



## Revelation 2:12-17

### The Church at Pergamos

Speaker: Jeff Thompson

**Prophetic Time Period:** ~312 A.D. (Constantine) to ~600 A.D.  
The Compromising Church (The Church That Marries the State)

#### Church Name:

Pergamos = \_\_\_\_\_

**V.12:** The title Jesus gives Himself is a reminder that He  
and His Word \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Cf. Matthew 10:28; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12)

#### V.13 // Commendation:

You've \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of  
persecution.

#### VV.14-15 // Criticisms:

Balaam's message: Get the world into the Church, and  
you'll soon get the Church to \_\_\_\_\_  
with the world. (Cf. Numbers 22-24; 2 Peter 2:15)

Allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to occupy a position that belongs  
exclusively to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

#### V.16 // Exhortation:

"\_\_\_\_\_ – or else..."

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

**V.17:** Jesus promises the overcomer \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Cf. Exodus 16:32; John 6:32-35; Revelation 19:9)

"white stone" = legal innocence; righteousness

"new name" = our new eternal identity  
(Cf. 1 John 3:2 Revelation 3:12, 22:4)

*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*

Also see 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 and 1 John 2:15-17.