

VISION OF JESUS — VIEW OF HIS CHURCH

8. Thyatira: The Church That Tolerated Evil

Revelation 2:18-29

Discussion Questions

Chris

1. Jesus said to the church in Thyatira that He knows that their latter works exceed their former works. Can that be said of you?
2. What role do "works" play in your Christianity? Are they an expression of your faith, or are they meant to subsidize your faith?
3. Jesus was speaking to working, loving, faithful, serving, enduring, growing Christians. Does that describe your life? If not, what can be done this week to change the current character of your life?
4. Jesus brought an indictment against the church of Thyatira. While they were doing so many things well, they were guilty of tolerating things that God did not endorse. Are there things in your life or heart that you are tolerating? Things that you know God does not endorse?
5. This passage highlights the Mercy of God and the Judgment of God. Many believe that the two are mutually exclusive, but in the Bible they seem to be two sides of the same coin. What does that show you about who Jesus is?
6. What does that mean to you? What does that tell you about how you and I should live our lives?
7. In all that was revealed in this passage this morning, what is the main thing that God is speaking to you?

Travis

1. How has the word of God been speaking to you?
2. What does it say about Jesus that we might be able to hide our sin from others, but we cannot hide it from Him? How does hidden sin hurt us? How does confession of sin help us?
3. How have you grown in your walk with Jesus this past year?
4. On being led astray:

- a. How can someone be led astray?
- b. Are there any warning signs?
- c. What guards do you have that help you from being led astray?

Note that believing you can't or won't be led astray is truly foolish - read Galatians 2:11-14.