

Strangers

in

**BABYLON**

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Revelation 2:18-29

modern day  
**TURKEY**

Pergamos

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea

the **Context**



# the Judge

1. His Title: **Son of God**

2. His Eyes: **Flames of Fire**

3. His Feet: **Burnished Bronze**

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# the Good

1. Church has **Good Fruit**
2. Church has **Mixed Fruit**

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# the Bad

**Principle:** Unless Church is Explicitly, Biblical it will Always Over Time slide into Error & Apostasy.

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# 1. Thyatira **Tolerated Sin**

- a. Ignore Sin
- b. Minimize Sin
- c. Justify Sin
- d. Redefine Sin



## **2. Followed Illegitimate Leadership**

- a. Illegitimately Spoke for God
- b. Illegitimately Taught Church



# **3. Practiced Sexual Immorality**

- a. **Physical Adultery**
- b. **Spiritual Adultery**





## 4. **Ate food Sacrificed to Idols**



## 5. Thyatira **Refused to Repent**

# the Judgement

1. Sickness
2. Tribulation
3. Death
4. Warning

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# the Application

What are we to Do? **Hold Fast!**

1. ..because Jesus Rules the Nations
2. ..because Jesus is Coming Back

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