

*“Old Idols or a New Name” – Revelation Part 5  
Revelation 2:12-17 (The Letter to Pergamum)*

*No longer will we be called Deserted; forever we will be his Delight*

*Pergamum ! a “citadel” of evil*

*“... where Satan has his throne” (v. 13)*

*“You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas”*

*We are not to fit in with the world but to give ourselves totally to God.*

*When I separate God from Monday, I forfeit what He can do in my  
working, serving, giving, and living.*

*“Some among you hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to  
entice the Israelites to sin ...” (v. 14)*

*Balaam stands for the deception of idolatry.*

*“... those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans” (v. 15)*

*Lie: We can be involved in physical sin without spiritual consequence.*

*Don't diminish the danger, deception, and destination of sin.*

*“Repent! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them  
with the sword of my mouth” (v. 16)*

*The call to his beloved is clear: If we don't deal with our sin, Jesus will.*

*“the hidden manna” (v. 17)*

*To those who reject the false gods of this world, who choose to hunger  
after me, the Bread of Heaven, I will give you of myself.*

*“a white stone with a new name written on it” ! called a tessera*

*You, my Bride, will dine with me at my banquet table forever!*

*A white stone meant acquittal – Christ has removed our guilt and  
shame!*