



*Session 6 — The Church at Pergamos [Revelation 2:12:17]
— February 21, 2021*

- I. The Lord Jesus is coming to **judge** both the **living** and the **dead** by the **Word** of His mouth!
- II. The pagans of ancient Pergamos worshipped at the massive altar of **Zeus** – which is the Greek equivalent of **Baal**, or **Satan**.
- III. Satan is the **ruler** of this **world** and **god** of this **age**, but like all principalities and powers, his **seat** of **authority** is limited by **locality**.
- IV. When we take the name of the LORD, we are **claiming** Him as our Heavenly **Father** and **representing** Him to the **world**.
- V. The doctrine of Balaam produces greedy leaders who take **advantage** of others for **selfish gain** and who compromise **holiness** for **sexual indulgence**.
- VI. The church is called to be a **witness** for Christ **in** the world but never is to become **of** the world.

Personal Application

- ➔ We must engage in spiritual warfare using the weapons God gave us!
- ➔ We must Repent of our worldliness, sexual immorality and idolatry
- ➔ We must hold fast to the name of Jesus and never be ashamed of Him



Small Group Listening Guide — February 28, 2021

Read Revelation 2:12-17 Out Loud

1. What is the meaning of the two-edged sword and how are we supposed to use it in spiritual warfare?
2. How are we supposed to interpret “Satan’s throne” and the place where “Satan dwells?”
3. How are we supposed to understand the 3rd Commandment? What does it mean to take the LORD’s name in vain?
4. How did Balaam teach Balak to destroy Israel?
5. What is the doctrine of Balaam and how do we see it in the church today?
6. In what ways has the church compromised and conformed to the world?
7. How can the church be in the world without becoming of the world?