

**20220220 WHEN THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINES
IN OUR MIDST
Revelation 2:18-29**

18 "To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

19 I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

20 Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.

21 I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling.

22 So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways.

23 I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

24 Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you,

25 except to hold on to what you have until I come.'

26 To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—

27 that one will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery - just as I have received authority from my Father.

28 I will also give that one the morning star.

29 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Verse 18

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LESSON #1: JESUS SHINES HIS LIGHT UPON THE CHURCH.

Verses 19-20

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LESSON #2: OUR SERVICE, CHARACTER, AND GROWTH MUST GO WITH THE HOLINESS OF GOD.

Verses 24-25

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LESSON #3: LIGHT ALWAYS OVERCOMES DARKNESS.