

A Warning about Compromising

Revelation 2:12-17

Intro: “don’t be conformed to this world,” Romans 12:1-2

I. The introduction (v. 12)

- A. Isaiah 11:4
- B. Revelation 19:15

II. The commendation (v. 13)

- A. You dwell where Satan’s throne is
 - 1. The city was a center of Caesar worship
 - 2. There was an altar to Zeus
 - 3. There was a temple to Aesculapius
- B. You hold fast to my name

III. The correction (vv. 14-15)

- A. Those who hold the doctrine of Balaam (v. 14)
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14
- B. The Nicolaitans (v. 15)

IV. The admonition (v. 16)

V. The motivation (v. 17)

- A. The hidden manna
- B. The white stone
- C. The new name