

The Church of Thyatira



Read *The & Church Harvest – Part 5* (CBCG, 2000).

Read *Revelations 2:18-25*. Below, list the strengths & weaknesses of the Church of Thyatira according to scripture.

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses:



Thyatira

Based on scripture, Thyatira was known for several negative things:

1. Teachings of _____
2. _____ to Idols
3. Knowing the _____ of _____



Read *The 7 Church Harvest – Thyatira* (CBCG- 2000)

Jezebel: What was wrong with the teachings of Jezebel?

What is the meaning of “fornication”?

Physical - _____

Spiritual - _____

Why is either kind of fornication wrong in God’s eyes?



Matching for Understanding

Match each term to its meaning in the scripture.

Jezebel

He sees & knows

Feet of Fine Brass

messenger

Eyes like Flame of Fire

judgement

Angel

Mystery Babylon the Great

Catholic Church

all the religions of the world



True or False?

- When sin is pleasurable, God must approve of it.
- God always gives space for repentance.
- Fornication can be spiritual or physical.
- Jezebel & Mystery Babylon the Great refer to the same system.
- A great fornication is coming to the whole earth.
- Only those in covenant with Christ through Passover will not be deceived by the great fornication.



Thyatira's Downfall

Based on what you have read so far, what is Thyatira's primary downfall? _____

What do you think is the root cause of this? Check any that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> educational system | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> love of self | <input type="checkbox"/> worship of idols |
| <input type="checkbox"/> influence of other nations | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> loss of first love | <input type="checkbox"/> straying from God's Word |

Why did Israel go into captivity? (p. 5)

Idolatry is anything that... (p. 5)



True or False?

- “Depths of Satan” includes Satan worship, not lawlessness.
- Woman is not to have authority over man.
- It is ok for a woman to preach in the church.
- It is ok for a woman to lead the nation.
- Thinking of yourself as someone in the Bible is vanity.
- A strong belief in God is really only one’s opinion.
- Proving the Word of God is the same as expressing one’s opinion about what God says.
- The longer our prayers, the closer we come to God.



Baal Worship

Baal worship includes... (check all that apply)

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|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Year’s | <input type="checkbox"/> Passover | <input type="checkbox"/> Sabbath Worship |



Evil or Good?

Read Isaiah 5:20-21. Write it out below.

Provide 3 examples of how you see good & evil being reversed in the world today.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Why is it important that we take note of this around us?

God compares the Word of God (Bible) to a _____ two-edged _____ . Why?



Off the Narrow Path

The first 2 steps that lead people away from God are:

1. _____
2. _____

Why do you think this is the case?

What can you do to be sure you stay close to God?



True or False?

- You can take God's Word lightly because it can be interpreted different ways.
- Different interpretations make the Word of God less true.
- Those in a covenant with Christ cannot be deceived.
- You can keep Passover & take the Eucharist in July & not provoke God.
- Standing up for Christ is standing on your opinions.
- Standing up for Christ is standing on God's Word.
- Idolatry starts in the mind.
- Sticking with the Word of God keeps anything else from becoming an idol.
- God is not to be mocked.
- True humility comes from the Spirit of God.



Overcoming Idolatry

Overcoming starts with the ! That's why what you put or allow into your mind is so important! How do things get into your mind? Think of at least 5 ways.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

How do people set up idols in their hearts?

List 3 things in your life that seem to compete for your attention above God, His Word, or His commands.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Depths of Satan

What is meant in this passage by the “depths of Satan”?

Check examples of the “depths of Satan” below:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> King Manasseh | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> false teachings | <input type="checkbox"/> mind control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> angel help | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King David | <input type="checkbox"/> witchcraft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tolerance of sin | <input type="checkbox"/> practicing lent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> calling up demons | <input type="checkbox"/> keeping Holy Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mormonism | <input type="checkbox"/> keeping holidays |



The New World Religion

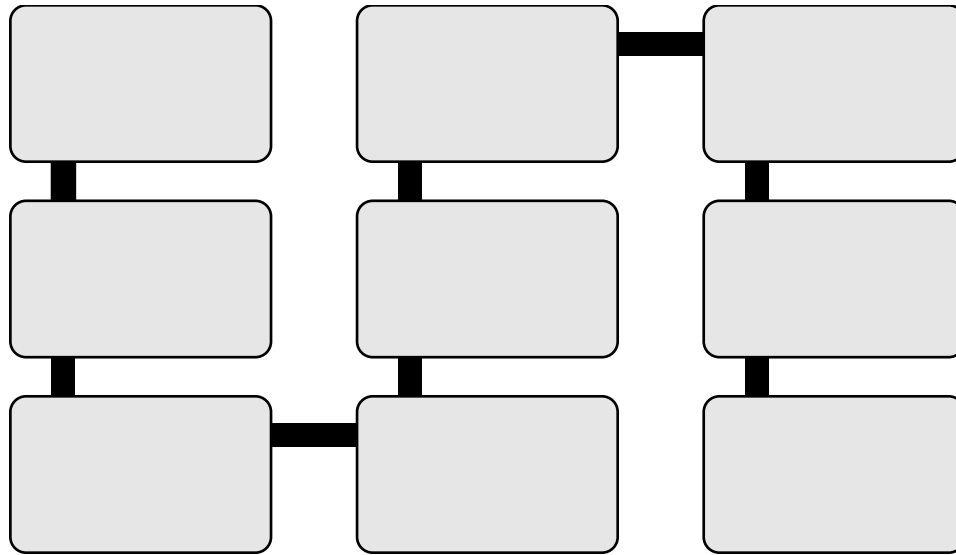
The New World Religion demotes Christ & is inclusive with other religions. To many “Christians”, this will seem like spiritual unity of everyone on the Earth. Compare this with worshipping in Spirit & in Truth in the table below.

Characteristics	New World Religion	True Worship of God
Focus		
Source		
Goal		
Prime Love		
Governing Laws		
Resulting Behaviors		



Results of Straying from the Word of God

Fill in the progression described in the passage showing what happens when a believer includes other doctrines of belief, fails to keep the Sabbaths/Holy Days, or fails to stick with and follow the Word of God.



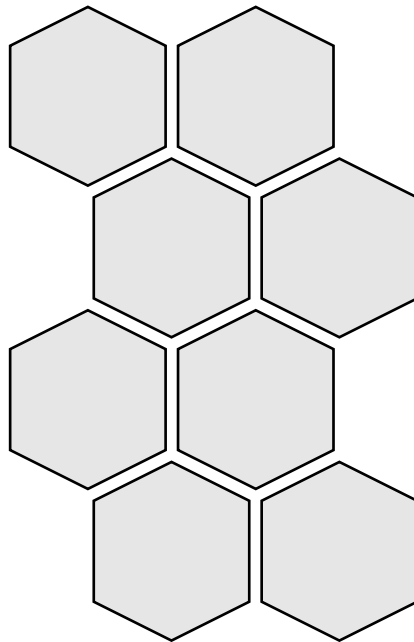
Narrow & Broad Paths

In Matthew 7, it talks about **MANY** taking the broad path & **FEW** taking the narrow path. All these people call themselves “Christians”. Draw a narrow path & a broad path below. Place the good & evil practices discussed in this passage on the correct path.



Learning from Thyatira

Place one lesson we can learn from Thyatira in each shape below.



LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL OF
YOUR HEART and ALL YOUR
SOUL and WITH ALL OF YOUR
MIND and WITH ALL OF
YOUR STRENGTH
MARK 12:30