

Purge Out the Leaven (*Letter to Thyatira*)

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Revelation 2:18-29

18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

19 I know **THY WORKS**, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and **THY WORKS**; and **THE LAST TO BE MORE THAN THE FIRST**.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, **BECAUSE THOU SUFFEREST THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL, WHICH CALLETH HERSELF A PROPHETESS, TO TEACH AND TO SEDUCE MY SERVANTS TO COMMIT FORNICATION, AND TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED UNTO IDOLS**.

21 And **I GAVE HER SPACE TO REPENT OF HER FORNICATION; AND SHE REPENTED NOT**.

22 Behold, **I WILL CAST HER INTO A BED, AND THEM THAT COMMIT ADULTERY WITH HER INTO GREAT TRIBULATION, EXCEPT THEY REPENT OF THEIR DEEDS**.

23 And **I WILL KILL HER CHILDREN WITH DEATH**; and **ALL THE CHURCHES SHALL KNOW THAT I AM HE WHICH SEARCHETH THE REINS AND HEARTS**: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

Galatians 6:7–8

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

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24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, **AS MANY AS HAVE NOT THIS DOCTRINE, and WHICH HAVE NOT KNOWN THE DEPTHS OF SATAN**, as they speak; **I WILL PUT UPON YOU NONE OTHER BURDEN**.

25 **BUT THAT WHICH YE HAVE ALREADY HOLD FAST TILL I COME**.

Hebrews 2:1–3

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26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28 And I will give him the morning star.

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Jude 1:3-7

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **TURNING THE GRACE OF OUR GOD INTO LASCIVIOUSNESS** (*unrestrained behavior, unbridled lust, debauchery, promiscuity*), **AND DENYING THE ONLY LORD GOD, AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward **DESTROYED THEM THAT BELIEVED NOT**.

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, **HE HATH RESERVED IN EVERLASTING CHAINS UNDER DARKNESS UNTO THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT DAY**.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, **ARE SET FORTH FOR AN EXAMPLE, SUFFERING THE VENGEANCE OF ETERNAL FIRE.**

Proverbs 16:6

"By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and **BY THE FEAR OF THE LORD MEN DEPART FROM EVIL.**"

Job 28:28

"Behold, **THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM; and TO DEPART FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING.**"

Ephesians 5:3-12

3 But **FORNICATION** (*sexual immorality*), and all **UNCLEANNES** (*any kind of impurity*), or **COVETOUSNESS** (*greedy desire to have more*), **LET IT NOT BE ONCE NAMED AMONG YOU**, as becometh saints;

4 Neither **FILTHINESS** (*obscenity, shamefulnes*), **NOR FOOLISH TALKING** (*buffoonery, silly talk*), **NOR JESTING** (*crude or vulgar joking*), which are not **CONVENIENT** (*fitting, suitable, proper*): but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **HATH ANY INHERITANCE IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST AND OF GOD.**

6 **LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU WITH VAIN WORDS: FOR BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.**

7 **BE NOT YE THEREFORE PARTAKERS WITH THEM.**

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 **AND HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE UNFRUITFUL WORKS OF DARKNESS, BUT RATHER REPROVE THEM.**

12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

1 Corinthians 5:1-6

1 It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.

2 And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

3 For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed,

4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

5 **TO DELIVER SUCH AN ONE UNTO SATAN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FLESH, THAT THE SPIRIT MAY BE SAVED IN THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS.**

6 **Your glorying is not good. KNOW YE NOT THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENETH THE WHOLE LUMP?**

1 Corinthians 5:11-13

11 But now I have written unto you **NOT TO KEEP COMPANY**, if any man that is **CALLED A BROTHER** be a **FORNICATOR** (*sexually immoral*), or **COVETOUS** (*greedy of gain*), or an **IDOLATER** (*worshipper of false gods*), or a **RAILER** (*reviler, verbally abusive*), or a **DRUNKARD** (*intoxicated*), or an **EXTORTIONER** (*swindler, robber*); **WITH SUCH AN ONE NO NOT TO EAT.**

12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

13 But them that are without God judgeth. **THEREFORE PUT AWAY FROM AMONG YOURSELVES THAT WICKED PERSON.**