

CPR: Christ's Promises in Revelation Pergamum: The Compromising Church

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¹² "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. ¹³ 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, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.

Revelation 2:12-13, NIV

Despite living in _____ back yard, The Christians at Pergamum remained true to _____.

¹⁴ Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality.

Revelation 2:14, NIV

¹⁸ But Balaam answered them, "Even if Balak gave me all the silver and gold in his palace, I could not do anything great or small to go beyond the command of the LORD my God.

Numbers 22:18, NIV

¹⁶ "They were the ones who followed Balaam's advice and enticed the Israelites to be unfaithful to the LORD in the Peor incident, so that a plague struck the LORD's people.

Numbers 31:16, NIV

Are you a person who can face the _____ of Satan, only to fall to subtle _____?

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

No _____ Compromise – I won't worship Satan!
_____ Compromise – I will live however I want to.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, **that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.** Galatians 5:19-21, NIV

¹⁶ Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Revelation 2:16, NIV

God calls us to _____ of our sin and turn from it.

¹⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the **hidden manna**. I will also give that person a **white stone** with a **new name** written on it, known only to the one who receives it. Revelation 2:17, NIV

Christ promises his people:

Hidden Manna which is _____.

A White Stone which is a _____ verdict.

A New Name which means a new _____.

¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and **offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.**

Romans 6:13, NIV

Understanding my _____ in Christ will help me better understand the _____ of my life.

MEMORY VERSE

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Bottom line: Jesus has given you a new identity – you are his child! We have the privilege of living our lives to thank him.

What's your next step today?

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