# The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

## Revelation 2:1-29; "Letters to Four Churches"

## **DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES**

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### **Division 1:**

Jesus commends and critiques the Ephesian Church. Revelation 2:1-7

Principle #1: God describes those who test what others say about God by studying God's Word as "Noble".

Principle #2: Losing our love for God comes from losing our appreciation for what He has done for us.

Principle #3: When you read the Bible, the Holy Spirit is speaking to you.

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#### **Division 2:**

Jesus commends and encourages the Smyrna Church. Revelation 2:8-11

Principle #4: People in Christ will often be in Worldly poverty but are always Eternally wealthy.

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### **Division 3:**

Jesus commends, critiques, and warns the Pergamum Church. Revelation 2:12-17

Principle #5: Jesus wants His servants to Biblically correct each other as necessary, to keep theirs and the Church's light bright.

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### **Division 4:**

Jesus commends, critiques, and warns the Thyatira Church. Revelation 2:18-29

Principle #6: Jesus will judge false teachers and discipline believers who tolerate them or lead others to sin.