

**LESSON 6**  
**THE LORD JESUS' WORDS SENT TO THE CHURCH OF PERGAMUM**  
**Revelation 2:12-17 (NIV)**  
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**Memorize word:**

**Revelation 2:16 "Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth."**

**Read, discuss, and answer the following questions:**

**Revelation 2:12 "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword."**

1. Where was Pergamum located?
  - 60 miles from Smyrna. One time was the official Asian cent for the imperial cult. It was also the center of worship for four of the most important pagan cults of the day: Zeus, Athene, Dionysus and Asclepius. Jesus, again, calls Himself by a different name. Here He is said to have "the sharp sword with the two edges". The sword with two edges is, of course, the Bible with the Old and New Testament (see notes on 1:16).
2. When was the period for Pergamum Church?
  - Between 313- to 590 A.D-The State Church (the danger of doctrinal compromise)
3. What did the Lord Jesus call Himself when he addressed to the Church of Pergamos?
  - He called Himself, "the words of him who has the sharp, double-edge Sword."
4. What is the double-edge Sword?
  - The double-edge Sword is the Complete Bible which is the Old Testament and the New Testament.

**Revelation 2:13 "I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives."**

5. When Jesus said that he knew where they live, what was He referring to?
  - He is referring to the evil surroundings which included an educational center. Great libraries and places of worldly education. The church was committing sin, compromising with the heathen around them.
6. What were the two things the Lord Jesus said about this Pergamos church?
  - They remain true to His name and did not renounce their faith in Him.
7. Where was Satan's seat?
  - The headquarter of Satanic opposition and a gentile base for false religion.
8. Who was martyred for Jesus?
  - Antipas.

**Revelation 2:14 "Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality."**

9. What false god was the primary one worshipped in this area?
  - The doctrine of Balaam and Nicalaitans.
10. What is in this church?
  - The teaching of Balaam.
11. When we change, what must we be careful not to do pertaining to God?
  - Compromise.

**Revelation 2:15 "Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans."**

12. Beside Zeus, and some of false gods worship her in Pergamum?
  - Athene, dionysus, and asclepius.
13. What does the Bible say about the mind which is governed by the flesh in Romans 8:7?
  - The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God.

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14. What is not faith?

- Educate mind wants to prove by fact.
15. What is faith in Hebrews 11:1?
    - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
  16. What does Fellowship with the world bring?
    - Compromise.
  17. What did the Lord Jesus the Church at Pergamum to do?
    - Repent.
  18. What will the Lord Jesus fight with?
    - The sword of his mouth.

**Revelation 2:17 "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it."**

19. What will those who overcome receive?
  - Hidden Manna and a white stone.
20. What is a white stone?
  - An admission pass to the eternal life celebration in heaven.
21. What are the fullness of the mysteries of the Lord Jesus Christ?
  - He is the tree, He is the bread, He is the manna, and He is the life.