



April 26, 2020
Sunday Service

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The CHURCH AT PERGAMOS,

“The SWORD of the LORD”

Revelation 2:12-17

1. **A Piercing PRESENTATION** – Rev. 2:12
 - a. The Righteous judge – Rev. 1:16b; 19:11
 - b. Poised to inflict justice – 1 Peter 4:17/1 Cor. 4:19-21
2. **A Commendable CONFESSION** – Rev. 2:13
 - a. The gospel is *being preached* – Matt. 28:19-20/Is. 61:1-3
 - b. At the *Throne of Satan* – Rev. 2:13, 24; 3:9; 12:9; 20:2, 7
 - c. My Faithful *Martyr Antipas* – Rev. 2:13e, 10/Matt. 24:9/Rev. 6:11; 11:7/
2 Tim. 4:16-18 – “Against all of it” – 2 Cor. 10:5
3. **Tolerating CARNALITY** – Rev. 2:14-15
 - a. *Teaching* worldliness – 1 John 2:18-19
 - b. *Engaging* in fornication – Num. 31:8, 15-16/2 Peter 2:15
 - c. *Dominating* the People – Rev. 2:6/3 John 9-10/2 Thess. 2:4-5/1 Peter 5:1-4
“Dominating them with the sinful deeds of idolatry”
4. **I WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM** – Rev. 2:16/Ezek. 33:7
 - a. A World Friendly Christian is *GOD’S enemy* – James 4:4/Rom. 8:6-7
 - b. They will betray *real Christians* “Judas” – Matt. 24:10-11
 - c. CHRIST Fights for His own by *fighting against them* – Rev. 1:16; 19:15-21
 - d. The Messianic – expression of the PRIEST Warrior – Is. 11:4/2 Thess. 2:8/Ex. 14:14;
17:9, 16/Deut. 1:30/Jer. 1:19; 15:20; 21:4-5/Hosea 6:5/Dan. 10:20/1 Cor. 4:14, 19-21
5. **Three Undeniable COUNTEROFFERS** – Rev. 2:17
 - a. A STORE of SPIRITUAL Provision – Ex. 16:12-14/Rev. 12:14
 - b. A Sentence of APPROVAL – Ex. 28:9-12/Deut. 33:8/Zech. 3:8-10/John 5:24; 6:37, 39/
Rom. 8:1-2/Eph.1:6
 - c. A New Name, Identity, Citizenship – Rev. 3:12/2 Cor. 5:17