

# REVELATION

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# Revelation 2:12-17





 **ISTANBUL**

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**TURKEY**

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 **EPHESUS**

 **LAODICEA**

Aegean Sea







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Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing.

**2 Peter 2:15**

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Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

**Romans 6:1-2**

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# Pergamum: The Compromising Church

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You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

**James 4:4-5**



Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”?

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But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

**James 1:14-15**



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To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.

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**Where are you compromising  
with your sin?**

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