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## Study Guide

### Revelation 2:12-17 The Church in Pergamum

#### I. A \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

- In order to understand this symbol, we have to understand that in Rome, the sword was the symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was the measure of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why does the sword have two edges?
  - Because it \_\_\_\_\_ both ways
  - Both \_\_\_\_\_ and curse
  - Save and \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. An \_\_\_\_\_ Commendation

- Jesus commends them for their steadfastness for Him in a very \_\_\_\_\_ environment.
- How does Jesus know?
  - Jesus knows because he lived in the midst of Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Why was Pergamum Satan's Throne?
  - Center of \_\_\_\_\_ religion
  - Center of \_\_\_\_\_ Worship

#### III. A \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint

- Even in this wonderful church, they had some things that needed to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- This church was flirting with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Because you have some there
  - Here is a \_\_\_\_\_ pocket within the church
  - It was not true of \_\_\_\_\_ the church
- This is a second group—and entirely different group within the church—who taught the same heresy.
  - They taught a doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_
  - They taught doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_ license

#### IV. The Call to \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus called for a change—of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Repent for what?
  - From \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with the world
  - From \_\_\_\_\_ with the world
  - From compromise with the world's low \_\_\_\_\_ standards
- Or else I am coming quickly
  - Not in the \_\_\_\_\_ coming
  - But in \_\_\_\_\_ and immediate \_\_\_\_\_
- I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth
  - Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ against them with His Word.
  - This is synonymous with a \_\_\_\_\_ to Ephesus
  - That he would come and remove their \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus will not make \_\_\_\_\_ with all the church
  - Only those who hold to this doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. The Comfort of God's \_\_\_\_\_**

- To him who over comes I will give:
  - Hidden manna – \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ—eternal \_\_\_\_\_
  - White Stone=indicates someone highly \_\_\_\_\_
  - New Name = a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ with God

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Answers

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### I. A **Vivid** Revelation

- In order to understand this symbol, we have to understand that in Rome, the sword was the symbol of **authority**.
- It was the measure of **life** and **death**.
- Why does the sword have two edges?
  - Because it **cuts** both ways
  - Both **bles**s and curse
  - Save and **condemn**

### II. An **Encouraging** Commendation

- Jesus commends them for their steadfastness for Him in a very **hostile** environment.
- How does Jesus know?
  - Jesus knows because he lived in the midst of Satan's **territory** for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Why was Pergamum Satan's Throne
  - Center of **false** religion
  - Center of **Emperor** Worship

### III. A **Serious** Complaint

- Even in this wonderful church, they had some things that needed to be **corrected**.
- This church was flirting with **corruption** and **immorality**
- Because you have some there
  - Here is a **small** pocket within the church
  - It was not true of **all** the church
- This is a second group—and entirely different group with in the church—who taught the same heresy.
  - They taught a doctrine of **compromise**
  - They taught doctrine of **moral** license

### IV. The Call to **Repent**

- Jesus called for a change—of **mind heart** and **life**
- Repent for what?
  - From **involving** themselves with the world
  - From **flirting** with the world
  - From compromise with the world's low **moral** standards
- Or else I am coming quickly
  - Not in the **second** coming
  - But in **discipline** and immediate **judgment**
- I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth
  - Jesus will **fight** against them with His Word.
  - This is synonymous with the a **warning** to Ephesus
  - That he would come and remove their **lampstand**
- Jesus will not make **war** with all the church
  - Only those who hold to this doctrine of **compromise**.

### V. The Comfort of God's **promises**

- To him who over comes I will give:
  - Hidden manna – sufficiency of Christ—eternal provision
  - White Stone=indicates someone highly avored
  - New Name = a symbol of intimacy with God