



## Asleep In The Light?

Revelation Part One: The Health Of The Church - Part 4 of 6

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**Big Idea:** God warns us about becoming indifferent to sloppy doctrine, complacent about perceived success, or satisfied with slick programmatic activities, lest we give in to doctrinal delusion and lose our primary focus on Christ and His gospel.

**Text:** Revelation 2:12-17; 3:1-6

### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH.

*"To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword." – Revelation 2:12*

*"I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives." – Revelation 2:13*

#### A. They have compromised \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality." – Revelation 2:14*

#### B. They have compromised \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans." – Revelation 2:15*

*"Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth." – Revelation 2:16*

*"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it." – Revelation 2:17*

## II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH.

*"To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God."* – Revelation 3:1-2

\_\_\_\_\_ **for Christ does not equal** \_\_\_\_\_ **with Christ.**

*"Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy."* – Revelation 3:3-4

*"He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."* – Revelation 3:5-6

### MEMORY VERSE

*"He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels."*

– Revelation 3:5