

“THE COMPROMISING CHURCH”

“What Kind of Christian am I?” – Message Three

The Church at Pergamos (Revelation 2:12-17)

Note: The founding pastor at Pergamos was Antipas. His devotion caused him to become a martyr. Following his death the church made some compromises. (*1 Corinthians 10:11*)

I. THE {COMPLIMENTS} JESUS GAVE PERGAMOS.

**Revelation 2:13 *Philippians 2:9 *Acts 4:12 *1 Timothy 1:15*

1. They did not deny Jesus.
2. They did not deny the faith.

Note: The Holy Spirit often starts a church where the need is the greatest.

II. THE {COMPROMISES} JESUS SAW AT PERGAMOS.

**Revelation 2:14-15 *Matthew 5:13 *Revelation 2:15 *1 Corinthians 5:6*

1. This church tolerated the Doctrine of Balaam.
2. This church tolerated the Doctrine of the Nicolaitans.

Note: God hates compromises.

III. THE {COMMANDS} JESUS GAVE PERGAMOS.

**Revelation 2:16 *Hebrews 4:12a *Ephesians 6:17 *Revelation 2:17b*

1. Repent or there will be reproof.
2. Repent and there will be rewards.

Note: The white stone signifies: acquittal and admission.