



Don't Tolerate!

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HDC's Purpose: Preparing GENERATIONS OF
WORLDCHANGERS

HDC's Vision: HERE For GOOD

**1. Jesus is fully aware of our spiritual DEVOTION and
PROGRESS.**

Revelation 2:18-19



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A first-century trade guild (or collegium) functioned more like a mutual-aid society, RELIGIOUS club, and social FRATERNITY rather than an organization for collective bargaining against employers.

*Revelation 1:14-15, Matthew 5:16, 1 Timothy 6:18,
1 Peter 2:12*

2. Jesus commands His church not to tolerate FALSE TEACHING.

Revelation 2:20-23



Since all the guilds had patron DEITIES, Christian guild members would be expected to pay homage to pagan gods at official guild meetings, which were usually festive occasions often accompanied by IMMORAL behavior.

Revelation 2:2

Jezebel, like Balaam, was in the Old Testament story an OUTSIDER who seduced God's bride into idolatrous, sexual UNFAITHFULNESS.

1 Kings 18:4, 1 Kings 21:25-26



Rather than just having fringe members with bad ideas, Thyatira allowed an authoritative, active voice to lead Jesus' people astray into idolatry and sexual immorality, effectively endorsing her platform through INSTITUTIONAL PASSIVITY.

3. Jesus will give AUTHORITY over the NATIONS to those who remain faithful to the end.

*Revelation 2:24-29, Psalm 2:7-9, 2 Peter 1:19,
Revelation 22:16*

Isn't that what we keep coming back to in Revelation – great encouragement to “hold on” by remaining FAITHFUL to JESUS because He is the prize.

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