

REVELATION 2  
(Authorized Version)

- 1) 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.
- 2) I KNOW THY WORKS, AND THY LABOR, 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;

In this congregation there were those who were trying to do right and HE recognizes this. HE says "I know thy works and thy labour and thy patience that you have shown and how you can't stand those which are evil, and you've actually tried and proven them which say they are Apostles and are not and hast found them liars." You will find in the congregation and will find more as we go on that many will make many claims, and they will claim to be very faithful but they are going to be a source of irritation because you will see that there is no sincerity in them. About all that they are doing is bragging and trying to attract attention. This is nauseating. It is like YAHWEH said "smoke in MY nostrils." This is irritating, we will find them, they will be coming in, but they won't last. True Israel must not bow to them. True Israel must not be affected by their act. When they see they have nothing to gain they will walk out and leave. They will leave the camp of Israel because they don't belong here. The Heavenly Class went through all these problems. You have to realize that out of all the people that they talked to for so many years, and they didn't even gather a 144,000. Even though it appeared like the whole world would become christian, yet they did not gather the 144,000. There was still over 20 thousand to be gathered, which began from 1873 to 1913. So you can see how "many were called, and few were chosen." (Matt. 22:14)

- 3) AND HAST BORNE, AND HAST PATIENCE, AND FOR MY NAME'S SAKE HAST LABORED, AND HAST NOT FAINTED.

"Hast patience" or put up with. In other words you didn't weaken, you didn't give up, you have continued in strength.

- 4) NEVERTHELESS I HAVE SOMEWHAT AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE.

This is something very easy for people to do. When they first come into the truth. How many people did you see thrilled to the core? There has been people that after they studied a couple of weeks, say; "Volpe, you just give the word, and I'll go right to the mountains today!" A couple of weeks later you don't see them anymore, don't see them at all. But HE is not speaking of this, HE is speaking primarily of those who are HIS People, who, because of the passing of time, the opposition, the labor, and sometimes the lack of fulfillment, as they would like it to be fulfilled. When they see they don't accomplish what they would like to accomplish they begin to lose their zeal. This you must never do, you must work just as hard if you are doing nothing, accomplishing nothing, as though you were accomplishing something because you don't know what you are accomplishing. You are always accomplishing something. The people who you talk to and who turn their back on you, many of them in the near future will about face and come in because you spoke to them. You never know what you are doing.

Never be discouraged, because you are working for someone who will not be defeated. You are working for someone whose purpose will go forward and will certainly be accomplished and happy is the person who has not given up and who worked right along with HIM, and sees the fulfillment of what YAHWEH has promised and to see the desire of his heart fulfilled and to know he had a part in it. Don't ever slack of hand.

5) 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.

In other words, remember what you have lost. This means if the person doesn't get a hold of themselves and they allow themselves to slack off and they say, well, I'm doing anything, nothing is happening like it should happen, I'll just sit back, what is the use of me going on? What is the use of me having studies? What is the use of me trying to people around? It will happen in due time. It will happen alright, but you won't be there to receive the blessings, because the more you stay away, the more you stop, the more you slack of hand, the more spirit you will lose, and the first thing you know, you will be a misfit. You will be out of place and the spirit will leave you. Remember you are called out, Yahshua shed His blood for you and you belong to Him. He is the leader of the work we are performing and we can at least follow Him. Do all that you can and never give up, get all the studies you can, don't quit. Invite somebody over, study amongst yourselves, but do have some kind of studies going all the time. Don't quit! They always do good and people have a place to come to.

6) BUT THIS THOU HAST, THAT THOU HATEST THE DEEDS OF THE NICOLAITANS, WHICH I ALSO HATE.

It doesn't explain what they were. There is something there that was going on. These nicolaitians means forceful conquerers. In other words there must have been a class of people who put themselves to the fore and made themselves look very important, and they didn't fall for this and YAHWEH gave HIS approval for this. There are alot of people who are hero worshippers and if someone seems to be unusually strong and faithful, and especially if he has a good gift of gab, he can fool alot of innocent members to believe that he is something, Don't ever fall for this. A True Israelite will not fall for this. He will see where the blessings come from. They will realize the blessings come from YAHWEH. No man is going to be used like nimrod, the almighty hunter, before the LORD. He put himself before YAHWEH. They know without HIM nothing would happen. YAHWEH doesn't need anybody. Remember you are brothers and sisters, and you are looking up for strength and instructions.

7) 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.

