

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

## Revelation Thyatira: The Idolatrous Church Study Notes Chapter 2:18-29

A.D. 606 to the Reformation A.D. 1520  
Growth of the Papacy; Dark Ages

Small, insignificant city receives the longest letter  
Famous for trade guilds, commerce, scarlet and  
purple cloth and dye  
Acts 16:14-15 - Lydia - 1st European convert

v. 18 - Fire and brass = the omniscient judge  
v. 19 - Commending the faithful few (cp. Verse 24)  
v. 20 - Suffer = to tolerate, to permit, to allow  
Fornication - "porneia" in Greek (pornography), any serious breach of sexual morality;  
also forsaking God for heathenism = spiritual harlotry

{the following 3 references are about Jezebel}  
I Kings 16:30-33; 18:13, 19; 19:1-3  
I Kings 21: 1-16, 23; II Kings 9:22, 30-37  
Jeremiah 4:30; Nahum 3:4-5

v. 21- Space = time = grace before judgment  
v. 22 - Jeremiah 3: 6-9; 5:7 - adultery  
v. 23 - Her children = all who pursue her doctrines  
Reins = innermost mind and soul  
v. 26 - my works = works which Christ commands and which are the fruit of His Spirit  
v. 27 - Shall rule - shall shepherd  
v. 28 - Morning-star = Jesus (Revelation 22:16; cp. Numbers 24:17)

Have you been permitting sin or idolatry in your life or in others? **REPENT!**  
I Corinthians 11:31-32