

TO THE CHURCH

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JESUS' COMMENDATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS

Revelation 2:12-13 *To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. 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.*

John 8:44 *He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*

There is an untruthful and destructive enemy of your soul, but there is a true Lord, Healer, and Savior – _____.

There is something more valuable than extending your physical life – _____ to the one true Lord, Healer, and Savior.

JESUS' CHALLENGE TO THE TRUTHLESS

Revelation 2:14-16 *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. ¹⁵ Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶ Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.*

Mark 1:14-15 *"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"*

Jesus challenges the church to _____ lies about God, and to _____ God in truthfulness.

JESUS' PROMISE TO THE TRUTHFUL

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.*

John 8:31-32 *"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

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