

ANY WAY YOU WANT IT

Revelation 2:18-29

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There are 5 steps you must take to insure that you are not trapped by political correctness:

1. LEARN JESUS

"To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like a blazing fire and whose feet are like polished bronze.'" Rev. 2:18

...Jesus sees the insignificant PLACES in your life!

2. LIVE THE BALANCE

"I know your deeds—your love, your faith, your service, your perseverance—and your latter deeds are greater than your first." Rev. 2:19

...Balance TRUTH with LOVE or you will miss the PURPOSE Jesus has for you.

3. LEAVE THE UNBALANCED

"But I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads My servants to be sexually immoral and to eat food sacrificed to idols. Even though I have given her time to repent of her immorality, she is unwilling." Rev. 2:20-21

...When the balance between LOVE and TRUTH is lost, 3 problems occur:

- a. An Evil DOMINANCE ... There is no standard for LEADERSHIP ! (vs. 20a)
- b. An Evil DECEPTION ... There is no standard for TRUTH ! (vs. 20b)
- c. An Evil DOCTRINE ... You MAKE UP your own standard! (vs. 20c-21)

4. LISTEN TO JESUS

"Behold, I will cast her onto a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her will suffer great tribulation unless they repent of her deeds. Then I will strike her children dead, and all the churches will know that I am the One who searches minds and hearts, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds." Rev. 2:22-23

...Jesus says He will react to your SIN in 3 ways when you take toleration too far:

- a. He will DESERT you to your sin! (vs. 22)
- b. He will let you DIE because of your sin! (vs. 23a)
- c. He will DISCERN the truth about your sin! (vs. 23b)

5. LEAN ON JESUS

"But I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned the so-called deep things of Satan: I will place no further burden upon you. Nevertheless, hold fast to what you have until I come. And to the one who is victorious and continues in My work until the end, I will give authority over the nations. He will rule them with an iron scepter and shatter them like pottery—just as I have received authority from My Father. And I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.." Rev. 2:24–29

...Jesus promises 3 blessings to those who refuse to tolerate sin in their lives:

- a. A REST (vs. 24-25)
- b. A RESPONSIBILITY (vs. 26-27)
- c. A REDEEMER (Vs. 28-29)

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