

Bible Study

The Seven Churches Part 4 - Thyatira



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Thyatira = *sacrifice of contrition*

During this era Pope of Rome took the title "Vicarius Filii Dei" Vicar of ***Son of God***

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Revelation 1:14

His head and His hairs were white like wool,
as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flame of fire;

Revelation 1:15

And His feet like unto fine brass,
as if they burned in a furnace;
and His voice as the sound of many waters.

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Proverbs 17:24 **Wisdom** is before him that hath ***understanding***;
 but the **eyes** of a ***fool*** are in the ends of the earth.

Ephesians 1:17 ...God ...may give unto you the **spirit of wisdom**
 and ***revelation in the knowledge*** of Him:

Ephesians 1:18 The **eyes of your understanding being enlightened**;
 that ye may **know** what is the hope of His calling, and what
 the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints

Hebrews 12:29 For our **God** is a consuming **fire**.

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Ephesians 6:15 And your **feet** shod with the preparation
 of the **gospel of peace**

Deuteronomy 33:25 **Thy shoes** shall be iron and **brass**; and as thy days,
 so shall thy **strength** be.

Thyatira began as a Macedonian colony founded by Alexander the Great
 City was famous for it's rug making and dying industry, attracting international trade
 Run by labor unions with the 2 most powerful being the dyers and the **coppersmiths**
 Buried beneath the modern Turkish city of Akhisar - location still famous for rugs

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Acts 16:14	And a certain woman named Lydia , a seller of purple , of the city of Thyatira , which worshipped God ...
Judges 8:26	...and <u>purple</u> raiment that was on the kings of Midian ...
John 19:2	And the soldiers twisted a <u>crown of thorns</u> and put it on His head, and they put on Him a <u>purple robe</u> .

Purple was a difficult dye color to obtain - originally available only by using shellfish
Thyatira became famous when they developed a new method using the madder root antichrist
= another christ = another way making of purple

Revelation 2:19 <u>Condition</u>	I know thy works , and charity , and service , and <u>faith</u> , and thy <u>patience</u> , and thy works ; and the <u>last to be more than the first</u> .
Hebrews 12:1	Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight , and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with <u>patience</u> the race that is set before us ,
Hebrews 12:2	Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him <u>endured the cross</u> , despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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2 Thessalonians 1:4	So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your <u>patience</u> and <u>faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure</u>
Revelation 13:10	He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity : he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword . Here is the <u>patience</u> and the <u>faith</u> of the saints.

Dark Ages ended when light began to shine again as Bible truth was rediscovered
1517 A.D. Protestant Reformation called God's faithful out of darkness / know Christ
Wycliffe, Tyndale, Huss, Jerome, Luther, Knox, Calvin, Zwingli, Melanchthon

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Revelation 2:21 And **I gave her space to repent** of her fornication; and she repented not.

Revelation 2:22 Behold, **I will cast her into a bed**, and **them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation**, except they repent of their deeds.

Revelation 2:23 And I **will kill her children with death**; and all the churches shall know that I am He which **searcheth the reins and hearts**; and **I will give** unto every one of you **according to your works**.

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1 Kings 16:31 And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for [**Ahab**] to walk in the **sins of Jeroboam** the son of Nebat, that **he took to wife Jezebel** the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and **served Baal**, and **worshipped him**.

Acts 15:29 That ye **abstain from meats offered to idols**, and from **blood**, and from **things strangled**, and from **fornication**: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

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Leviticus 26:1	Ye shall make you no <u>idols</u> nor graven <u>image</u> , neither rear you up a <u>standing image</u> , neither shall ye set up any <u>image of stone</u> in your land, to <u>bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God</u> .
Leviticus 26:2	Ye shall keep My sabbaths , and <i>reverence My sanctuary: I am the LORD</i> .
Leviticus 26:3	If ye <u>walk in My statutes</u> , and <u>keep My commandments</u> , and do them ;
Leviticus 26:4	<u>Then I will give you rain</u> in due season...
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Revelation 2:21 <u>Problem</u>	And <u>I gave her space to repent</u> of her fornication; and she repented not.
Revelation 10:5	And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,
Revelation 10:6	And swore by Him that liveth for ever and ever , who created heaven , and the things that therein are, and the earth , and the things that therein are, and the sea , and the things which are therein, that there should be <u>time</u> no longer

