

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 **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 **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

- Revelation 2:19 **I know thy works**, and **charity**, and **service**, and **faith**,
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**,
despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand
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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.
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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 ***at that time shall Michael stand up***, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a **time of trouble**, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time ***thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.***
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- Revelation 19:20 And the **beast was taken**, and with him the **false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived **them that had received the mark of the beast**, and them that **worshipped his image**. These both were **cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone**.
- Revelation 21:8 **...lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**
- Jeremiah 17:10 I the LORD **search the heart**, I **try the reins**, even **to give every man according to his ways**, and according to the fruit of **his doings**.
- Revelation 22:12 And, behold, **I come quickly**; and **My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.**

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

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But **that which ye have already hold fast** till I come.

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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I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
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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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- Revelation 5:10 And hast **made us unto our God kings and priests**:
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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,
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as one breaketh a potter's vessel,
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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**
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Closing He that hath an ear, 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**.