

Seven - Pergamum
(The Compromising Church)
Revelation 2:12-17
August 1, 2021

1. Pergamum was the _____ and _____
for all of Asia Minor. (*Ps 91:1-2, Jer 32:17, Prov 2:6, Prov 3:5-6, Ex 15:26, Phil 2:9-11*)
2. Jesus alone is the _____ and the _____.
_____. (*John 15:16, Rev 2:12-13, John 5:30*)
3. Light and darkness cannot dwell in _____.
(*John 1:5, Matthew 16:18*)
4. We are the light of the world – our lives are meant to _____
_____ into the darkness.
(*Rev 2:13-16, Matthew 16:15*)
5. There is coming a day when we will be judged.
(*Rev 2:17, 19:9*)
 - a. For the _____ we will be judged for what _____
_____ with what _____.
 - b. For the _____ they will be judged upon
whether they _____.

Questions for Thought and Discussion

1. One of the issues in Pergamum was that certain leaders were interpreting scripture to meet their needs. Many people interpret Scripture through the lens of personal experiences. With this in mind, how do you personally figure out if a teaching is Biblically true or false?
2. An old lifestyle can seep into your new Christian belief. You can become the Christianized version of your old self. Why is it so important to live as a new creation when you receive Jesus (2 Cor. 5:17)?
3. Pergamum was known as the throne of Satan. There was a church in this city. How do you believe these Christians survived in such a pagan town?
4. Read Revelation 2:12-13. These believers remained faithful even when one of them was martyred. How were they able to remain faithful even in the face of such persecution?
5. How does the church influence culture without becoming part of it?