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REVELATION 1 v3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

Revelation 2 v18 “And to the angel (divine messenger) of the church in Thyatira write:

“These are the words of the Son of God, who has eyes [that flash] like a flame of fire [in righteous judgment], and whose feet are like burnished [white-hot] bronze:

JEREMIAH 17 v9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

10 I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Isaiah 63:3(NKJV)

3 “I have trodden the winepress alone,
And from the peoples no one was with Me.
For I have trodden them in My anger,
And trampled them in My fury;
Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments,
And I have stained all My robes.



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Acts 16:11-15 (NKJV)

Lydia Baptized at Philippi

11 Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, **12** and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. **13** And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. **14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us.** She was a **seller of purple from the city of Thyatira**, who worshiped God. **The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.** **15** And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us

Evidently the purple used to dye the cloth was from the local "madder" plant and from the Murex shell.



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19 'I know your deeds, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your last deeds are more numerous and greater than the first.

20 But I have this [charge] against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and she teaches and misleads My bond-servants so that they commit [acts of sexual] immorality and eat food sacrificed to idols.

21 I gave her time to repent [to change her inner self and her sinful way of thinking], but she has no desire to repent of her immorality and refuses to do so.

Gal 1:11 "For I [Paul] would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ."

1 Cor 4:37-38 "If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, **let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment. But if anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized.**"



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22 Listen carefully, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her [I will bring] into great anguish, unless they repent of her deeds. **23** And I will kill her children (followers) with pestilence [thoroughly annihilating them], and all the churches will know [without any doubt] that I am He who searches the minds and hearts [the innermost thoughts, purposes]; and I will give to each one of you [a reward or punishment] according to your deeds. **24** But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not explored and known the [s]depths of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you, **25** except to hold tightly to what you have until I come. **26** And he who overcomes [the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God] and he who keeps My deeds [doing things that please Me] until the [very] end, to him I will give authority and power over the nations; **27** and he shall shepherd and rule them with a rod of iron, as the earthen pots are broken in pieces, as I also have received authority [and power to rule them] from My Father; **28** and I will give him the Morning Star. **29** He who has an ear, let him hear and heed what the Spirit says to the churches.'



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MANY BELIEVE THE NAME THYATIRA COMES FROM THE GREEK WORDS 'THEA' WHICH IS A FEMALE DEITY. SHE WAS A GODDESS AND THE WORD THYRANNOS, WHICH MEANS A TYRANT RULER. THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THYATIRA MEANS "RULED BY A WOMAN". OTHERS SAY IT COMES FROM 'THUO' ..."TO SACRIFICE" AND MEANS CONTINUAL SACRIFICE, THIS IS REFERRING TO THE MARTYRDOMS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

TYRE & THYATIRA Had the same religious structure. We can compare them. Tyre where they worshipped Baal, who is a Sun God. Thyatira had the temple to the ancient Lydian sun-god named Tyrimnos .

The principal deity of Thyatira was Apollo Tyrimnaeus. The titles given to the deity associate him with the power of the sun.

So Ashoreth was the female Goddess of the Zidonians. She was the female consort of Baal (the Sun God).

So in Thyatira we find the same system, a Goddess to go with their Sun God Apollo Tyrimnaeus. A Temple dedicated to Sambethe.



Thyatira also paid homage to the goddess Sambethe or Sambethe, a Sibyl (from the Greek sibylla, prophetess) who claimed to speak for Apollo.

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EPHESIANS 5

Marriage—Christ and the Church

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to

Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **28** So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. **30** For we are members of His body,[d] of His flesh and of His bones. **31** “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **32** This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

