



**DEAR CHURCH:  
BEWARE OF BAD INFLUENCE!**

*“<sup>18</sup>Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze: <sup>19</sup>I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things. <sup>20</sup>But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet to lead my servants astray. She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols. <sup>21</sup>I gave her time to repent, but she does not want to turn away from her immorality. <sup>22</sup>Therefore, I will throw her on a bed of suffering, and those who commit adultery with her will suffer greatly unless they repent and turn away from her evil deeds. <sup>23</sup>I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve. <sup>24</sup>But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching (deeper truths, as they call them depths of Satan, actually). I will ask nothing more of you <sup>25</sup>except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come. <sup>26</sup>To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, To them I will give authority over all the nations. <sup>27</sup>They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. <sup>28</sup>They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star! <sup>29</sup>Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.” [Revelations 2:18-29 nlt](#)*

**Introduction:**

*“<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.” [Psalm 110:1 nlt](#)*

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bad influence.**

*“<sup>20</sup>But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet to lead my servants astray. She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols.” [Revelations 2:20 nlt](#)*

**The spirit of Jezebel ...**

- Invites to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Wants to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of bad influence.

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*Revelations 2:22-23 nlt*

*"<sup>18</sup>But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. <sup>19</sup>They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. <sup>21</sup>Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused."* *Romans 1:18-21 nlt*

3. The opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_.

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*Revelations 2:21-22 nlt*

*"<sup>8</sup>Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor."* *James 4:8,10 nlt*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the victors.

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*Revelations 2:24-28 nlt*

**Conclusion:**

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