



“Thyatira: Synchronizing the Compromise”

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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 endurance. I know that your latest works are greater than the first.



Thyatira

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 engage in sexual immoralitys and
to eat food sacrificed to idols.



Ephesus - Post Apostolic.
dealing with heresies.
Smyrna - martyrdom. Begins with
Diocletian - Ends with Constantine.
Pergamum - Begins the mixture of civil &
religious power. (Constantine)
Thyatira - full blown fruition of authoritative
heresy.



Medieval Church

- ✿ 538 ce ~ 1563 ce
- ✿ Inquisition
- ✿ The Crusades
- ✿ The Reformation
- ✿ The Counter-Reformation
- ✿ Inquisition Reinstated
- ✿ English Martyrdoms
- ✿ Jesuits expelled from England



The Compromise Becomes Synchronized -

500 to 1300 CE

- ◆ 1096-1099: First Crusade
- ◆ 1147-49: Second Crusade
- ◆ 1188-92: Third Crusade
- ◆ 1202-04: Fourth Crusade
- ◆ 1212 ~ Children's Crusade
- ◆ 1208 -29: Albigensian Crusade





Rev. 12:7 ¶ And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back,*

Rev. 12:8 but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

Rev. 12:9 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



Rev. 12:12 Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath
because he knows that his time is
short!”



Rev. 12:17 Then the dragon was angry with the woman and went off to wage war on the rest of her children, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus.



Rev. 12:8 and they were not
strong enough, and there
was no longer a place
found for them in heaven.





Rev. 13:1 ¶ And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, and on its horns were ten diadems, and on its heads were blasphemous names.*

Rev. 13:2 And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority.*

Rev. 13:11 ¶ Then I saw
another beast that rose
out of the earth; it had two
horns like a lamb, and it
spoke like a dragon.



Rev. 13:4 They worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”*



Rev. 13:12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal woundp had been healed.



Rev. 13:15 and it was allowed to give
breath^r to the image of the beast
so that the image of the beast
could even speak and cause those
who would not worship the image
of the beast to be killed.



Rev. 13:4 ...who can fight against it?

Rev. 13:12 ...and it makes the earth
worship the first beast...

Rev. 13:15 ...cause those who would
not worship the image of the beast
to be killed...



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

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. 2:24 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. 1:15 His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace...

Rev. 2:18 ¶ ...The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze...



1Cor. 1:23 but we proclaim
Christ crucified, a
stumbling block to Jews
and foolishness to gentiles,



Num. 24:17 I see him but not now;

I behold him but not near—
a star shall come out of Jacob,
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel;
it shall crush the foreheads of Moab
and the heads of all the Shethites.



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
scepter,
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.





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