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**GOD'S**

Plan for His  
**CHURCH**

**REVELATION 2-3**

- God's PLAN to overcome Satan
- The carriers of God's MISSION to reach all people with the Gospel
- EMPOWERED by the Holy Spirit
- God's LIGHT in a dark world
- Christ's BODY on this earth

**THE  
SEVEN  
CHURCHES  
OF  
REVELATION**

# The Test of **TRUTH**

**Revelation 2:18-29**

Each letter contains a  
message for us **TODAY.**

modern day  
**TURKEY**



Pergamos



Thyatira



Smyrna



Sardis



Philadelphia



Ephesus



Laodicea

Isle of  
Patmos



**5 of the 7 churches have  
serious problems—  
and receive from Jesus  
serious warnings.**

~ Christ

~ Commendation

~ Criticism

~ Correction

~ Challenge

**The  
Pattern**

# Revelation 2:18-29

## Thyatira

*\*Think Flint, Michigan*

## Metalwork & Textiles

*(Bronze)*

*(Acts 16:11-15)*

1. Christ is Characterized  
for Us by Penetrating  
Judgment

~ Eyes like Fire

~ Feet like Bronze



# 2. Christ Commends Us for Faithful Works

~ Love

~ Faith

~ Service

~ Perseverance

**Still...**

**There was a dark spot,  
a malignant sin eating  
the church in Thyatira  
from the inside.**

# 3. Christ Condemns Us for Excessive Tolerance

## *Jezebel*

*(1 Kings 16-21)*

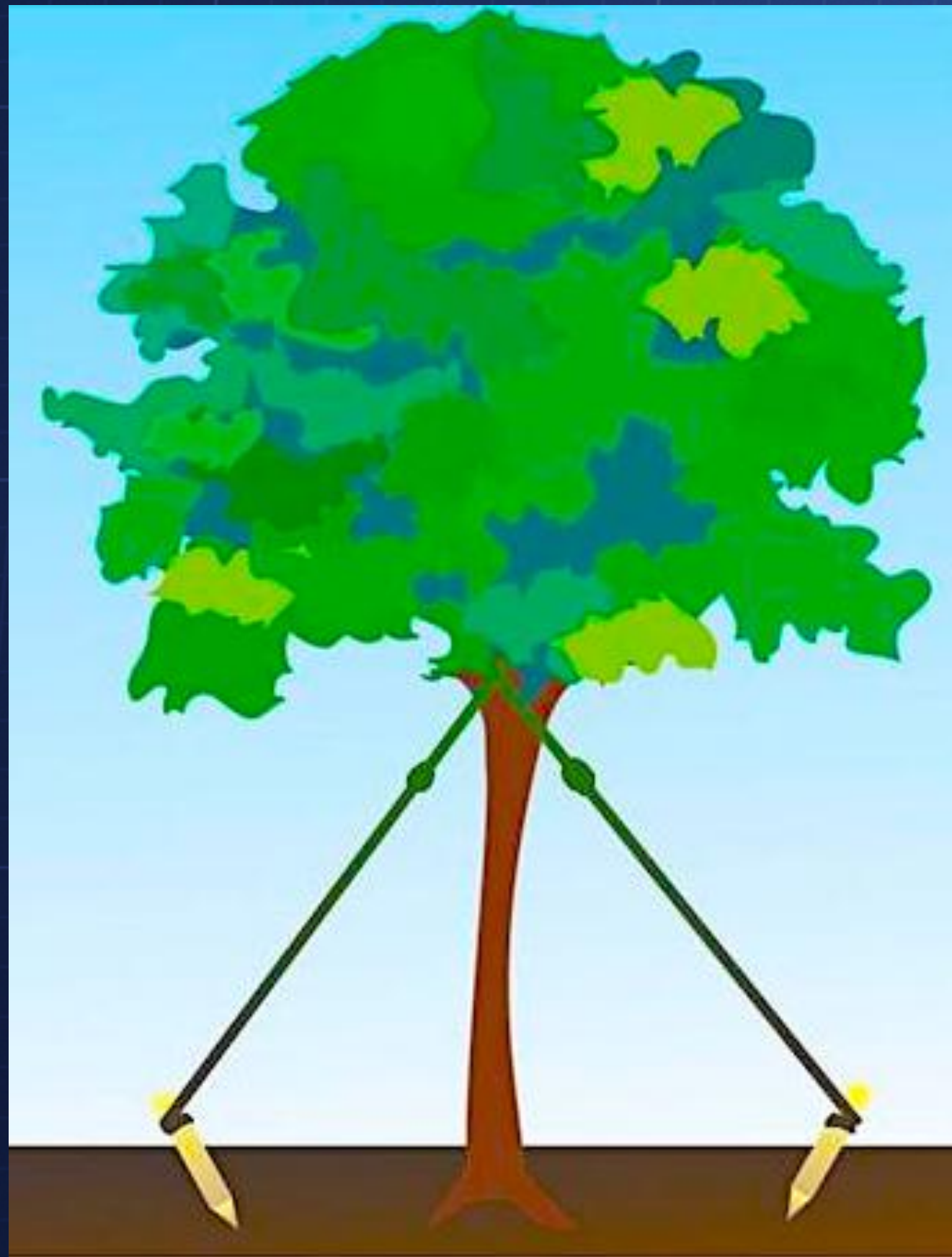
*~ Anything or anyone that gets your eyes off of Jesus is not of God.*

# Clues you're dealing with Jezebel:

- **Arrogant Authority**
- **Questionable Theology**
- **Unbiblical Morality**

A Child of God never  
compartmentalizes the  
Spiritual and the Secular.

# 4. God Corrects Us with Loving Discipline



"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

**Hebrews 12:5-6**

# 5. God Comforts Us with Future Promises

Psalm 2:7-8

I will proclaim the Lord's decree:  
He said to me, "You are my son; today  
I have become your father. Ask me, and  
I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession.

**Hebrews 13:8**

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and forever.”*

**God's Word hasn't Changed**

**God's Warnings haven't Changed**

**God's Mercy hasn't Changed**





