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LESSON 9: Revelation 2:18-28 - Jesus Letters to the Churches: Thyatira "The Adulterous Church"

1. Thyatira was the the _____ of the cities mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3 but it received the _____ letter from Jesus.
2. Thyatira was not built on wealth, luxury, religion, or political power. But Thyatira was known as a center of _____ and for its trade _____. It's most famous trade good was a type of _____ clothe known as "Turkey Red" today.
3. The trade guilds were a problem to the Christians because you couldn't buy or sell without the guilds and to be a member you had to participate in the _____ to the patron _____ of guild. This meant eating _____ and drinking _____ that was sacrificed to the patron deity. It also meant participating in _____ in a very public way.
4. The modern city of Akhisar, which means _____ maybe a reference to the Shrine of _____ who was an oracle in Thyatira. She might also be "_____".
5. What woman did Paul meet at Philippi (Ac 16:14) who was from Thyatira and sold purple cloth? _____

6. What "church age" did Thyatira come to represent because of the adultery with other religions? _____

7. Why is this age also called "the dark ages?" _____

8. How did Jesus address himself in verse 18? What do these features represent? _____

9. What is significant about Jesus addressing himself here as "the Son of God?" _____

10. **"I know your _____, your _____ and _____, your _____ and _____, and that you are now doing _____ than you did at first."** (vs 19).
11. **You _____ that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a _____.** \
12. **By her teaching she misleads my _____ into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.** What two forms of adultery are mentioned here? _____

13. **I have given her _____ to _____ of her immorality, but she is _____.** How much time do you think this is?

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14. What is Jesus going to cast her onto? Why is this an ironic twist? _____

15. What does Jesus call her followers to do and what will happen if they don't? _____

16. Briefly tell about Jezebel in the OT and what happened to her? _____

17. What did Jesus tell the remnant to do? _____

18. What is their reward? _____
19. What does the reference to "morning star" mean? _____

20. What is the big take away for my church? _____

21. What is the big take away for myself? _____

22. What encouragement to I get out of this lesson? _____

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