



# REVELATION

Seven Letters to the People of the Way, pt. 4 / Rev 2:18-29

# Call to the Word

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Rev 2:25-28



"But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—  
'HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON; THEY SHALL BE DASHED TO PIECES LIKE THE POTTER'S VESSELS'—as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star."

Call to the Word - Rev 2:125-28

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Introduction &  
background



**If the church is to be anything in the world, it is to be the place where God is honored and the people reflect His character by the way they live, not tolerating sin in their lives.**

**Introduction & Background**

*“If the church married the world in Pergamos...  
they’re now celebrating anniversaries with  
vigor.” (MacArthur)*

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**When you love your Lord less, you love the world more, and it infiltrates your life and you tolerate sin.**

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# Introduction to Thyatira

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Rev 2:18







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

**Rev 19:11-15**

**Dan 10:6-8**

**The Writer / Rev 2:18**

*“Such are the eyes of the Son of God that pierce all masks and all coverings, that search the remotest recesses of the corners of every heart and see the hidden things of every soul from which there is no escape.”*

*(MacArthur)*

The Writer / Rev 2:18

For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at  
the house of God

1Pe 4:17

Judgement (krima): execution of justice...

Gal 6:7-8

The Writer / Rev 2:18

Seeing the good in His children is a core characteristic of our God...

2Chr 19:1-3

Deeds (*diakonia*), “voluntary meeting of needs.”

The Affirmation / Rev 2:19

God calls His church to be intolerant of false teaching, intolerant of immorality.

2Kings 9:33-37

The Condemnation / Rev 2:20-21

“Time to repent”

A season to get it right before judgement

The Condemnation / Rev 2:20-21

Severe Consequences

“kill her children with pestilence”

Children? All who follow her pattern.

1Co 11:27-30

“pestilence” – “death”

lit. “I will kill her children with death”

The Judgement / Rev 2:22-23



**1Co 11:31...if we would judge ourselves, we  
would not be judged.**

Proper self-examination with repentance would  
save us from divine judgment

**The Judgement / Rev 2:22-23**

## **“Hold Fast”**

**wrap you mind around it; seize it; choose this attitude... don't change your mind**

**Final Command / Rev 2:24-25**

**Authority over nations**

**Rule = shepherd**

**The Morning Star**

**Rev 22:16**

**Promises / Rev 2:26-28**



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