A Big Name But Was Spiritually Dead Before God, Rev. 3:1

Solution: Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain before God, Rev. 3:2

And repent.

- --If They did not repent, Christ would judge them! Rev. 3:3
- --Don't glory in your church's name and not be concerned about your personal commitment to Christ and your daily living before God.
  - E. The Church In Laodicea Was A Big Lukewarm Church, Rev. 3:14, 16
    - --She was trusting in material things and was unaware of how spiritually wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked she was before the Lord! Rev. 3:17

Solution: Buy from Christ the true spiritual riches. Be zealous and Repent, Rev. 3:18, 19

II. THE LORD COMMENDS THESE THINGS IN HIS CHURCHES (For Pt. 2)