

God's Message for Today's Church

A Ten Part Series from: The Book of Revelation!

#6 A Message to the Church in Pergamum - Chapter 2:12-17

(Sunday October 25th 2020 with Gympie Baptist Church)

If you play with fire _____ (See Pro 6:27-28)

Notes about Pergamum:

1) Thus says the one _____

See also Revelation 19:11-21, Numbers 22:23, 31

What does this tell us about the message?

2) He Knows

A: _____

What does this message to them tell us about Jesus' power?

B: Their _____

How is this an encouragement for us?

3) A Rebuke – _____

See also Numbers 22-25, 31:16, 1 Peter 1:14-16, 2:11-12, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

What did Jesus want them to do in response (see also Isaiah 55, James 4:4-10, 1 John 2:15-17, Heb 3:12-14)?

What is Jesus warning to them (see also Hebrews 4:11-13, Hebrews 12:5-6, Titus 3:11-14)?

What does this message to them tell us about Jesus' priorities for us?

4) To the one who conquers _____

See also Exodus 16, Revelation 19:6-10, Isaiah 62:1-5

Keeping it Real by Going Deeper – This Week.

What STOOD OUT to you?

What PUZZLES you? (With this particular question if you have something that you would like raise or ask one of the pastors/elders please do so. If you do, we may even be able to address these questions in up and coming messages. I am sure others would appreciate any questions that you have raised that we might be able to answer and weave into our messages for the benefit of others as well).

What do we LEARN about God and his people?

How might this APPLY?

1. How can we imitate the Pergamene church what Jesus praised them for? How can we hold onto the name of Jesus and not deny him, even through violent persecution?

2. Spend some time pondering your life, your habits, your core beliefs, what you get excited and passionate about, what you spend money on, what you spend your time on, what do you worry about, what movies/TV shows do you watch. Has Jesus and his word had a deep and powerful effect on these things? Or are you pretty similar to others who don't know Jesus in these ways?

3. Imagine you were talking to someone who said they were a Christian after church on Sunday and they were telling you about their latest drunken bender and the debauchery they got up to. What do you do? What do you say?

4. What difference should the promise of entry into the wedding feast of the lamb (Revelation 2:17, 19:6-10, Isaiah 55, 62:1-5) make to the way we live our lives day by day?

What will you TALK to God or others about?

What worldliness can you ask God to help you repent of?

How can you build up and encourage a brother or sister in Christ this week so they are not hardened by sins deception?