The Church of Worldly Worshippers

Revelation 2:12-17

“Worldiness” (Romans 12:2; Titus; 2:12; 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4)

I. Consider the enemy we face. (v. 12-13)

“Pergamos/Pergamum” (Acts 16:7-8; 19:10)

“sword” (Revelation 19:15,21; Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17)

“Satan’s throne” (Revelation 12:9,14-15; 20:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4)

“holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith” (Matthew 10:28-33)

II. Consider the battle we fight. (v. 14-15)

“Balaam” and “Balak” (Numbers 22-25; 31:16; 25:4-5,9; Jude 10-11; 2 Peter 2:12-17)

“Nicolaitans” (Acts 6:5; 1 John 4:1-3; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

III. Consider the promise we find. (v. 16-17)

“hidden manna” (Exodus 16:33; Hebrews 9:4; John 6:30-35; Colossians 2:3; Ephesians 1:3)

“white stone” (Exodus 28:30; Leviticus 8:8; Numbers 27:21; Deuteronomy 33:8)

“new name” (Revelation 3:12; 19:12)

-Abram became Abraham (Genesis 17:5)

-Sarai became Sarah (Genesis 17:15)

-Jacob became Israel (Genesis 32:28)

-Simon became Peter (John 1:42)

-Saul at some point started to be called Paul (Acts 13:9)