

Welcome to Grace In the Desert!



See to it that no one misses the grace of God...”

Heb. 12:15



# “Thyatira - Big Problems In a Small Package”

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Rev. 2:18 ¶ “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze:

Rev. 2:19 ¶ “I know your works—your love, faith, service, and patient endurance. I know that your last works are greater than the first.



Rev. 2:20 But I have this against you: you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet and is teaching and beguiling my servants to practice fornication and to eat food sacrificed to idols.

Rev. 2:21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her fornication.



Rev. 2:22 Beware, I am throwing her on a bed, and those who commit adultery with her I am throwing into great distress, unless they repent of her doings;

Rev. 2:23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am the one who searches minds and hearts, and I will give to each of you as your works deserve.



Rev. 2:24 But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call 'the deep things of Satan,' to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden;

Rev. 2:25 only hold fast to what you have until I come.



Rev. 2:26 To everyone who conquers and  
continues to do my works to the end,  
I will give authority over the nations;

Rev. 2:27 to rule them with an iron rod,  
as when clay pots are shattered—



Rev. 2:28 even as I also received authority from my Father. To the one who conquers I will also give the morning star.

Rev. 2:29 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.





Thyatira



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Rev. 14:12 ¶ Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus.



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Inquisition

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1John 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God:  
every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ  
has come in the flesh is from God,

1John 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess  
Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of  
the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is  
coming; and now it is already in the world.



Rom. 2:4 Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?



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