



The Seven Churches of Asia Minor

Thyatira – Revelation 2:18-29



"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and *as* for your works, the last *are* more than the first. Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

(Revelation 2:18-23)

"Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— 'HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON; THEY SHALL BE DASHED TO PIECES LIKE THE POTTER'S VESSELS'—as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." '

(Revelation 2:24-29)



The Letter to Thyatira

- These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:
- I know your works:
 - Love (agape)
 - Service (diakonos)
 - Patience (hupomone)
 - The last are **more** than the first (pleion)



Agape (Love)

► G26

- ἀγάπη
- agapē
- *ag-ah'-pay*
- From G25; *love*, that is, *affection* or *benevolence*; specifically (plural) a *love feast*: - (feast of) *charity* ([-ably]), *dear*, *love*.
- **Total KJV occurrences: 116**

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- But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. (Joh 5:42)
 - By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.“ (Joh 13:35)
 - "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. (Joh 15:9-10)
 - Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. (Joh 15:13)
 - And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.“ (Joh 17:26)
 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? (Rom 8:35)
 - For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)
 - 1 Corinthians 13
 - 2 Corinthian 8



Service

► G1248

- διακονία
- diakonia
- *dee-ak-on-ee'-ah*
- From G1249; *attendance* (as a servant, etc.); figuratively (eleemosynary) *aid*, (official) *service* (especially of the Christian teacher, or technically of the *diaconate*): - (ad-) minister (-ing, -tration, -try), office, relief, service (-ing).
- **Total KJV occurrences: 34**