

*The Seven Churches of Asia*

# How Jesus Sees the Church: Thyatira

*“I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. But I have this against you . . .” (Revelation 2:19-20a).*





# His Approval (18-19)

- *“I know your deeds:*
  - *Your love*
  - *Your faith*
  - *Your service*
  - *Your perseverance*
  - *Your deeds of late are greater than at first.”*

# His Analysis (20-23)

- *“You tolerate Jezebel who calls herself a prophetess.”*
- *“She teaches/leads my servants astray to commit acts of immorality and idolatry.”*
- *“I gave her time to repent but she does not want to repent.”*
- *“I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those with her.”*
- *“I will kill her children (followers) with pestilence.”*
- *“The churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts.”*
- *“I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.”*

# His Assurance (24-28)

- *“To the rest who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, I place no other burden.”*
- *“What you have, hold fast until I come.”*
- *“He who overcomes, who keeps my deeds until the end:*
  - *To him I will give authority over the nations;*
  - *He shall rule with a rod of iron, with authority from My Father;*
  - *I will give Him the morning star” (cf. 22:16, the Lord Himself).*

*“He who has an ear, let him hear what the  
Spirit says to the  
churches” (Revelation 2:29).*