

What is the *new name* written on the stone?

Reflection Questions: When and how have I compromised my faith? Have I repented? Do I flirt with the things of this world? What must I do if this is the case? Have I tolerated false teaching? How concerned am I for biblical truth?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

*Whatever Satan cannot curse and crush,
he seeks to corrupt through compromise.*

David Jeremiah

The chief danger of the Church today is that it is trying to get on the same side as the world, instead of turning the world upside down. Our Master expects us to accomplish results, even if they bring opposition and conflict. Anything is better than compromise, apathy, and paralysis. God, give to us an intense cry for the old-time power of the Gospel and the Holy Ghost!

A.B. Simpson

The man who is not prepared to be different need not start on the Christian way at all.

The power of Rome might be satanically powerful; the power of the Risen Lord is greater yet.

William Barclay

*Worldliness does not make the gospel look attractive;
it makes it look impotent.*

Worldliness is any preoccupation with or interest in the temporal system of life that places anything perishable before that which is eternal.

It is not easy to be like Antipas today. We live in hell's capital. Wherever you happen to live, Satan is at work.

John MacArthur

It is a very remarkable thing that the church of Christ persecuted has been the church of Christ pure. The church of Christ patronized has always been the church of Christ impure.

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Revelation 2:12-17

Sermon
Notes

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1. The Charge (12)
2. The City (12)
3. The Church (12)
4. The Correspondent (12)
5. The Commendation (13)
 - A. Their Dwelling
 - B. Their Faith
6. The Condemnation (14-15)
 - A. Teaching of Balaam
 - B. Teaching of Nicolaitans
7. The Counsel (16)
 - A. Repent
 - B. Or Else
8. The Challenge (17)
 - A. Hidden Manna
 - B. White Stone With A New Name

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. How is Jesus portrayed to the church at Pergamum (*Revelation 2:12*)? How do you think this struck the people of this church?

What is this *two-edged sword* (*Hebrews 4:12*)?

3. What does Jesus know about the church in Pergamum (*Revelation 2:13*)?

What does it mean when it says, *where Satan's throne is ... where Satan dwells*?

What did Jesus say about Antipas? Why (cf. *Revelation 1:5*)?

What does *Isaiah 41:10* say to reassure us in difficult times?

4. What did Jesus have against the church at Pergamum (*Revelation 2:14-15*)?

What were these teachings of...
Balam?

The Nicolaitans?

How would following these teachings help them avoid persecution?

5. What do these verses tell us about Balam?

Numbers 31:16 —

2 Peter 2:15-16 —

Nehemiah 13:1-2 —

Jude 11 —

6. What temptations might the Christians of Pergamum had to face?

7. How was eating *things sacrificed to idols* a compromise? How do you reconcile the following verses?

Acts 15:28-29 —

1 Corinthians 8:4-13 —

Romans 14:14-15 —

1 Corinthians 10:19-30 —

8. How did Paul act in the case of immorality in the church at Corinth (*1 Corinthians 5:1-5*)? Was this overly harsh? Why or why not?

9. What did Jesus want the Christians of Pergamum to repent of (*Revelation 2:16*)?

What would happen if they didn't repent (*Revelation 2:16*)?

10. What does Jesus promise those who overcome (*Revelation 2:17*)?

What gift might the *hidden manna* be associated with (*John 6:31-35, 48-51, 58*)?

What might the *white stone* be associated with?