

## **“ Pergamum – The Church of Compromise ”**

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### **Revelation 2:12-17 NIV**

*12 "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:  
These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.*

### **Revelation 1:16 NIV**

*16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.*

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The Right of the Sword

### **Revelation 19:11-16 NIV**

*11 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war.  
12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.  
13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.  
14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.  
15 Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.  
16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

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### **Revelation 2 NIV**

*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, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city — where Satan lives.*

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**Revelation 2 NIV**

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You **have** people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.

15 Likewise you also **have** those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

“The question is not, Do you love Jesus Christ, and are you a part of His Church? The question is, Is there a place in your mind, your heart, or your practice where you think you have a certain license for occasional indulgence to a certain point and that it is okay because of the way you define it?”

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**Revelation 2 NIV**

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

**Revelation 19:21 NIV**

The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.

**Revelation 2 NIV**

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the **hidden manna**. I will also give him a **white stone** with a **new name** written on it, known only to him who receives it.

Jesus promises Overcomers with:

1. Hidden manna
2. White stone
3. New name



<i>Life Scriptures for this week</i>	
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Wed, Jun 30	Revelation 2.17
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