## **Revelation 2**

King James Version (KJV)

- **2** Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; (Ephesus= permitted)
- <sup>2</sup>I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: (They can tell fake preachers and fake doctrine)
- <sup>3</sup> And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. (They tried to be faithful Christians)
- <sup>4</sup>Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. (They left Christ, their first love; because they will be deceived by antichrist. Probably rapture preachers)
- <sup>5</sup>Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. (Repent and be saved or God will remove them)
- <sup>6</sup> But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate. (Nicolaitanes- Baal worshippers)
- <sup>7</sup>He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. (The Tree of Life is Jesus Christ; His Word and blessings will feed us forever)
- \*And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; (This is one of the only two churches approved of by Jesus Christ) (Smyrna is a fig)
- <sup>9</sup>I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. (Kenites)

John-8:42-45, Jeremiah-35, 1Chronicles-2:55, Mathew-13:32-40, (The Kenites are descendants of Cain; they claim to be Jews and deceive their way into riches by controlling money and commerce; see 1Chronicles-2:55 they infiltrated Judah and became their scribes and

book keepers; today, they are publishing new Bibles with all kinds of changes to pervert the Word of God; see the House of Rachab throughout the Old Testament)

- <sup>10</sup> Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto <u>death</u>, and I will give thee a crown of life. Mark-13:9-11 (The Elect will be tried 10 days each. The Holy Spirit will speak through them and destroy Satan's one world system) (Hebrews-12:14 Satan's name is death)
- <sup>11</sup> He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the <u>second death</u>. (The second death is death of the soul at the great white throne judgment after the Millennium. Hell is death, not eternal burning as most preachers teach. They cease to exist)
- <sup>12</sup> And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;
- <sup>13</sup> I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's <u>seat</u> is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein <u>Antipas</u> was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. (Antichrist will set up his church in Jerusalem) (see Jude some believe that Antipas is Enoch, who will return to testify against antichrist) (seat= throne- better translation) (Antipas means against the father many believe that this will be Enoch, from Genesis, teaching against antichrist -anti fake father, anti-antichrist)
- <sup>14</sup> But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. (Greedy fake preachers like Balaam; they value money and riches) Joshua-13:22
- <sup>15</sup> So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the <u>Nicolaitanes</u>, which thing I hate. (Nicolaitanes- Baal worshippers; false teachers) (Churches that celebrate Easter, for example)
- <sup>16</sup> Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the <u>sword of my mouth</u>. (The truth of God's Word; it cuts through lies and false doctrine)

- <sup>17</sup>He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. (The white stone same word in Greek <5585 & 5586 in Greek dictionary> used to count the number of the beast. In other words, he that has ears to hear will know the beast for what he is, and won't be deceived by him)
- <sup>18</sup> And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the <u>Son of God</u>, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass; (The begotten of God, through Mary God in the flesh; one of the many offices of God)
- <sup>19</sup> I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first. (Their last works are greater than their first works They work harder to convince people, at the end, when antichrist is here; because they believe him to be Messiah. They might mean well, but they are leading people to spiritual death, because they are ignorant of the true Word of God. They have spent their life following traditions of men, in Christian churches)
- <sup>20</sup> Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. Ezekiel-13:3, 13:16-23 (false teachersfalse doctrine, traditions of men, rapture doctrine that is taught in most Christian churches) (Jezebel is identified in Revelation-17)
- <sup>21</sup> And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. (They continue to teach rapture, regardless of what the Bible says. These people will be deceived by the antichrist, thinking that they are about to be raptured. In Revelation-9, they will wake up and wish the mountains to fall over them because they are too ashamed to face the true Messiah)
- <sup>22</sup> Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. (God sees idolatry the same way that we see adultery & fornication)
- <sup>23</sup> And I will kill her children with <u>death</u>; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. (death is one of Satan's names; they will remain spiritually dead because they refuse to learn

- the truth. These churches push fellowship and social events, but they never get around to teaching the Word of God. Instead, they preach sermons, made up out of their own imaginations)
- <sup>24</sup> But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. (If they wake up and recognize the foolish teachings of rapture and recognize antichrist as Satan, they will come out of their stupor and see salvation)
- <sup>25</sup> But that which ye have already hold fast till I come. (Satan comes as antichrist at the 6<sup>th</sup> trump. God returns on the 7<sup>th</sup>)
- <sup>26</sup> And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the <u>nations</u>: (nations= ethnos ethnic peoples; many of the people in foreign countries have never had the chance to learn Christianity. They will be taught during the Millennium)
- <sup>27</sup> And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. (Jesus returns as King of kings, Lord of lords; There won't be any more nonsense or political correctness; There will be right and wrong)
- <sup>28</sup> And I will give him the morning star. (This is Christ) (However, in Isaiah-14:12 the word Lucifer also translates into morning star. Satan wants to be the savior. He is the false messiah, the deceiver. He copies everything that he thinks Jesus will do in order to lead people to spiritual death)
- <sup>29</sup> He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.