Revelation 2:21 <u>Problem</u>	And <u>I gave her space to repent</u> of her fornication; and she repented not.
James 5:17	<i>Elijah</i> was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and <u>it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.</u>
Daniel 7:25	And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to <u>change times and laws:</u> and they shall be <u>given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.</u>
Revelation 11:2	But the court which is without the temple <i>leave out,</i> and measure it not; for it is <u>given unto the Gentiles:</u> and the <u>holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.</u>
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Revelation 13:3	I saw one of [beast] <u>heads as it were wounded to death;</u> and his <i>deadly wound was healed:</i> and all the world wondered after the beast.
Matthew 24:21	For <u>then shall be great tribulation,</u> such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
Matthew 24:22	And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

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Matthew 24:22	<i>...those days should be shortened...</i>
Daniel 12:1	And <i>at that time shall Michael stand up</i> , the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a <u>time of trouble</u> , such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time <i>thy people shall be delivered</i> , <i>every one that shall be found written in the book</i> .
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Revelation 19:20	And the <u>beast was taken</u> , and with him the <u>false prophet</u> that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived <i>them that had received the mark of the beast</i> , and them that <i>worshipped his image</i> . These both were <i>cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone</i> .
Revelation 21:8	<i>...lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.</i>
Jeremiah 17:10	I the LORD <u>search the heart</u> , I <u>try the reins</u> , even <u>to give every man according to his ways</u> , and according to the fruit of <u>his doings</u> .
Revelation 22:12	And, behold, <i>I come quickly</i> ; and <u>My reward is with Me</u> , <u>to give every man according as his work shall be</u> .

Revelation 2:24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in **Thyatira**,
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 and which **have not known the depths of Satan**,
 as they speak; **I will put upon you none other burden**.

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Isaiah 14:13 For [**Satan**] hast said in **thine heart**,
 I will ascend into heaven,
 I will **exalt my throne above** the stars of **God**:
 I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation,
 in the sides of the north:

Isaiah 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
 I will **be like the most High**.

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2 Thessalonians 2:4 [**son of perdition**] who **opposes and exalts himself**
 above all that is called **God or that is worshiped**,
 so that **he sits as God in the temple of God**,
 showing himself that he is God.

John 8:44 Ye are of **your father the devil**,
 and the **lusts of your father ye will do**.
 He was a **murderer** from the beginning...

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1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is
 common to man: but **God** is faithful, who **will not**
 suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but
 will with the temptation **also make a way to escape**,
 that **ye may be able to bear it**.

1 Corinthians 10:14 **Wherefore**, my dearly beloved, **flee from idolatry**.

Revelation 2:26 And he that **overcometh**, and **keepeth My works**
Promise **unto the end**, to him **will I give power over the nations**:

Revelation 2:27 And he shall **rule them with a rod of iron**;
 as the **vessels of a potter** shall they be **broken to shivers**:
 even as I received of My Father.

Revelation 2:28 And I will give him the **morning star**.

Revelation 12:11 And they **overcame [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb**,
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 and **they loved not their lives unto the death**.

Leviticus 17:11 For the **life** of the flesh **is in the blood**...

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Revelation 13:7 And it was given unto [beast] to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

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Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

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Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them,
and judgment was given unto them:
and I saw the **souls of them that were beheaded**
for the witness of Jesus, and for the **word of God**,
and which ***had not worshipped the beast,***
neither his image, neither had received his mark
upon their foreheads, or in their hands;
and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

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Psalms 125:3 For the rod of the wicked
shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;
lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Psalms 2:9 Thou [God] shalt break them [heathen] with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

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Jeremiah 19:4 Because they have ***forsaken Me***, and have estranged this place, and have ***burned incense in it unto other gods***, whom neither they nor their fathers have known, nor the kings of Judah, and have ***filled this place with the blood of innocents***;

Jeremiah 19:5 They have ***built*** also the ***high places of Baal***, to ***burn their sons with fire*** for burnt offerings ***unto Baal***, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into My mind:

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Jeremiah 19:11 And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ***Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again***: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.

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2 Peter 1:19 ***We have also a more sure word of prophecy***;
whereunto ye do well that ye take heed,
as unto a **light that shineth in a dark place**,
until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts

Revelation 2:29 He that hath an ear,
Closing let him ***hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches***.

John 10:27 ***My sheep hear My voice***, and I know them,
and ***they follow me***:

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life;
and they shall **never perish**,
neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.