

# REVELATION

## Church of Pergamum

<sup>12</sup>Write this to the angel of the Church in Pergamum, ‘Thus says the one who has the sharp, double-edged sword:

<sup>13</sup>I know where you live, where Satan’s throne is, but you cling firmly to my name; you have not renounced me, not even in the days when Antipas, my faithful witness, was killed in your place, where Satan lives.

<sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, I have a few complaints against you: Some among you hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak how to make the Israelites stumble by eating food sacrificed to idols and committing adultery. <sup>15</sup>Also, among you some follow the teaching of the Nicolaitans. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, repent; if not, I will come to you soon to attack these people with the sword of my mouth.

<sup>17</sup>Let anyone who has ears listen to what the Spirit says to the Churches: To the victor I will give the hidden manna. And I will also give a white stone with a new name written on it which no one knows except the one who receives it.’

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