

OUTLINE + PRINCIPLES Rev. 2:8-17 SMYRNA + PERGAMUM

OUTLINE

I.THE LETTER OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA 2:8-11

II.THE LETTER OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH OF PERGAMUM 2:12-17

BASIC BIBLE TRUTH/DOCTRINE: BASIC BIBLE TRUTH/ DOCTRINE:

GOD THE SON- the two natures of Christ- He is fully God and fully human. If Christ were only God He would have been unable to die in the place/ a substitute for man's sin, and to pay the price for our salvation+forgiveness. If He were only a man, the death He died would have had no eternal benefit for those who are saved. However because He is fully God and fully human Christ died in His humanity as the perfect sacrifice for sin and because as God He was raised to live forever He has the power to give eternal life to all who believe in Him. The truth of the deity and humanity of Christ has an impact on our Christian life, just as it did for the believers of Smyrna and Pergamum nearly 2000 years ago.

PRINCIPLES:

- **GOD THE FATHER GIVES US VICTORY OVER DEATH THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST**
- **BELIEVER'S IN CHRIST ARE RICH IN FAITH AND WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**
- **GOD GIVES STRENGTH TO THOSE WHO SUFFER AND REWARDS THOSE WHO ENDURE**
- **THE FAITHFUL WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE**
- **WE ARE TO REMAIN TRUE TO OUR FAITH AND TO THE NAME OF JESUS**
- **GOD'S WORD IS TO CONVICT AND CHANGE US SO THAT WE CAN BE OVERCOMERS**