



**SEVEN
LETTERS
REVELATION 2-3**

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TO THE CHURCH IN PERGAMUM

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“Balaam... taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and **committed sexual immorality**. Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.”

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“Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to **the teaching** of Balaam, who **taught** Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise you also have those who hold to **the teaching** of the Nicolaitans.” *(Revelation 2:14,15, NIV)*

Christians in a **Challenging Culture**

1— What I believe matters

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“**God is only concerned with your soul and not your body.**”

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Plant a **thought**, reap an **action**
Plant an **action**, reap a **habit**
Plant a **habit**, reap a **destiny**

Christians in a **Challenging Culture**

1— What I believe matters

2— How I behave matters

Q: "Am I going to be shaped
by **Christ** or culture?"

Christians in a **Challenging Culture**

1— What I believe matters

2— How I behave matters

**3— How I respond to God
matters**

“Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.”

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“Repent”: Greek *metanoia*,

**A change of mind that impacts
my life’s trend**

“To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the **hidden manna**. I will also give that person a **white stone** with a **new name written on it**, known only to the one who receives it.”

(Revelation 2:17, NIV)

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(Revelation 2:17, NIV)



“...to them I will give... a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that will endure forever.” *(Isaiah 56:5, NIV)*

The way to escape
a **false love** is
to remember
the **better love**



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