

1/23/2022 - Speaker - Al Schaap

Series: Revelation 1-3 – Letters From The King

Today's Passage: Rev. 2:12-17 (p. 1216) The Letter to Pergamum

Message: The Word of Jesus or Blender Spirituality?

**Letter #3: A letter to the church in “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”**

*“To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:*

*These are the words of Him Who has the sharp, double-edged sword. I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to My name. You did not renounce your faith in Me, not even in the days of Antipas, My faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.*

*Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.*

*Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it. (Revelation 2:12-17)*

**Jesus' church in Pergamum was living “katoikein” -  
purposely \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Jesus knows us & where we dwell! And He has us!**
- **Jesus applauds them for staying true in the face of outside pressure!**

***“Nevertheless, I have a few things \_\_\_\_\_ you....”***

**We must root out \_\_\_\_\_ compromise! \_\_\_\_\_  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”**

**Pictures of warning and promise:**

- **The (double-edged) sword of His mouth**
- **Some of “the hidden manna”**
- **A “white stone”...with “a new name” just for us!**

**Which will we choose: Blender Spirituality or the Purity of life  
all for Jesus?**

Key: Satan City; dwelling; against; internal; no “Blender Spirituality”