



Standing, Slipping, and Rationalizing
Rev 2:12-17
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The Church in Pergamum:

- Important _____ center.
- Center of _____ worship.
- City of _____ and beauty.

Characteristic of Christ: (12)

Commendation: (13)

- They did not _____ Christ or their faith even in the face of death.

Satan's throne:

Hold fast:

Application: Be uncompromisingly _____, _____, and faithful in your belief in Christ no matter the consequences.

Criticism: (14-15)

- Some have rationalized _____ and hold _____ doctrine in the church.

Balaam:

Accommodation:

Application: Know truth and do not compromise it to accommodate the _____ or your own _____.

Command / Warning: (16)

- _____ or I will!

Application: Do not allow _____ of false teaching, sin and compromise to continue.

Some thoughts about compromise:

Conqueror's Promise: (17)

Christ wants a church that will guard against false teaching as they boldly stand for Him without compromise.

Equipping - Memorization:

Rev 2:13 I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.