

## 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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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	<b><u>Wisdom</u></b> is before him that hath <b><i>understanding</i></b> ; <b>but</b> the <b><u>eyes</u></b> of a <b><i>fool</i></b> are in the ends of the earth.
Ephesians 1:17	...God ...may give unto you the <b><u>spirit of wisdom</u></b> and <b><i>revelation in the knowledge</i></b> of Him:
Ephesians 1:18	The <b><u>eyes of your understanding being enlightened</u></b> ; <b>that ye may know</b> 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 <b><u>God</u></b> is a consuming <b><u>fire</u></b> .

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Ephesians 6:15	And your <b><u>feet</u></b> shod with the preparation of the <b><u>gospel of peace</u></b>
Deuteronomy 33:25	<b>Thy shoes</b> shall be iron and <b><u>brass</u></b> ; and as thy days, <b>so shall thy <u>strength</u></b> 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 **purple** raiment that was on the **kings of Midian**...
- John 19:2              And the soldiers twisted a **crown of thorns** and put it on His  
                                  head, and they put on Him a **purple robe**.

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

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     Condition            and thy **patience**, and thy **works**;  
                                  and the ***last to be more than the first***.
- 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 patience 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 **endured the cross**,  
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                                  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 **patience** and **faith in all your**  
                                  ***persecutions and tribulations that ye endure***
- 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 patience** and the **faith** 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 idols nor graven image**,  
neither rear you up a **standing image**,  
neither shall ye set up any **image of stone** in your land,  
to **bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God**.
- Leviticus 26:2      Ye shall **keep My sabbaths**, and ***reverence My sanctuary:***  
***I am the LORD***.
- Leviticus 26:3      If ye **walk in My statutes**, and **keep My commandments**,  
and **do them**;
- Leviticus 26:4      **Then I will give you rain** in due season...
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- 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 time no longer**

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- James 5:17 ***Elijah*** was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he **prayed earnestly that it might not rain:** and **it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.**
- 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 **change times and laws:** and **they** shall be **given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.**
- Revelation 11:2 But the **court which is without the temple** *leave out*, and **measure it not;** for it is **given unto the Gentiles:** and the **holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.**
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- Revelation 13:3 I saw one of [**beast**] **heads as it were wounded to death;** and his ***deadly wound was healed:*** and all the world wondered after the beast.
- Matthew 24:21 For **then shall be great tribulation,** 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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Daniel 12:1	And <b><i>at that time shall Michael stand up</i></b> , the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a <b><u>time of trouble</u></b> , such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time <b><i>thy people shall be delivered</i></b> , <b><i>every one that shall be found written in the book</i></b> .
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Revelation 2:23 <u>Problem</u>	And I will <b><u>kill her children with death</u></b> ; and all the churches shall know that I am He which <b><u>searcheth the reins and hearts</u></b> : and <b><u>I will give</u></b> unto every one of you <b><u>according to your works</u></b> .
Revelation 19:20	And the <b><u>beast was taken</u></b> , and with him the <b><u>false prophet</u></b> that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived <b><u>them that had received the mark of the beast</u></b> , and them that <b><u>worshipped his image</u></b> . These both were <b><u>cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone</u></b> .
Revelation 21:8	<b><u>...lake which burneth with fire and brimstone</u></b> : <b><u>which is the second death</u></b> .
Jeremiah 17:10	I the LORD <b><u>search the heart</u></b> , I <b><u>try the reins</u></b> , even <b><u>to give every man according to his ways</u></b> , and according to the fruit of <b><u>his doings</u></b> .
Revelation 22:12	And, behold, <b><u>I come quickly</u></b> ; and <b><u>My reward is with Me</u></b> , <b><u>to give every man according as his work shall be</u></b> .

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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:

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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**.

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Revelation 12:11      And they **overcame [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb**,  
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Leviticus 17:11      For the **life** of the flesh **is in the blood**...

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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;  
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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**;  
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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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2 Peter 1:19	<b><i>We have also a more sure word of prophecy</i></b> ; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a <b><u>light that shineth in a dark place</u></b> , <b><u>until the day dawn</u></b> , and the <b><u>day star</u></b> arise in your hearts
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Revelation 2:29 <u>Closing</u>	He that hath an ear, let him <b><i>hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches</i></b> .
John 10:27	<b><i>My sheep hear My voice</i></b> , and I know them, and <b><i>they follow me</i></b> :
John 10:28	And <b><u>I give</u></b> unto them <b><u>eternal life</u></b> ; and they shall <b><u>never perish</u></b> , <b><u>neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand</u></b> .