

REVELATION

LETTERS, LAMPSTANDS AND THE LAMB

Revelation 2:18-29



 **ISTANBUL**

MODERN DAY
TURKEY

Aegean Sea

 **PERGAMUM**

 **THYATIRA**

 **SARDIS**

 **PHILADELPHIA**

SMYRNA

 **EPHESUS**

 **LAODICEA**

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Thyatira: The Tolerant Church

But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene.

2 Timothy 2:16-18

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Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.

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If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

2 John 10-11

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

Ephesians 5:11

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1 Corinthians 5:9-13

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or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed,

1 Corinthians 5:9-13

or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders?

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Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

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I see him, but not now: I behold him,
but not near. a star shall come out
of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise
out of Israel.

Numbers 24:17

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**Where are you tolerating sin
and false teaching?**

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