

**Lesson 5**

“Putting Up with Jezebel”

*Revelation 2:18-29*

The Culture of the Church- Thyatira (2:18a)

* Culturally, they were industrial.
* Geographically, they were vulnerable.
* Economically, they were prosperous.
* Politically, they were pawns.
* Architecturally, they were insignificant.
* Religiously, they were unionized.
* Morally, they were conformists.

The Character of Christ (Rev. 2:18b)

* He is the Son of God. ~ *These things saith the Son of God*.
* He sees everything. ~ *who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire*
* He controls everything. ~ *And his feet are like fine brass.*

The Compliments for the Church (2:19)

* I know your motives. *~ charity…faith*
* I know your actions. *~ service…patience…works*
* I know your growth. *~ and the last to be more than the first*

The Criticisms of the Church (2:20, 24b).

You tolerate Jezebel. ~ *Thou sufferest that woman Jezebel*

* She claims to speak for God. ~ *Which calleth herself a prophetess*
* She teaches integration. ~ *to teach*
* She seduces believers. ~ *and to seduce my servants*
  + They fall into tolerant immorality. ~ *To commit fornication*
  + They fall into tolerant feasting. ~ *and to eat things sacrificed unto idols*
  + They fall into Satanic secrets. ~ *the depths of Satan*

The Corrections for the Church (2:21)

* Jezebel was offered repentance. ~ *And I gave her space to repent of her fornication*
* Jezebel remained unrepentant. ~ *And she repented not.*

The Consequences for the Church (2:22-25)

* God’s punishment on this movement (vs. 22-23a)
  + For Jezebel: She’ll become sick. *~ Behold, I will cast her into a bed*
  + For her followers: They’ll suffer and die. *~ and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation*
  + For them both: A chance to repent. *~ except they repent of their deeds*
* God’s purpose for punishment (v. 23b)
  + Christ’s judgement must be registered. *~ all the churches shall know*
  + Christ’s authority must be recognized. *~ I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts*
  + Christ’s fairness must be realized. *~ I will give unto every one of you according to your works*
* God’s promise for the church (vs. 24-25)
  + You won’t be overloaded. *~ I will put upon you none other burden.*
  + You must hold fast to truth. *~ But that which ye have already hold fast till I come*

The Conquering for the Church (2:26-28)

* Overcomers will rule with Christ. *~ To him I will give power*
  + This authority is worldwide. *~ power over the nations*
  + This authority is powerful. *~ rule them with a rod of iron*
  + This authority is delegated. *~ even as I received of my Father*
* Overcomers will receive the Morning Star. *~ I will give him the morning star.*

The Call to the Churches (2:29)

*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

Revelation 22:16

College Student of the Night: Matt Wiley

* Senior @ BJU
* Overall class load
* Plans for after school

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

* Cross Impact IUPUI, Purdue, and UIndy
* Single Focus
  + Growth in community
* Sunday Soul-Winning Efforts

Specific Requests:

* Jack Elms, Kendall Elms, Jesiah Achenbach in military training/service
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for community at Indiana State
* Jessica’s Unsaved friend in Mormonism
* Zirkles as Ronda goes through cancer treatments
* Xavion’s court situation
* Sarah’s family’s salvation

**Announcements:**

* Saturday, October 7– Harvest Party- Meet at 3:30pm at Tuttle Orchards (Hangout at the Montgomery’s afterward)
* Sunday Night, October 22- SNF- 2024 Activity Brainstorming Night



**Order of Service for tonight:**

**Service Theme**: Identity in Christ

* **Opening Game**:
* **Announcements**:
* **Resources of the Night**: Gentle and Lowly by Dan Ortlund
* **Opener**: Andy
* **Songs**:
  + I Run to Christ- page 64
  + He will Hold Me Fast – on screen
* **Prayer**:
  + College Student of the Week: Matt Wiley

**Message**: Pastor Andy