



Calling for Elijah!

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Text: Revelation 2:18-29

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 _____! (2:18-29)

Portrait of the Glorified Christ

“To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.”

Revelation 2:18, cf 1:14-15

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

- When _____ in our faith is _____! (v.18-19)

“I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.”

Revelation 2:19

Remember: When it comes to compromise in the church today, the best defense is a good offense; make every effort to grow in all aspects of your relationship with Jesus Christ, being mindful of the all-important truth that _____ Christians become _____!

- Through the _____ of the _____! (v.20-29)

“Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.”

Revelation 2:20

See that when it comes to compromise in the church, Satan is...

An _____!

No _____ of persons or the _____ of a church!

See that an Elijah like influence in any generation involves a...

Courageous _____: _____ will be required! (1 Kings 18:36-37)

Clear _____: Make up your _____! (1 Kings 18:20-21)

Powerful _____: You are not _____! (1 Kings 19:9-10, 18)

Remember: When it comes to compromise, intolerance of false teaching comes at a cost that is growing by the hour, but one thing is certain; the Lord will _____ by _____ every step of the way! (cf 1 Timothy 4:16-18)

Portrait of Paradise

“To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—‘He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery’—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star.”

Revelation 2:26-28

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to answer the call to have an Elijah like influence for Christ in these last days; there may be times along the way when it feels _____; but together with Jesus, it will never be more than we can _____!