

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)
Study Notes
Thyatira PT. 2

Revelation 2:18-29 (NASB) - “¹⁸ And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

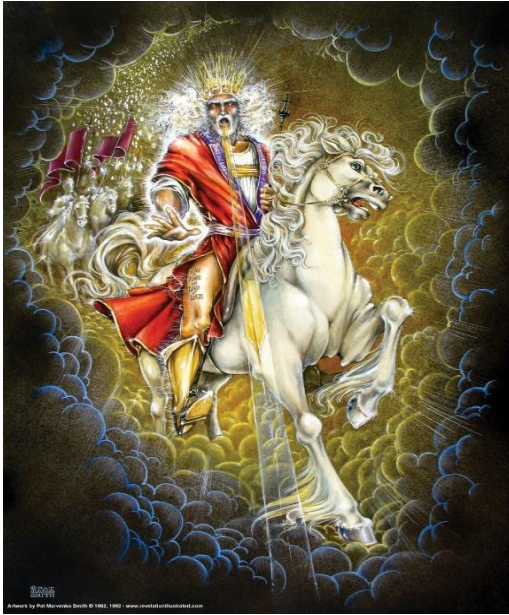
The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and feet like burnished bronze, says this:

¹⁹ ‘I know your deeds, and your love and faith, and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. ²⁰ But I have *this* against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹ **I gave her time to repent**, and she does not want to repent of her sexual immorality. ²² Behold, I will throw her on a bed *of sickness*, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. ²³ And I will kill her children with plague, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the ^[h]minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. ²⁴ But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. ²⁵ Nevertheless what you have, hold firmly until I come. ²⁶ The one who overcomes, and the one who keeps My deeds until the end, I will give him authority over the nations; ²⁷ AND HE SHALL ^[h]RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE SHATTERED, as I also have received *authority* from My Father; ²⁸ and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

Part Two:

Revelation 2:18-29- Line by Line Overview-Understanding:

- **Verse 18** - Yeshua’s authority is established in contrast to anyone that would attempt to supersede His ultimate authority (**The Son of God**) established in His Church.



Feet Like Burnished Brass - Scripture Interprets Itself!

Revelation 21:23 (NASB) – “And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illuminated it, and its lamp is the Lamb.”

- This is a description of the New Jerusalem. No sun or moon is needed, for the glory of Yeshua will shine!
- **Verse 19** - Jesus highlights their charity, service, patience, works.
 - **“I KNOW”** – He knows everything that’s going on.
 - “...and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.” – will review later in the teaching.
- **Verse 20** - Rebuke (KJV) - “**A few things**” and “**YOU tolerate.**”
 - **“To the Angel”** - (Greek)-*angelos* a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication, a pastor.
 - **An Ahab spirit**-a passive leader who has authority but does not use it. One that allows and tolerates those who should not have authority to rule over them.
 - This does **not** describe those sent alongside to help and support leaders in the Kingdom.



- **“That Woman”**- He is pointing at a specific woman that is operating in the unlawful, self-appointed office of ‘**prophetess**’ - (*prophētis*-a female foreteller or an inspired woman).
- **Teaching - (Greek)- *didáskō***-to hold discourse with others to instruct them.
- **Seducing - (Greek)- *planáō***-to (properly, cause to) roam (from safety, truth, or virtue): astray, deceive, err, seduce, wander, be out of the way.
- His **servants- (Greek)- *doulos***-metaph., those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men.

Key: This spirit leads God’s people away from Him.

- **Verse 21 - “Space to Repent”**- **Space-(Greek)**-of uncertain derivation; a space of time to return to a place of order and submission to her husband and the Word of God.
 - However, she wouldn’t repent out of love of the power and authority she held illegitimately.
- **Verse 22 - “Bed of Sickness”**
 - Sexual immorality holds the consequence of disease.
 - **Tribulation-(Greek)-*thlipsis***-affliction, pressure, oppression, distress.

