

"A MIXED MESSAGE FOR MIXED CONDITIONS" REVELATION 2:18-20

I. THE LORD'S SELF DESCRIPTION (2:18)

- A. This Is The Only Time In Any Of The Seven Letters Where He Refers To Himself As *The Son Of God* (2:18a)
- B. 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)

II. THE LORD'S DECLARATION OF THE COMMENDABLE TRAITS WITHIN THIS CHURCH (2:19)

- A. 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*
- B. How Ironic That Compromised Churches Can Actually Excel In These Things

III. THE LORD'S DETERMINATION TO TERMINATE THE DESTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE OF JEZEBEL (2:20)

- A. What *That Woman Jezebel* Is Not
 - 1. The Personification Of A Heresy
 - 2. A Jewish Synagogue
- B. 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
 - a. The Lord Had Granted Both Pergamos And Thyatira Time To Repent
 - b. The Lord Is Now Telling Thyatira: "*Time's Up*"