

Pergamum- Compromised by a bad doctrine of rewards
Thyatira- Tolerant of a fleshly prophetess
Revelation 2:12-29

Pergamum – urged to reject the false teaching in their midst

v12 The sword of the Word vs the ius gladii

v13 Satan's throne/where Satan dwells: Three pagan centers: 1) The Aesculapium, a complex of buildings dedicated to healing by pagan arts. 2) The altar of Zeus, 3) Emperor worship cult, strongest in Pergamum.

Faithful Antipas – A dentist and physician, but secretly promoting Christianity and accused of disloyalty to Caesar. Placed in a copper bull and heated until red-hot.

V14-16, Just as Balaam told Balak that he could overcome the Israelites if he could entice them to engage in Moabite religious feasts involving idolatry and immorality, so the Nicolaitans among the church said that Christian license and freedom allowed them to participate with no consequence to their ministry or their reward at the judgment seat of Christ! S

The error at Pergamum was: Our position in Christ means that *all Christians* get equal reward at the bema, and that there is no temporal discipline from the Lord for sin and error! *ee 1 Cor 3:13-15*

V17, The hidden manna: The sufficiency of Christ in all things. He is the bread sent down from heaven!

The white stone: In a jury vote, a white stone was cast to indicate a person was innocent of the charges against them.



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- Teaching -

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- June 24th, 2018 -

- Order of Service -

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading
Revelation 2:1-7

- 13, Come Thou Fount
- 36, Crown Him
- All Glory Be to Christ
- Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Reading – Please stand
Announcements and Prayer requests

Bible Quiz
Greeting

Message in the Word –
Being faithful under pressure... the motivation
Sending Prayer

*“Learn here from Paul to believe that
Christ was given, not for made-up sins, or
for water-color sins, or for petty sins...*

...but for immense and enormous sins.”

– Martin Luther



Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
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News/Calendar

- ➔ Today: Happy Father's Day!!!
- ➔ Wednesday: Bible study 6:30.
- ➔ **iDeclare Teen Bible Conference** – August 17-18.

➔ Church music is on-line on our website
www.GraceBibleRedwoodValley.org/upcoming-songs-for-gbf

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- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -

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