

Sermon Notes

Jesus Walks Among the Lampstands

“Assessment of Pergamum: Part C” – Revelation 2:12-17

I. Review and Introduction

A. Outline used throughout the series.

1. The Christ Title
2. The Commendation ————— Sermon: Part A
3. The Complaint ————— Sermon: Part B

B. The Correction

II. Exposition

A. Today’s text: Rev. 2:16-17.

1. “Therefore repent,” verse 16. A warning.
 - a. Not simply sorrow or remorse – a change of mind is necessary to avert c_____.
 - b. Illustration.
 1. A metaphor from 1863.
 - c. Learn a lesson from the Book of Judges.
 1. Noting the difference between sorrow and repentance.
Judges 2:1-5
 2. Israel did not obey.
Exodus 34:3; Deut. 7:5; Joshua 23:11; Judges 3:1,6
 3. “Bochim”
Davies; Lloyd-Jones
 4. Paul’s message to Corinth – II Corinthians 7:9-10
S_____ → A_____
R_____ → D_____
S_____ → C_____
5. Heart **and** weeping – Joel 2:12-13

6. Bochim or brokenness

Beware of tears with no repentance
Hebrews 12:16-17; Genesis 27:38

2. Negative Consequence

- a. “I will make war with the sword of my mouth,” verse 16.
 1. Threat – I will fight (make war).
 2. The deadly *rhomphaia*.
 - a. Picture of carving.
 3. This is why evangelism is necessary in the church.

3. Positive Consequences – “To him who overcomes,” verse 17.

- a. Conquering or the Nike formula.
- b. Two things given:
h_____ m_____
w_____ s_____ w_____ a_____ n_____ n_____
- c. Hidden manna (verse 17).
 1. Exodus 16:32-34; 2 Macc 2:4-6
(Maccabees is not canonical, but it is an historical account.)
 2. A fitting reward for those who were t_____ to e_____ food s_____ to idols.
 - a. Psalm 34:8
- d. White stones, verse 17.
 1. At least seven interpretations.
 2. Possible meaning based upon Greek word and
Revelation 3:12; 14:1; 22:4

III. Point for Reflection.

- A. What are the idols of our lives that occupy space reserved for Christ Alone?