

# The Church @ Pergamos

Compromise.

Just ten letters of the alphabet that combine to give us a word that can mean the difference between Heaven and Hell.

In some applications of life, compromise is necessary. Where to go to dinner, terms of employment, legal contracts- all benefit from compromise. But one area of life that leaves no room for compromise is our covenant relationship with Jesus Christ and the way of life He has set forth for us in the scriptures.

For those that study the Word of God, you will find that one of the major themes of both the Old and New Testament is God's desire that the lives of humanity be governed by the Holy Bible.

Compromise, simply defined, is the distance between your life and the Word of God. Every obeyed and observed command of the Lord brings us closer to Him. Likewise, every area of disobedience takes us farther from Him.

Christianity isn't about rules, it's about relationship. In a marriage relationship, it isn't the law that keeps a couple true to one another but rather the love they share for one another motivates them to live in covenant. The same is true of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

As we will learn together today, spiritual compromise is a dangerous and foolish game that many choose to play, failing to realize the consequences of such lifestyles. Compromise is the vehicle that satan uses today, and will

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use in the future during the Great Tribulation to rise to power.

Open your bible to Revelation 2:12 and ask the Holy Spirit to led and guide your thoughts today as we study the Church @ Peramos- The Church that Compromised.

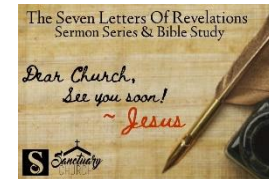
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