This speaks of the tree of life. It doesn't speak of it like it does with the Heavenly Class; where there is 12 manner of trees bearing 12 manner of fruit, that you are going to eat of it continually, meaning that you will be supplied with everlasting life. This is the tree of life, once you eat of it, you get everlasting life. This is referring to the Heavenly Class who gained immortality. They no longer have to be sustained. They get immortality, they have immortality and they have life within themselves.

8) AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH THE FIRST AND THE LAST, WHICH WAS DEAD, AND IS ALIVE.

9) I KNOW THY WORKS, AND TRIBULATION, AND POVERTY, (BUT THOU ARE RICH) AND I KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, BUT ARE NOT, BUT ARE THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN.

This is what the Church of the LORD has to put up with. These are suffering, they have tribulation. They are poor, but HE tells them they are rich because they strive for the true riches. Which are the riches of the truth. And HE knows the "blasphemy of them which say they are jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of satan." Now they had to contend with those who claimed to be truly the LORD'S People, these were the israel of the flesh, the jews, and they continually fought the True Israel of Promise. The Israel of Promise had to contend with them; and if they were not really strong, we find that many people were deceived because it cannot be denied that YAHWEH did deal with israel and here were the same israelites saying they were the LORD'S People. And the ones who were of the Heavenly Class had broken away from fleshly israel, and were following what they called this great fraud, this great pretender, the Son of GOD. And the israel of the flesh was warring against them continually, telling them that they were misled. These called themselves true jews, but YAHWEH makes it clear that they are not, they are of the synagogue of satan. Everyone who doesn't follow the progress of the LORD'S People, but remains back has been overcome by the devil. The Messiah was promised to Israel, the Israelites that accepted the Messiah made this progress and received YAHWEH'S blessing and those who did not remained back and were farther reached by the devil. So their synagogue became the synagogue of satan.

10) 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 DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE.

You see, the LORD'S People are going to go to prison. Why? Because they are a bunch of criminals and the world is christian, holy and righteous? NO! Because the LORD'S People are right and the world is a criminal. because they will not be understood, they will be cast into prison. Because they will not understand the course that Israel has taken and the goal of Israel, what they are working for, why they will do these things or why they will not do certain things, why they differ from the world. It happens that when we do what they don't want us to do, or we don't do what they want us to do, we begin to break their laws and for this reason some of us will be cast into prison. "That ye may be tried." Now the purpose of this is not only to reveal the stupidity of the devil's organization, but it also tries the LORD'S People, because if they are able to stand up under the persecution, they will receive YAHWEH'S blessing and they will also be corrected. Having much more faith and much more patience after the trial is over. If you are only going to have tribulation ten days why do you have to be faithful unto death? "And I will give thee a crown of life." Well, the ten symbolizes earthly completeness, it means all the time. As long as you are in this world, satan's world, you will have tribulations and with the Heavenly Class, HE says they would have to be faithful unto death. So the ten days would encompass their entire life span. Now the crown of life that they get, they get the crown of life indicating that they will actually be Kings and get immortality.

11) HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES; HE THAT OVERCOMETH SHALL NOT BE HURT OF THE SECOND DEATH.

Indicating that they would not die again but they would live everlastingly. In the case of the Heavenly Class, they will have immortality. In the case of the Earthly Class, they will have everlasting life. What is the difference? Well, the Heavenly Class will have life within themselves. The Earthly Class will be provided with life from above.

12) AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN PERGAMOS WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH HE WHICH HATH THE SHARP SWORD WITH TWO EDGES.

13) I KNOW THY WORKS, AND WHERE THOU DWELLEST, EVEN WHERE SATAN'S SEAT IT: AND THOU HOLDEST FAST MY NAME, AND HAST NOT DENIED MY FAITH, EVEN IN THOSE DAYS WHEREIN ANTIPAS WAS MY FAITHFUL MARTYR, WHO WAS SLAIN AMONG YOU, WHERE SATAN DWELLETH.

Being as satan's seat is actually in the world because the devil is the god of this world and he has the entire world and YAHWEH recognizes this and we are in the devil's organization. We are not of the world but we are certainly in it. You can't deny that. Every time you turn around something reminds you that you are in the devil's organization. "...and thou holdest fast MY NAME." HE gives them credit for this. There seems to be no record of antipas; be martyred. But the word itself actually means 'instead of the father'. So the one that was actually slain was the beloved Son Yahshua who came here and represented the FATHER. Instead of the FATHER.

14) BUT I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST THERE THEM THAT HOLD THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM, WHO TAUGHT BALAK TO CAST STUMBLING BLOCK BEFORE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED UNTO IDOLS, AND TO COMMIT FORNICATION.

