

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

Revelation Pergamos: The Worldly Church Study Notes Chapter 2:12-17

Historical Period - 312 A.D. - 606 A.D.
Center of Caesar-cult
Worshipped Aesklepios, Zeus and others
Ancient center of culture; large library
Invented parchment; sensuous worship
Constantine united the Church with paganism

Pergamos = "marriage" of Church and world

v. 12 - (cp. Revelation 2:16) Hebrews 4:12 - judgment

v. 14 - Balaam - Spiritual adultery; fornication
Numbers 25:1-9; 31:15-16
II Peter 2:15; Jude 11
Fornication - sexual practice outside marriage
I Corinthians 8 - stumbling block
Romans 14:2-21 - matter of conscience
Acts 15:19-20, 29 - Council of Jerusalem

v. 17 - Hidden Manna
John 6:31-33, 48-51 - JESUS = Manna
Colossians 3:3 - hid with Christ
I John 3:2 - will be revealed
Compromise with the world - NO!
Romans 12:2 - do not conform to the world
James 4:4 - enemy of God
Nehemiah 13: 23-30 - separate yourselves
REPENT!