

Revelation 2:12-17 The Church in Pergamos

Prophetic Time Period: 312 A.D. (Constantine) – 600 A.D.
The Church That Marries The State / The Compromising Church

Church Name:

Pergamos = _____

V.12: The title Jesus gives Himself is a reminder that He
and His Word _____.

'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword...'

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. - Hebrews 4:12

V.13 // Commendation:

You've _____ in the face of
persecution.

VV.14-15 // Criticisms:

V.14: Balaam's message (Numbers 22-24):

Get the world into the Church, and you'll soon get the
Church to _____ with the world.

Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the Lord was aroused against Israel. – Numbers 25:1-3

V.15: Allowing _____ to stand in the place of _____.

...there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus... - 1 Timothy 2:5

V.16 // Exhortation:

"_____ – or else..."

The Reformation in the 1500's / "Sola Scriptura" ("Scripture alone")

Jesus promises the overcomer _____.

"I am the bread of life." – John 6:35

For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. - 1 Corinthians 10:4

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

*"God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble."*

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. - James 4:1-10