In other words the doctrine of balaam is nothing more, nor less, than demon worship. They have those in their midst who are demonized, who were religionists. Who were not True Israelites, and as time passed they caused the Israelites to stumble. The purpose of religionists will be to cause Israel to stumble again; the True Israel. And naturally eating things sacrificed unto idols and to commit fornication this is not just devil worship. Sacrifice to idols, sacrifice to other gods, performing the will of other gods, committing fornication means that there is a duplicity of heart. Where you are trying to serve YAHWEH and then serving the god of this world. This is the conduct of the religionists of this world and we will find they will come in our midst on and off, various times. We have had them in our midst and their purpose will be they will placed by satan to attempt to cause discord, disorder, doubt, anything they can. True Israel will not be swayed, not at all. In fact anyone who follows them will be a blessing because it helps clean house.

15) SO HAST THOU ALSO THEM THAT HOLD THE DOCTRINE OF THE NICOLAITANS WHICH THING I HATE.

In this congregation they seem to have everything. Those who were puffed up, haughty and those who were religionists who were trying to cause Israel to forsake the true worship of YAHWEH and follow a religion.

16) REPENT; OR ELSE I WILL COME UNTO THEE QUICKLY, AND WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM WITH THE SWORD OF MY MOUTH.

This doesn't mean that He comes at different times, or that He hasn't come, but what it means is this: That the result of His coming will over take them, the things that transpire because He has come. The progress of the

kingdom will leave these people far behind so they will be lost and the truth will expose them.

17) 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 manna was the food YAHWEH gave to israel in the desert that kept them alive. The hidden manna means the hidden food. Now this is not a literal food, it refers to the truth. The truth is hidden and only those who overcome, those who prove themselves will be given of this hidden food. Of this mystery which YAHWEH reveals to HIS servants the Prophets and True Israel will feed therein and flourish. The hidden manna refers as a symbol of the truth which is not understood by the world and cannot be found by the world. But Israel finds it, and will feed from it. Now the white stone indicates not only purity, but it refers to a stone that is worn smooth by handling continuously. This means that he has handled this stone for a long time. The lapse of time would indicated that the person has endured for a long time. And "the name written on it" refers to the convictions of the person who has know that he has overcome trial after trial, after trial, and he is still here. He alone knows that he has made it, and this is why it refers to the name that only he knows, the name, he who recieved the name. The name refers to the knowledge that this person has concerning his own blessings that hehas earned because he has endured. Because the stone is worn smooth with time which requires a length of days,time no one else will know whether you have made it. You know yourself, you know your own feelings. Others don't really know your heart, all they know is what you say and what you apparently appear to be. But you will know more about yourself than others. Those who made it know. This is why they are the only ones who know the name.

18) AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH THE SON OF GOD,WHO HATH HIS EYES LIKE UNTO A FLAME OF FIRE, ANDHIS FEET ARE LIKE FINE BRASS.

19) I KNOW THY WORKS, AND CHARITY, AND SERVICE, AND FAITH, AND THY PATIENCE, AND THY WORKS; AD THE LAST TO BE MORE THAN THE FIRST.

In other words you are improving.

20) NOTWITHSTANDING I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU SUFFEREST THAT WOMAN JESEBEL, WHICH CALLETH HERSELF A PROPHETESS, TO TEACH AND TO SEDUCE MY SERVANTS TO COMMIT FORNICATION, AND TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED UNTO IDOLS.

Now there is some of the LORD'S People who are faithful themselves, they do YAHWEH'S work, but they have no ill feelings about having someone in the congregation who is lying, who is demonized,who is a religionist. Jezebel incidently was, well, I don't know how attractive she was, she made herself very attractive, she painted up, sexy type. Some men are swayed because of this, and they allow this type of person in the congagation. They allow them to remain and to speak and to influence and to harm, and they don't wake up to this fact because there is some peculiar attraction concerning this individual. This YAHWEH resents. If anyone is speaking contrary to the information given by HIS Prophets which are inspired from YAHWEH, should be put in his or her place and not allowed to influence others and

furthermore you yourselves must not be influenced by he or she so that others think that you are being swayed by this individual, and they don't really know where you stand. Are you with us, or are you slipping out? Are you following this person? You seem to be speaking like this other person now. Ever since this person came in you believe what he or she says, that is altogether different than what the Prophets are saying. Now is this person more important than YAHWEH? Is this person the source of all truth and understanding? Does this person have a knowledge of the scriptures? Can this person take this chapter of Revelation and explain it? NO! All they can do is throw a little confusion in it and those that are stupid enough will follow these people and will not expose them. Israel must not do this. Not only for their own good, but for the benefit of others.

21) AND I GAVE HER SPACE TO REPENT OF HER FORNICATION; AND SHE REPENTED NOT.

