

The Church of Pergamos (The Compromising Church)

1. Critique of the Church. (12–13)

- Satan's throne –
- Honored Christ –

See 2 Corinthians 4:3–4; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:58.

2. Compromise of God's People. (14–15)

- Doctrine of Balaam –
- Doctrine of Nicolaitans –

See 2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1; 1 Peter 5:1–4.

3. Commandment from God (16)

- Repent –

See 1 John 1:9; Romans 6:1–2; Philippians 2:16.

4. Compassion of the Savior. (17)

- Listen –

Three promises:

1. hidden manna –
2. white stone –
3. a new name –

See 1 Timothy 4:16; Acts 17:28; Romans 5:1–2; 8:37–39.

Challenging Thought: *“Knowing the truth and living the truth are equally important in the eyes of the Lord.”* MacArthur