

Revelation Series: Revelation 2:18-29

Week of February 25th, 2024

Text

Have someone read aloud [Revelation 2:18-29](#).

In this letter to the church of Thyatira, we see many references to Old Testament imagery. The most prominent is the reference to Jezebel and the sexual immorality and idol worship, both of which are connected to the Jezebel of 2 Kings and the Asherah poles and worship that plagued the nation of Israel. We see the importance of holding to and practicing God's teachings and not other idolatrous practices.

Discussion Questions

1. What has been one of the most impactful things so far in our study of the book of Revelation? Why?
2. How does understanding the history of Jezebel and Asherah worship inform our understanding of this imagery to the church of Thyatira?

Have someone read aloud [2 Kings 9:7](#), [Jeremiah 17:10](#), [Numbers 24:17](#).

3. How do these Old Testament references help us hear this message like the church of Thyatira would have? Do they change how we understand this passage?
4. How do the mistakes of the churches in Revelation remind you of the Israelites in the Old Testament?

Application Questions

1. How does this message to the church at Thyatira apply to the modern-day church?



2. What does it look like to put the text (Bible) into the context of your life?

Have someone read aloud [Matthew 15:18](#).

3. How can you get the words of God to come out of your mouth instead of words that defile you?
4. What steps can you begin taking this week to hide even more of the Word of God in your heart?

Prayer

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

Incorporate some scripture into your group's time of prayer. (Example: [Psalm 51:10](#))

Additional Resources and Information

Here are some additional resources for this week's topics and texts.

More from Marty Solomon

You can find more from Marty Solomon and his ministries at the links below.

[BEMA Discipleship Podcast](#):

The BEMA Podcast is a walk-through of the context of the Bible and the text itself, as well as surrounding history.

[Impact Campus Ministries](#):

Our campus ministries are built on the premise that true success is developing intimacy with God.

[BEMA Podcast on Revelation 2:18-29](#) - Thyatira and Her Jezebel

More Resources on Revelation

Linked below are additional resources for diving deeper into your study of the Book of Revelation.

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