

## Sermon Notes

### *Jesus Walks Among the Lampstands*

“Jesus Assessment of Thyatira: Part B” – Revelation 2:18-29

#### I. Introduction

- A. Review of city insights.
- B. Review of spiritual insights.
- C. Review of the outline used for each church sermon.

#### II. Exposition

- A. The Commendation, Revelation 2:19.
  - 1. “Deeds” extolled.
    - a. Love, faith, service, perseverance.
  - 2. “Greater than at first.”
    - a. There is no status quo at Thyatira.
    - b. Contrast with Ephesus church.
- B. The Complaint, Revelation 2:20.
  - 1. Compromised over cultic meals and sexual immorality.
  - 2. Contrast with Pergamum church.
  - 3. Who is the woman Jezebel?

- a. Background on the historical figure from the Old Testament.

- 1. I and II Kings.

- b. Specific identity

- 1. Option #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Option #2: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Sexual immorality and meat sacrificed to idols.

- a. The pressure to compromise.

- 1. Dr. Weima

- 2. Dr. Osborn

#### III. Points for Reflection.

- A. When theology is wrong, good deeds will become corrupted.
  - 1. The motivation for deeds of service can become distorted if poor theology is present.
- B. A compromised view of sexuality leads to compromised holiness and godliness.
  - 1. Beware of the “what’s in vogue” mentality within our culture.
    - Do not let the world dictate your view of sexuality.