

# Thursday Morning Bible Study

PERGAMUM 2-20-20

1 CORINTHIANS 10:11 NOW THESE THINGS HAPPENED TO THEM AS AN EXAMPLE, AND THEY WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE AGES HAVE COME.

THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS:

- CHAPTERS 1-16 ARE ABOUT Purity
- CHAPTERS 17-27 ARE INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT Personal HOLINESS
- IS A MANUEL FOR Worship

LEVITICUS 18:1-5 THEN THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES, SAYING, "SPEAK TO THE SONS OF ISRAEL AND SAY TO THEM, 'I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT DO WHAT IS DONE IN THE LAND OF EGYPT WHERE YOU LIVED, NOR ARE YOU TO DO WHAT IS DONE IN THE LAND OF CANAAN, WHERE I AM BRINGING YOU; YOU SHALL NOT WALK IN THEIR STATUTES. YOU ARE TO PERFORM MY JUDGMENTS AND KEEP MY STATUTES, TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH THEM; I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. SO YOU SHALL KEEP MY STATUTES AND MY JUDGMENTS, BY WHICH A MAN MAY LIVE IF HE DOES THEM; I AM THE LORD.'"

V. 24 DO NOT DEFILE YOURSELVES BY ANY OF THESE THINGS; FOR BY ALL THESE THE NATIONS WHICH I AM CASTING OUT BEFORE YOU HAVE BECOME DEFILED.

V. 26 BUT AS FOR YOU, YOU ARE TO KEEP MY STATUTES AND MY JUDGMENTS AND SHALL NOT DO ANY OF THESE ABOMINATIONS

V. 30 THUS YOU ARE TO KEEP MY COMMAND, DO NOT PRACTICE ANY OF THE ABOMINABLE CUSTOMS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRACTICED

BEFORE YOU, SO AS NOT TO DEFILE YOURSELVES WITH THEM; I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.

GOD'S STANDARD- COME OUT AND BE Separate

JAMES 4:4 YOU ADULTERESSES, DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS HOSTILITY TOWARD GOD? THEREFORE, WHOEVER WISHES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD, MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.

1 JOHN 2:15 DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD NOR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM.

GAL. 6:14 THE WORLD HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO ME, AND I TO THE WORLD.

THE CITY OF PERGAMUM:

- 100 MILES NORTH OF EPHEBUS
- CAPITOL OF ASIA FOR Over 250 YEARS - Since 133 BC
- TODAY IT IS CALLED Bergama
- PERGAMUS MEANS Parchmant
- IT WAS AN IMPORTANT Religious CENTER
- HAD A huge University
- HAD A VERY IMPRESSIVE Library
- WAS A VERY educated CITY

1 PETER 4:17 IT IS TIME FOR JUDGMENT TO BEGIN WITH THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

MEANING OF SHARP 2 EDGED SWORD: IT IS A

Weapon

HEBREWS 4:12 FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND POWERFUL, SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD.

REVELATION 19:15 FROM HIS MOUTH COMES A SHARP SWORD, SO THAT WITH IT HE MAY STRIKE DOWN THE NATIONS.

POSSIBLE MEANING OF "SATAN'S THRONE":

1. REFERRING TO THE Altar TO ZEUS
2. THE WORSHIP OF THE PERGAMESE Snake GOD ASKLEPIOS (god of healing)
3. Emperor WORSHIP

COMMENDATION:

1. YOU HOLD FAST MY Name
2. YOU DID NOT DENY MY faith

CONDEMNATION:

1. SOME HOLD TO THE TEACHING OF Balaam
2. SOME HOLD TO THE TEACHING OF THE Nicolaitans
3. THEY WERE SOFT AND TOLERANT TO error

THE COMMAND:

- Repent
- OR I WILL MAKE war AGAINST THEM WITH THE SWORD OF MY MOUTH

GAL. 5:9 A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENS THE WHOLE LUMP OF DOUGH.

NUMBERS 22 THE LORD OPENED THE EYES OF BALAAM AND HE SAW THE ANGEL OF THE LORD STANDING IN THE WAY WITH HIS DRAWN SWORD IN HIS HAND.