

Tolerating Traitorous Teaching

Revelation 2:18-29

Our Study

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v. 18a *Address*

v. 18b *Speaker*

v. 19-23 *Hidden Knowledge*

v. 24-25 *The Warning*

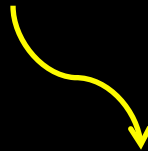
v. 26-29 *Encouragement*

Address

Verse 18a

“Angel”

*... refers to the **lead elder** of the church*



... then the church.

Thyatria



Ruins of Thyatiria





Ruins of Thyatira



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The Speaker

Verse 18b

***“The Son of God . . . eyes like a flame of fire . . .
feet like burnished bronze . . . ”***

. . . refers to Jesus Christ

. . . Revelation 1:14 - 15

The Hidden Knowledge

Rev. 2:19

“I know . . .”

. . . deeds

. . . love

. . . faith

. . . perseverance

The Hidden Knowledge

Rev. 2:19

“I know . . .”

Fruit of the Spirit

Love & Faith

Gal. 5:22-23

. . . deeds

. . . perseverance

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:20, 22

“Jezebel . . .”

- 1. Claimed To Speak For God***
- 2. Teaching Error***
- 3. Leading The People Astray***
- 4. Committing Sexual Sin***

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:20-21

“But . . .”

. . . You tolerate Jezebel



The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:20-21

They Ignored Jesus' Command

. . . in Matthew 18:15-20

- ***Seek To Restore A Sinning Believer***
- ***Process Is Described***

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:20-21

“Given Her Time To Repent But . . .”

. . . She will not repent

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:21

Why False Teacher?

- ***Maybe Not a Believer – 1 Cor. 2:12-14***
- ***Untaught – 2 Peter 3:15-16***
- ***Pre-occupied With Sensational – 1 Tim. 1:3-7***
- ***Want a Following – John 12:19***
- ***Motivated By Personal Desires – 2 Pet. 2:2-3***

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:22

Her Response Was . . .

No!

The Hidden Knowledge Revealed

Rev. 2:23

What About The Followers?

. . . they will be condemned

The Warning

Rev. 2:24-25

What About The Non-Followers?

. . . they have no further obligation

The Encouragement

Rev. 2:17

Two rewards . . .

. . . Rule the nations with Jesus

. . . Given the Morning Star

Conclusion

- **Do Not Tolerate: False Teachers or Sin**
- **God Holds The Followers Responsible Too!**
- **Large Crowds Are Not A Sign of God's Blessing**
- **Attempt To Rescue A Sinning Believer**
- **God Gives Rewards To The Faithful**