

**Pursue Purity Notes**  
**Revelation 2:18-29**  
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**Main Point:** Because it's inexcusable to tolerate the intolerable, commit today to hold fast to the truth so you won't compromise tomorrow.

**Background on Thyatira**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ and least important city mentioned here in Revelation.
2. It received the \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
3. Home to more trade \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Each guild had a god, and each member was required to participate in idolatry and to take part in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Home to a massive temple to Apollo, the son of Zeus, who was known as the Sun God.
6. Known for its purple dye and for high-quality bronze \_\_\_\_\_ that when polished gleamed like gold.

**The Character of Christ (Revelation 2:18)**

1. The title "Son of God" was likely chosen to emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ of His person and His position (Psalm 2:7).
2. To say Jesus is the "Son of God" means that when we worship Him, we are truly worshiping God \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The description of Jesus comes from Revelation 1:14-15.
4. His eyes blazing like fire refers to His penetrating gaze that sees all things and overlooks \_\_\_\_\_.
5. His feet like burnished bronze represent strength and splendor and how He will pursue all that is evil and \_\_\_\_\_ it out.
6. We must move away from "What can Jesus do for me?" to "Am I living in light of His \_\_\_\_\_?"
7. We must adore Him with our lives through our allegiance, adoration, and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Some people follow a fabricated Jesus
  - The "feel-\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus" – This false Jesus is always smiling, always agrees with you, never disapproves, and is grateful when you come to church every now and then.
  - The "feel-\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus" – This Jesus is always serious and stern, pointing out your failures at every turn. He's harsh and tells you to keep working harder to get to Heaven.
9. The true Jesus didn't come to make us feel good or bad. He came to seek and \_\_\_\_\_ lost sinners (Luke 19:1-10).
10. The real Jesus will not take second place or be reduced to an accessory in your life. He is Lord and He stands full of grace and \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Commendation from Christ (Revelation 2:19)**

1. Six qualities
  - Their works.
  - Their love.
  - Their faith.
  - Their service.
  - Their patient endurance.
  - Their latter works exceed the first.

### **The Confrontation by Christ** (Revelation 2:20)

1. The phrase “against you” is pointed and personal and carries the idea of “\_\_\_\_\_” or being set against someone.”
2. The word “tolerate” means “to permit or \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. Jezebel was the most \_\_\_\_\_ queen in Israel’s history.
4. The issue was not merely immorality in the culture, but that rampant immorality was being tolerated \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
5. The woman at Thyatira
  - She proclaimed to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She taught believers that it was acceptable to participate in pagan guild feasts.
  - She encouraged sexual immorality and \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
  - She used her powerful personality, persuasive speech, and a seductive smile to lead believers into \_\_\_\_\_ with the surrounding culture.
6. Because she \_\_\_\_\_ repent, and the church tolerated her evil teaching, God will carry out His justice (vs. 22-23).
7. Her bed of immorality will be turned into a bed of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God is patient but His patience is on a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:10).
9. The Lord sees what is \_\_\_\_\_ us, judging our thoughts, attitudes, and motives (1 Samuel 16:7).
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord can keep us from sinning (Exodus 20:20).

### **The Call of Christ** (Revelation 2:24-25).

1. One of the reasons false teaching is so seductive is that it often promises deep and \_\_\_\_\_ things.
2. Be discerning.
  - Does the teaching exalt \_\_\_\_\_ clearly and centrally?
  - Does it handle Scripture in \_\_\_\_\_, or does it rely on extra-biblical revelation from a so-called prophet or prophetess who claims to speak for God?
  - Does it ground itself in the \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Does it avoid date-setting?
  - Does it produce \_\_\_\_\_ and holiness rather than fear, pride, and fascination?

### **The Comfort of Christ** (Revelation 2:26)

1. Believers are given two amazing promises.
  - We receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s power.
    - We will be co-regents with Christ, ruling and reigning with Him (Revelation 20:6).
  - We receive the assurance of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The morning star, which is most often the planet Venus, appears when the night is at its \_\_\_\_\_, just before the first light of dawn.
    - It signals that the darkness is about to break and a new day is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Jesus identifies Himself as “the bright morning star” (Revelation 22:16).