

# Revelation Lesson 10 Handout



## Acts 16:14

**14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.**

**Tolerating**

tol-er-ate to allow the existence, presence, practice, or act of without prohibition or hindrance; permit.

**Weeds of false teaching and tolerance grew up and took over this church.**

**Revelation 2: <sup>18</sup> And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:**

**19** I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

**20** But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

### **1 Kings 16:30–34**

**30** Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD more than all who were before him.

**31** It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him.

**32** So he erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal which he built in Samaria.

**33** Ahab also made the Asherah. Thus Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

### **1 Kings 21:25 (NASB95)**

**25** Surely there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do evil in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife incited him.

### **Eatons bible dictionary:**

**JEZEBEL** — chaste, the daughter of Ethbaal, the king of the Zidonians, and the wife of Ahab, the king of Israel (1 Kings 16:31). This was the "first time that a king of Israel had allied himself by marriage with a heathen princess; and the alliance was in this case of a peculiarly disastrous kind. Jezebel has stamped her name on history as the representative of all that is designing, crafty, malicious, revengeful, and cruel. She is the first great instigator of persecution against the saints of God. Guided by no principle, restrained by no fear of either God or man, passionate in her attachment to her heathen worship, she spared no pains to maintain idolatry around her in all its

splendor. Four hundred and fifty prophets ministered under her care to Baal, besides four hundred prophets of the groves], which ate at her table (1 Kings 18:19). The idolatry, too, was of the most debased and sensual kind." Her conduct was in many respects very disastrous to the kingdom both of Israel and Judah (21:1–29).

<sup>20</sup>But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

When we tolerate  
we don't confront.

When we tolerate we use  
the excuse - "it's just not  
Christian-like to say anything."

### **Matthew 7:1–5**

**1 "Judge not, that you be not judged.**

**2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.**

**3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?**

**4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye?**

**5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.**

*Before we ever think of confronting someone we better have our act together.*

**Make sure you have a relationship with that person.**

**Rev 2:21\I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.**

**22\Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.**

**23\And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.**

## **Acts 5**

**1But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property,**

**2and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet.**

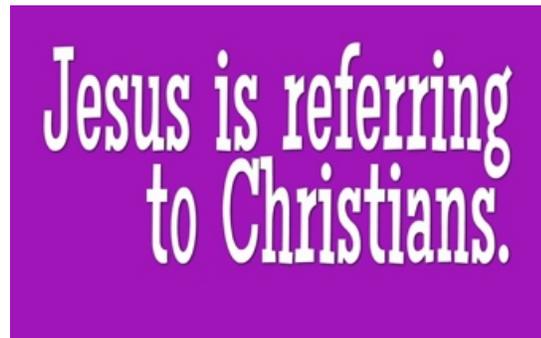
**3But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?**

**4"While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."**

**<sup>5</sup>And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it.**

**<sup>10</sup>And immediately she fell at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband.**

**<sup>11</sup>And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.**



### **1 Corinthians 5:1–13**

**1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife!**

**2 And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.**

**3 For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed.**

**4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**

**6 Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?**

**7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.**

**8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

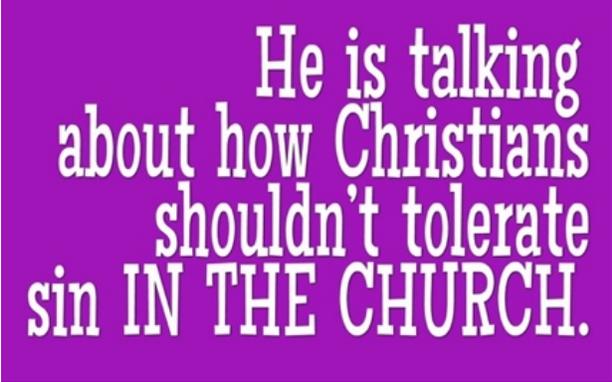
**9 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people.**

**10 Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.**

**11 But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person.**

**12 For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside?**

**13 But those who are outside God judges. Therefore “put away from yourselves the evil person.”**



**He is talking  
about how Christians  
shouldn't tolerate  
sin IN THE CHURCH.**

Outside the church  
expect it. Inside  
the church – quit  
tolerating it.

**Rev 2:24<sup>1</sup> But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you.**

**25<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.**

**26<sup>1</sup> He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;**

**27<sup>1</sup> AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father;**

**28<sup>1</sup> and I will give him the morning star.**

**29<sup>1</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'**

### **Revelation 22:16**

**16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."**

**Know  
the  
Bible.**

Listen carefully  
to what you are  
**hearing.**

**Rev. 2:29\ 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says  
to the churches.'**