

# How Would Christ Describe Your Relationship With Him? Part 4

Revelation 2: 18-29

Revelation Series

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- I. The Church at Thyatira (Rev. 2: 18-29)
  - A. Background.
    1. The **longest** message is sent to the church in the **smallest** city (Rev. 2:18-29)
    2. Thyatira was a **military** town and a **commercial** town with many trade guilds
  - B. How Christ revealed Himself to this church
    1. Eyes like blazing fire  
Reminding us of His **omniscience**—nothing is hidden from Him (cf. Heb. 4:13)
    2. Feet like burnished bronze  
Reminding us of His holy and righteous **judgment** (cf. Rev. 19:15b)
  - C. Things [in the Thyatira church] which Christ approved
    1. Their love, faith, service, and perseverance (all fruit of the spirit: cf. Gal. 5:22-23)
    2. They were **doing more** now than when they first started the church about 40 years prior
  - D. Christ's admonition to them
    1. They were **tolerant** of **false teaching** from a woman who is called Jezebel (v. 20; cf. I Kgs. 16-19)
    2. They had not **repented** of their sin (v. 21)
  - E. What is their promised reward if they do repent?
    1. They along with all true followers of Christ will **judge** and **rule** the nations (vv. 26-27; 20:4a; cf. I Cor. 6:3a)
    2. Christ will **reveal more** of Himself to them (v. 28; cf. II Pet. 1:19)



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