A Warning to Jezebel & Her Children

Revelation 2

18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:

Revelation 2

19 "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.

Revelation 2

20 "Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

Revelation 2

21 "And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. 22 "Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds.

Revelation 2

23 "I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

Revelation 2

24 "Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. 25 "But hold fast what you have till I come.

Revelation 2

26 "And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations-- 27 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' –as I also have received from My Father;

Revelation 2

28 "and I will give him the morning star. 29 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."'

- **Jesus commends the believers here for their…**

Works

Love

Service

Faith

Patience

Nevertheless

Jesus: "I have a few things against you..."

There is a "spiritual virus" in The Church that is threatening to destroy it.

Jezebel

- Jezebel Spirit or The Spirit of Jezebel

(vs 20)

"you allow that woman Jezebel"

Allow = tolerate, permit

"tolerating" instead of confronting

"calls herself a prophetess"

- Self-appointed (no covering)
- Self-promoting

Spreading False Teachings

Wrong ideas about God

Wrong ideas about life

Wrong ideas about right & wrong

Who will win in this battle of ideas!

Illustration of 2 jars

"seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols"

- Two kinds of sexual immorality in view here:
  - Fornication
  - Spiritual Adultery or Idolatry

- "eating things sacrificed to idols" – mixing the waters of Jesus and paganism

"sexual immorality"

- Have you been paying attention?
  - All the sexual emphasis
- Why has much of The Church's teachings on sexual immorality evolved away from The Bible?
- Why is there such an emphasis on the acceptance of "sexual immorality"?

Did you notice that Jesus has fire in His eyes over all this?

(vs 18)

Is this...

Esther Moment

Jezebel Moment

Esther Moment

Jezebel Moment

- Both were beautiful ladies
- Both were Queens
- Both were religious

Esther Moment

- Queen to a King
- A Jew

Jezebel Moment

- Queen who wanted to be King
- A Jew Hater

Esther Moment

- Lived in a Pagan World
- Follower of Yahweh, tried to stay faithful

Jezebel Moment

- Was a Pagan
- Follower of Baal (High-Priestess), imported her people & false religion

Esther Moment

- Chosen by God
- Was threatened by cancel culture

Jezebel Moment

- Arranged marriage in violation of Law for political purposes
- She was cancel culture

Esther Moment

- Known for risking her life to save her people
- Submissive & Respectful

Jezebel Moment

- Known for taking life to get what she wants
- Manipulative & Controlling