

Letter to the Church of Thyatira

Revelation 2:18-29 II Chronicles 17-22

As a result of this lesson I want my students

TK- Although Jehoshaphat was a godly king who followed the one and true God, he made alliances with Ahab and Jezebel and their sons, which resulted in God's pronounced displeasure and moral ruin for Judah. In Revelation, God commends the church of Thyatira for their deeds, love, faith, service and perseverance, but rebuked them for tolerating the teaching of Jezebel.

BT- Although one may be a godly believer, they should not tolerate ungodly people or behavior because it displeases God and has serious consequences.

Rd- by not tolerating ungodly people or behavior.

Approach:

Place word Tolerate and Discriminate on the board. Have students try to come up with a definition as close to the dictionary as possible. Ask: Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

Put up word: Jezebel and have students give a dictionary definition. How did she get this reputation? Who was Jehoshaphat?

Outline:

I. Jehoshaphat a godly king

II. Jehoshaphat makes alliance with Ahab/Jezebel

A. Marriage=Son+Daughter

B. Battle

C. Ships

III. Results of the alliance

A. God displeased

B. Moral ruin for Judah

IV. Letter to Thyatira

A. Good

B. Tolerating Jezebel

tolerate- to allow without prohibiting or opposing.

2. To recognize and respect as the rights, opinions, or practices of others, whether agreeing with them or not.

discriminate- to make a clear distinction; distinguish; differentiate.

2. To act on the basis of prejudice.

Jezebel- A scheming, wicked woman.

2. Phoenician princess of the ninth century B.C.; queen of Israel as wife of Ahab.