# "A MIXED MESSAGE FOR MIXED CONDITIONS"

## REVELATION 2:18-20

1. **THE LORD'S SELF DESCRIPTION (2:18)**
   1. This Is The Only Time In Any Of The Seven Letters Where He Refers To Himself As *The Son Of God* (2:18a)
   2. This Establishes His Right To Judge
      1. The Father Judges No Man (John 5:22)
      2. The Son Will Do So In Flaming Righteousness (2:18b)
2. **THE LORD'S DECLARATION OF THE COMMENDABLE TRAITS WITHIN THIS CHURCH (2:19)**
   1. Five Characteristics Of Works Are Listed Among The Thyatirans Which Would Be Worthy Of The Highest Commendation In Any Church
      1. Their Motive For Their Works: *Charity*
      2. Their Selfless Meeting Of The Needs Of Others: *Service*
      3. Their Dependence Upon The Lord: *Faith*
      4. Their Perseverance In Doing Good: *Patience*
      5. Their Ever Increasing Level Of Activity: *Works*
   2. How Ironic That Compromised Churches Can Actually Excel In These Things
3. **THE LORD'S DETERMINATION TO TERMINATE THE DESTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE OF JEZEBEL (2:20)**
   1. What *That Woman Jezebel* Is Not
      1. The Personification Of A Heresy
      2. A Jewish Synagogue
   2. What *That Woman Jezebel* Is: A Counterpart To The Wife Of Ahab
      1. The O.T. Mentor To The First Century Version, Almost Single Handedly Destroyed Israel
      2. Both Versions Of *Jezebel* Were Self Proclaimed Prophetesses
      3. The Situation In Thyatira Seems To Be Even More Deteriorated Than That Of Pergamos
         1. The Lord Had Granted Both Pergamos And Thyatira Time To Repent
         2. The Lord Is Now Telling Thyatira: *"Time's Up"*