

Outline - Sunday, June 15, 2014

Sermon Title: Revelation: The Church at Pergamos- I Will Fight Against Them

Scripture Reading: 2 Pet 2:10-22/Rev 2:14-17

1. Holding bad doctrine leads to evil deeds: vs 2:14-15

a. *Holding* takes *strength*:

not passive/active opposition to Christ Rev 2:13; 3:1

- b. This is an invasion into the church; not an outside issue Eph 20:29-30
- c. Seduction/The Fall/The Plague/The Destruction Num 25:9-10/Mt 12:29
- d. Such things must be addressed by leadership before Christ responds
 Ez 33:2-7, 9

2. Compromiser of the faith to be dealt with: vs 2:16

- a. He fights against them "with His Word" John 12:48/Rom 2:16
- b. He fights by prophetic judgments 2:21-23/1 Cor 11:30-31
- c. He fights in order to deliver His elect Josh 5:13/Ex 33:2, 23:20-23/Num 31:8, 17

3. The promise of eternal citizenship: vs 2:17-18

- a. The *hidden* manna a true life vs false life of the fleshPs 25:14/Mt 13:17/John 4:32-33
- b. The *white* stone of Justification/Pardon/Triumph Rom 8:1, 33
- c. An *eternal* citizen of heaven vs Rejection/Exile Phil 3:20