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Revelation 2:18-19 (NKJV)

**18**“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write,

‘These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: **1**

**9**“I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and *as* for your works, the last *are* more than the first.

*Six things that the church at Thyatira was commended for:*

*Obedience to the service of God’s Kingdom (being about the Father’s business).*

# Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

**10**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

*We are NOT saved by good works, however we do good works because we are saved, it is from the Love of God flowing through us.*

# Matthew 7:21-28 (NKJV)

**21**“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

**22**Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

**23**And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

**24**“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

**25**and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

**26**“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

**27**and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

**28**And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching,

*Works without the relationship is just works, however works with and because of the relationship is Kingdom business. Just as Jesus said to His parents when He was 12 years old “ don’t you know I must be about my Father’s business.”*

*Love.*

# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NKJV)

**4**Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

**5**does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

**6**does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7**bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**8**Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

*Service.*

# 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

**10**As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

# Galatians 6:10 (NKJV)

**10**Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

*Every man is to minister to others according to the ability that he receives from God.*

*Faith.*

# 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)

**7**For we walk by faith, not by sight.

*Patience.*

# Ephesians 4:2 (NKJV)

**2**with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

*Increased works.*

# Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV)

**23**And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

**24**knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

*Things the Jesus had against the church at Thyatira*

# Revelation 2:20-29 (NKJV)

**20**Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

**21**And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.

**22**Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds.

**23**I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searchesthe minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

**24**“Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.

**25**But hold fast what you have till I come.

**26**And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

**27**‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— as I also have received from My Father;

**28**and I will give him the morning star.

**29**“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

*Jesus was rebuking this church for letting Jezebel teach.*

# Matthew 7:15 (NKJV)

**15**“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

*Permitting Jezebel to seduce God’s servants to commit sexual immorality.*

# 1 Corinthians 6:9 (NKJV)

**9**Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,