



Part 4: Pergamum-A Warning To The Compromising Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Today's sermon brings us to the message or letter given to the church at Pergamum.

Pergamum or Pergamos, was located about 20 miles inland from Smyrna. Like Ephesus and Smyrna it was a wealthy city, but it was wicked. People in its pagan cults worshiped Athena, Asclepius, Dionysus, and Zeus. Pergamum was famous for its university with a library of about 200,000 volumes, and for manufacturing parchment resulting in a paper called pergamena. The atmosphere of this city was adverse to any effective Christian life and testimony.

Jesus had a message for this congregation—it was a warning to a compromising church.

#1 - Jesus, The Judge Of Compromise, Revelation 2:12

#2 - Jesus' Approval, Revelation 2:13

#3 - Jesus' Rebuke, Revelation 2:14-15

#4 - Jesus' Warning, Revelation 2:16

#5 - Jesus' Promise, Revelation 2:17