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church in  
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# Revelation 2–3



1. ***Commission: an address opens each letter***
2. ***Character: a citation of specific attributes of Christ***
3. ***Commendation: a praise for spiritual advance***
4. ***Condemnation: a warning about a spiritual flaw in the congregation***
5. ***Correction: a prescription to recovery***
6. ***Call: a command to listen and apply***
7. ***Challenge: a personal promise of reward***



**“These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:”**



**Revelation 2:19, “I know your production, even your love and faith, that is your service and endurance, and as for your production, the more recent are greater than the former.”**

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ἀφίημι *aphiemi*

present active indicative,  
a customary or habitual present  
describing an ongoing situation,

“to let go, send away, allow, or tolerate”



## Corrected translation

**“But I have against you that you allow that woman Jezebel, who claims to be a prophetess, both to teach and deceive My servants [believers] to commit sexual immorality and to eat things sacrificed to idols.”**

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**Acts 17:30, “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,**

**Acts 17:31, “because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”**

**Revelation 9:20, “But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.**

**Revelation 9:21, “And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.”**



**Revelation 16:9, “And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.**

**Revelation 16:10, “Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.”**

**Revelation 16:11, “They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.”**

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πορνεία *porneia*  
a general noun for any  
unlawful sexual  
intercourse, covers  
sexual immorality,  
fornication, adultery,  
prostitution, and is  
used metaphorically for  
violating the spiritual  
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κλίνη *kline* “a bed, couch, a stretcher, a dining couch”

Context indicates the *kind* of bed.



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μοιχεύω *moicheuo* a more technical term for the violation of the marriage bonds. The root idea is covenant unfaithfulness and thus applies literally to the violation of sexual fidelity of a marriage to violation of fidelity toward God spiritually.

**Hebrews 12:5, “And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: ‘My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;**

**Hebrews 12:6, “ ‘For whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.’ ”**

**Hebrews 12:7, “If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?”**

**Hebrews 12:8, “But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.”**

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- 3. Sin unto death.**

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θάνατος *thanatos* physical death, but also used in Rev. of fatal diseases or plagues. Rev. 6:8, 18:8.

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θάνατος  
also  
pla

γινώσκω *ginosko* to gain  
knowledge, to acquire  
knowledge of the  
idolatrous practices  
through experience.

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ἐρευνᾶω *ereunao*

Article

pres act ptcp: “to make a careful and thorough examination; to investigate completely.”

**Jeremiah 17:10, “I, the LORD, search the heart (*leb*: the thinking core), / test the mind [*kilyah*], even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.”**

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νεφρος καὶ καρδία

*nephros kai kardia*

reins, or kidneys and heart.

The conscience and the mind.

completely.



**Revelation 2:24, “Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.”**