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SERIES: REVELATION: OUR FUTURE: GOD'S HANDS

PART 7: CONVICTION OVER COMPROMISE

"[12]Write this letter to the angel of the church in Pergamum. This is the message from the one with the sharp two-edged sword:[13] "I know that you live in the city where Satan has his throne, yet you have remained loyal to me. You refused to deny me even when Antipas, my faithful witness, was martyred among you there in Satan's city.[14] "But I have a few complaints against you. You tolerate some among you whose teaching is like that of Balaam, who showed Balak how to trip up the people of Israel. He taught them to sin by eating food offered to idols and by committing sexual sin. [15] In a similar way, you have some Nicolaitans among you who follow the same teaching. [16] Repent of your sin, or I will come to you suddenly and fight against them with the sword of my mouth.[17] "Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give some of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name."

Revelation 2:12-17

HOW TO MAKE YOUR S.T.A.N.D. FOR CHRIST IN A COMPROMISING CULTURE.

S_____ to the _____ of Christ's Word. Vs 12; 2; 1:16; 2:16; 19:15, 21; Isaiah 11:4; Hebrews 4:12

T_____ where Christ _____ you. 2:13; Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 12:8-9; Titus 1:15b-16; 1 John 2;23

A_____ those who _____ and model compromise. Vs. 2:14-15; Numbers 22-25; 31:16; 2 Peter 2:15; Jude 11

N_____ repentance that turns away from _____ tolerance. 2:16; Numbers 31:8; Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-8; Romans 10:13-17; 2 Timothy 2:25-26

D_____ yourself to receiving the rewards of single-hearted _____ to Jesus. Vs. 17.

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A bibliography for your own personal study of this most fabulous book in our canon. I have tried to pick commentaries that expose you to the five different approaches though I think an eclectic approach is the most helpful.

A. The NIV Application Commentary by Craig S. Keener. 2,000.
B. Exploring the New Testament by I. Howard Marshall, Stephen Travis & Ian Paul 2002 & 2011.
C. A commentary on the Revelation of John by George Eldon Ladd. 1972
D. Revelation by Gordon Fee. 2011
E. Revelation: A shorter Commentary by G.K. Beale and David H. Campbell. 2015. More difficult to read.
F. Revelation by Grant R. Osborne. 2002 More difficult to read.
G. More Than Conquerors by William Hendriksen. 1940, 1967. One of the easier books to read.
H. Revelation: The New Cambridge Bible commentary by Ben Witherington III. 2003. More difficult to read.
I. The Theology of the Boof of Revelation. By Richard Bauckham. Extraordinary. More difficult to read but well worth it.
J. The MacArthur new Testament Commentary by John Macarthur. 2 Volumes. 1999
K. Four Views on The Book Of Revelation by Stanley N. Gundry series editor and C. Marvin Pate, general editor
L. The Millennium and Beyond by Stanley N. Gundry, Series editor and Darrell L. Bock, general editor
M. The Meaning Of The Millennium editor Robert G. Clouse