



Outline - Sunday, July 6, 2014

Sermon Title: The Church at Thyatira: God is Longsuffering, But Not Slack
Scripture Reading: Ps 50:1-25/Rev 2:24-29

1. **I gave her time to repent: vs 21**
 - a. It is His attribute, not his weakness.
(Ex 34:5-7)
 - b. It is a fruit of the Spirit.
(Gal 5:22/Prov 16:32/Ecc 7:8)
 - c. His patience is a stumbling block for the wicked.
(Ecc 8:11/Ezek 8:12/Ps 50:16)
 - d. Ahab responded immediately; Jezebel hardened.
(2 Kgs 21:20-25/1 Kgs 22:1/2 Kgs 1:1; 8:25-29; 9:10; 10:1-6,7)
 - e. Her flattery is (Her doom). (2 Kgs 9:30)
Prophetic of apostate Israel (Ezek 23:40)
2. **She rejects the voice of Christ in Godly leadership: vs 21**
 - a. He that receiveth you, receiveth me.
(Mt 10:40/John 17:8)
 - b. Only two spirits in the world
(1 John 4:4-6/2 Thess 2:9-12)
 - c. The heretic is to be corrected or rejected.
(Titus 3:10-11)
 - d. She avoids discipline by her self-proclaimed office.
(1 Cor 14:36-38)
3. **An acknowledgment of the faithful and discerning: vs 24**
(1 Tim 2:19)
 - a. True Believers are married to Christ, not the world.
(2 Cor 11:1-3)
 - b. True believers are not interested in the depths of Satan. (Mt 4:1-7)
4. True believers are radically committed to the gospel.
(Rev 2:25-26/John 6:63)
5. **The Faithful will indeed rule with Christ: vs 26-27**
 - a. We reign by faith now.
(2 Tim 2:9-13)
 - b. We will reign with Him when he comes.
(Jude 1:14-15)