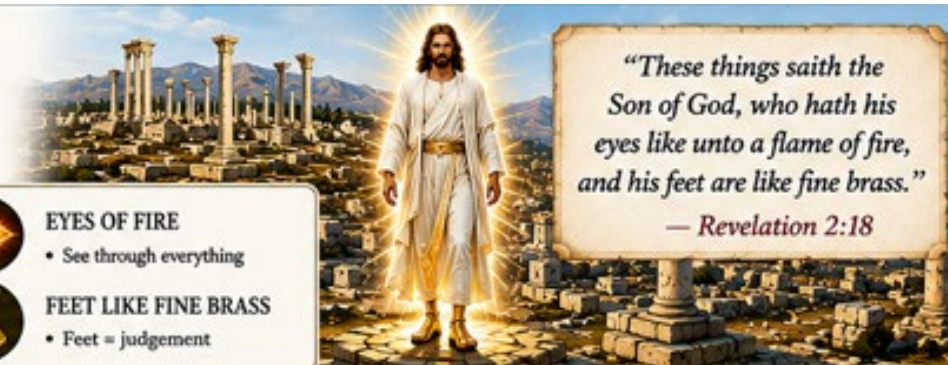


MESSAGE TO CHURCH AT THYATIRA

REVELATION 2:18-29



18



And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his **eyes like unto a flame of fire**, and his **feet are like fine brass**;



EYES OF FIRE

- See through everything



FEET LIKE FINE BRASS

- Feet = judgement

19



I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

- He didn't say they left their first love.

20



Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

- Their Main Issue is Tolerance.

- "because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols."
- We can't imagine.
- Churches are accepting gay lifestyle and making it "normal" – "OK"
- They seek to cancel, ridicule, and even persecute those who don't endorse.



23



And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

- Note: It is future tense.
- "her children" – Her follows. The one who accepted her doctrine.
- "reins and hearts" – emotions & intellect.
- You will reap what you sow.



24



But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

- Not everyone in the church at Thyatira followed this teaching.
- "Depth of Satan" – This is the deepest, **ULTIMATE**, doctrine of Satan.
 - Immorality is an attack on God's plan.
 - It is idolatry at its core.



21



And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

- Note: In this horrible sin... God gave space to repent.
- It doesn't matter the sin you carry, even if it is the depths of Satan, Our heavenly father wants us to repent.
- Tolerance is **NOT A VIRTUE**.
 - This doesn't mean we become the Gestapo against it.
 - But we should never condone it. We should always when asked to give an account, stand and **TELL THE TRUTH**.



22



Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

- This "bed" can mean one of 2 things:
 - A bed of sickness
 - A funeral bier, a stand for a coffin.



25

But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

- "I will put upon you none other burden" – If you are standing firm, just hold on, I am coming.



26



And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27

And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28

And I will give him the morning star.



PROMISE OF REWARDS

29



He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

- **LISTEN** – This is not a request.



KEY TAKEAWAY

Christ commends Thyatira for their love, service, faith, and endurance—but warns against tolerating false teaching and sin. He calls for repentance, truth, and faithfulness, and promises glorious eternal rewards to those who overcome.



THE HEART OF THE MESSAGE

- ✓ Christ knows everything—He sees, judges, and searches the heart.
- ✓ Tolerance of sin leads to judgement; repentance brings mercy.
- ✓ Stand firm in truth and good works.
- ✓ Faithful overcomers will share in Christ's authority and glory.