These people don't change. They keep on as long as they are here, they are a source of trouble, irritation.

22) BEHOLD, I WILL CAST HER INTO A BED, AND THEM THAT COMMIT ADULTERY WITH HER INTO GREAT TRIBULATION, EXCEPT THEY REPENT OF THEIR DEEDS.

In other words, the more you associate with these people the more the temptation will increase until it is like YAHWEH is throwing you into a bed together, and allowing you to commit adultery. Instead of making the break from these irresponsible demon inspired people. Sometimes they are innocent, even so it is up to Israel to straighten them out, not follow them. Israel is the former of all things. Israel builds YAHWEH'S House, Israel sets the example. Following these people you will end up committing adultery, fornication, and you will receive the same fate as this person receives.

23) AND I WILL KILL HER CHILDREN WITH DEATH; AND ALL THE CHURCHES WILL KNOW THAT I AM HE WHICH SEARCHETH THE REINS AND HEARTS. AND I WILL GIVE UNTO EVERY ONE OF YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR WORKS.

The children are those whom she nourishes, or feeds or teaches. They won't be any better than the mother because the mother has instructed them and misled them. "And all the churches shall know that I am HE which searcheth the reins and hearts." These people who take this lightly that there is someone in here that doesn't belong in here and is influencing them and allowing themselves to be influenced when they see the judgement they will know that YAHWEH looks into the very heart of the individual and no one is going to get away with it. There is not going to be any hypocrites in Israel, there is not going to be any demonism, there is not going to be any worldly religionists. There is going to be pure worshippers of the Almighty GOD, YAHWEH, who do HIS Will. Israel follows no one, Israel leads, and sets the course and it is your duty to straighten everyone out if you really love them.

24) 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.

Now this means that those that allow themselves to be enticed will reach a depth of satan that no one else will experience. You will find yourself carried away and completely influenced and if you examine yourself, you are

falling out. You are being lead away in the arms of the devil. This is the true depths of satan, because you permit it to happen. Israel stands firm as a rock and nothing influences Israel. HE says to Jeremiah "I will make you a fortified brazen wall and they will fight against you but they will not prevail against you, for I am with you forever." All of Israel should follow this definition and not allow ignorant puffed up creatures to influence those who have the spirit of the Living GOD.

25) BUT THAT WHICH YE HAVE ALREADY, HOLD FAST TILL I COME.

Don't give up what you have. Some will have to go down to the depths of satan. Don't think that because you have heard these talks that you know all and don't need anymore. Even if you have heard them once, two, three or even four times, the time when you don't need them anymore is when you can come up here and give a perfect talk with anyone else, then you don't need them anymore. There is no such thing as having heard it, knowing the whole plan and quitting. You don't honor YAHWEH that way, by just getting an understanding and keeping it to yourself. You honor YAHWEH by giving the message and making it clear to others. And how can you make the message clear? How can you better honor HIM? Only by having a full understanding. And how can you gain a full understanding unless you continue to learn, study and search and listen? I don't care how many times the talk is given, I'm sure that each time it is clearer. But you never really learn fully unless you give the talk yourself, then you really know what has to be explained, how you must put the message over to others, how others are receiving it, and what you really know about it, because the people are listening to you. Then you realize where your shortcomings are.

26) AND HE THAT OVERCOMETH, AND KEEPETH MY WORKS UNTO THE END, TO HIM WILL I GIVE POWER OVER THE NATIONS.

Alright, we will speak of the Heavenly Class. Luke 12:32 says:

FEAR NOT, LITTLE FLOCK; FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.

They possess the Kingdom, they will control all. They are Kings and Priests, they are rulers. Israel will also inherit the wealth of the gentiles. Israel is like one big temple, Heavenly and Earthly, all of the ruling class.

27) 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.

What is going to happen to the nations? They are going to be broken to shivers or broken to peices, the naitons of this world, the nations wich call themsleves christian nations. The nations which the religionists say you must obey and uphold even above the Almighty GOD. Kill when they say kill, even though YAHWEH says not to kill, do actually as they say because you are subject to them. Israel is subject to YAHWEH. Israel will pay for any services they render, Israel will not break the laws of YAHWEH to serve them.

28) AND I WILL GIVE HIM THE MORNING STAR.

29) HE THAT HATH AN EAR, ET HIM HEAR WHAT HE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

The morning star is Yahshua. He is referred to as the bright and morning star (Job 38:7) He doesn't actually give us the star, what HE means is we will see Him; the benefits of the morning star. The blessings that come from Yahshua, because our King, the morning star, leads us to everlasting blessings.