- **Adultery**-anyone that follows any other doctrine other than the Word of God (The Bible) or any person that leads away from Jesus Christ. **(His Word and His Son)**
- **Verse 23 - “I will kill her children...” – Never forget this is a prophetic book.** This statement means her followers - those who allow themselves to have their hearts and minds seduced away from the Word of God and Yeshua, the Son of God, by receiving her false doctrine. This spirit birthed them.
 - This is why we must be born again of the Spirit, for sin birthed us into this world (Psalm 51:5-10). Without the Blood, sin still has a claim on us.
- **Verse 24 - “To the rest of you” (Remember Vs. 19 - “your deeds of late are greater than at first”).**
 - The rest of you have improved.
 - **Huge Revelation- “who have not known the ‘Deep’ things of Satan”.**
 - They have no other burden placed on them – God is ALWAYS mindful of who He’s dealing with
- *A Word of the Lord through Dr. Anita from Holy Spirit was given during this portion of class. Please see below.*

A Puppet On A String: A Vision

Note: While reading verse 24 I heard the words in my spirit, “a puppet on a string” then I had a vision of a demonic hand controlling a person like a puppet on a string!

- “Satan is the source behind this woman. That’s why I still had mercy for her.”
– This is why He has mercy for US!

Key: Yeshua is always mindful of who His real enemy is - and we must, too!

Ephesians 6:12-For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.



Key: Yahweh in His graciousness has just revealed to the readers the source of this woman's evil: it is from Satan himself! That means the remaining faithful put up resistance against Satan!

James 4:7-Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- Do not come against the devil without submitting yourself **FIRST** to God! Remember the seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:11-20).

Note: If they could stand toe to toe with the greatest seducing spirit in the Bible, none of us has excuse not to walk Holy in this evil world!

Good News To Those Who Resist: “I place no burden on you!”

Matthew 11:30 (KJV) – “For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- **Verse 25** - “Nevertheless, what you have, hold firmly until I come”.
 - **Nevertheless-defined as “in spite of that”: however.**

- Don't rest and don't loosen your grip on your faith. The enemy doesn't play fair. Rise up in your authority!
- **Verse 26 - "I will give him authority over the nations"**
 - **Overcomes-** (Those who remain in the faith).
 - **Authority-(Greek)- *Exousia*- delegated influence:** -authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY IS A REWARD TO ALL WHO FOLLOW JESUS!

Peter Given Revelation of Yeshua:

Matthew 16:13-19 (NASB) - "Now when Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some *say* John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and *still* others, Jeremiah, or one of the *other* prophets.' ¹⁵ He *said to them, 'But who do you yourselves say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then He gave the disciples strict orders that they were to tell no one that He was the Christ."

- "Keys of the kingdom": "There is NOTHING I have that you don't have access to if you're a child of God!" – but it **must** be personal.
- The 3 things that stop access to all God's given us:
 1. Fear
 2. Doubt
 3. Unbelief

Only YOU can stop the access! Satan has NO authority over you!

Key: "This Rock"- this is the rock of revelation that Jesus is the Messiah!

- **Verse 27 - "rule them with a rod of iron"**
 - Remember Rome in Daniel 2 (**Nebuchadnezzar's Dream**) is represented by "legs of iron".

- He reassures them that the tables will turn.
- Rome will not rule over the Church forever.
- “as I also have received *authority* from My Father”- (The delegated authority will be passed down).

- **Verse 28 - “and I will give him the morning star.”**

Note: Jesus promises His Church...**Himself!**



Revelation 22:16 (AMP) - “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you *and* to give you assurance of these things for the churches. I am the Root (the Source, the Life) and the Offspring of David, the radiant *and* bright **Morning Star**.”

- Our Reward is eternity with HIM!
- **Verse 29 – “The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”**

If you hear, respond to Him!

Word from the Lord: “Ephesians 6:12 – This battle is being waged in the public eye, but the source is in the spirit realm. If you aren’t fighting in the Spirit... Guard your heart with all diligence. When you see yourself being okay with this person’s sin because they tend to support what you believe in, and then you don’t support this person and you’re cursing them when God said ‘Pray for those who have rule over you’ – WHOEVER IT IS! (1 Timothy 2:1-2). You need to repent... You better know this earth is not your home. We are ambassadors on this earth passing through. Get your eye off of politics and pray and fast for whoever is in office, for whatever decision they make will affect the church...”

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