The Church of Tolerance Troubles

Revelation 2:18-29

I. Christ commends obedience. (v. 18-19)

“Thyatira” (Acts 16:14-15; 19:10)

“Son of God” (John 5:22,25-29; Hebrews 4:15)

“eyes like unto a flame of fire” (Revelation 1:14; 19:12; Daniel 10:6; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15)

“feet are like fine brass” (Revelation 1:15; 19:15; 1 Peter 4:17-18; Hebrews 10:30; 1 Corinthians 15:24-27)

“charity” (1 John 4:7-10)

“works” (Hebrews 6:10)

II. Christ condemns compromise. (v. 20-23)

Acts 20:28-31

“sufferedst” (1 Timothy 2:12)

“Jezebel” (1 Kings 16:30-31)

“seduce” (Matthew 18:6)

“to commit fornication” (1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20)

“to eat things sacrificed to idols” (1 Corinthians 10:14,20-21)

“death” (Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 11:29-30; 1 John 5:16; 2 Kings 9:1-10,30-37)

“He that searcheth the reins and hearts” (1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 7:9; Proverbs 24:12; Jeremiah 11:20; 17:10; 20:12)

“according to your works” (Matthew 7:16; 16:27; Revelation 22:12; Romans 2:6; 2 Timothy 4:14; Hebrews 10:30-31)

III. Christ rewards faithfulness. (v. 24-29)

“as many as have not this doctrine” (Malachi 3:16-17)

“hold fast till I come” (1 Corinthians 10:12; Romans 12:9)

“I will give him….rod of iron” (Psalm 2:7-12; Revelation 20:4; Matthew 25:21)

“morning star” (2 Peter 1:19; Revelation 22:16; 1 Corinthians 13:12)