



Heaven: Don't Miss it for the World!

Date: November 27th, 2022

Text: Revelation 2:12-17

Passage Summary: As we await the imminent return of Christ in these last days, one thing is certain; Jesus has something to _____ to His _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the church that is faithful in the eyes of God is the church that remains true to sound _____ amidst a world of _____! (2:12-17)

Portrait of the Glorified Christ

“To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.”

Revelation 2:12, cf 1:16

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the church in the eyes of God, compromise can come...

- On the _____ of _____! (v.12-13)

“I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.”

Revelation 2:13

“The atmosphere of this city was adverse to any effective Christian life and testimony.”

John Walvoord

Remember: When it comes to compromise in the church today, _____ can strike a painful blow to the church in any generation; but Jesus helps us to see that _____ comes through those who press on in their faith!

- Through the _____ of the _____! (v.14-17)

“Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.”

Revelation 2:14-16

“Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small; Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Remember: When it comes to compromise in the church today, don't wait another _____ to begin _____; where there is compromise, pride and rebellion, replace it with confession, prayer and repentance!

Portrait of Paradise

“To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.”

Revelation 2:17

See that holding fast to sound doctrine leads to...

Eternal _____ in _____! (v.17)

An eternal _____ through _____! (v.17)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to live with the conviction that when it comes to _____, you will not miss it for the _____; there may be a cost involved along the way, but then again, God is faithful, all His promises are yes and amen! (2 Corinthians 1:20)

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”

Mark 8:36