Tolerating Traitorous Teaching

Revelation 2:18-29
Our Study
Revelation 2:18-29

v. 18a Address
v. 18b Speaker
v. 19-23 Hidden Knowledge
v. 24-25 The Warning
v. 26-29 Encouragement
“Angel” refers to the lead elder of the church.

. . . then the church.
Ruins of Thyatria
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The Speaker
Verse 18b

“The Son of God . . . eyes like a flame of fire . . . feet like burnished bronze . . . “

. . . refers to Jesus Christ

. . . Revelation 1:14 - 15
"I know . . ."

. . . deeds

. . . love

. . . faith

. . . perseverance
The Hidden Knowledge
Rev. 2:19

“I know . . .”

Love & Faith

. . . deeds

. . . perseverance

Fruit of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22-23
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:20, 22

“Jezebel . . .”

1. Claimed To Speak For God
2. Teaching Error
3. Leading The People Astray
4. Committing Sexual Sin
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:20-21

“But . . .

. . . You tolerate Jezebel
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:20-21

They Ignored Jesus’ Command

. . . in Matthew 18:15-20

• Seek To Restore A Sinning Believer

• Process Is Described
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:20-21

“Given Her Time To Repent But . . .”

. . . She will not repent
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:21

Why False Teacher?

• Maybe Not a Believer – 1 Cor. 2:12-14
• Untaught – 2 Peter 3:15-16
• Pre-occupied With Sensational – 1 Tim. 1:3-7
• Want a Following – John 12:19
• Motivated By Personal Desires – 2 Pet. 2:2-3
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:22

Her Response Was . . .

No!
The Hidden Knowledge Revealed
Rev. 2:23

What About The Followers?

... they will be condemned
What About The Non-Followers?

... they have no further obligation
The Encouragement
Rev. 2:17

Two rewards . . .

. . . Rule the nations with Jesus

. . . Given the Morning Star
Conclusion

• Do Not Tolerate: False Teachers or Sin
• God Holds The Followers Responsible Too!
• Large Crowds Are Not A Sign of God’s Blessing
• Attempt To Rescue A Sinning Believer
• God Gives Rewards To The Faithful