



INTENT MESSAGING SERIES

Part Four: "Jesus is Intent on a Prophetic Church"

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Text: Revelation 2:18-29

PROPHETIC _____ AT THYATIRA

The church at Thyatira carried a _____ calling.

The church at Thyatira was polluted by _____.

We can discern three marks of Jezebel's pollution at Thyatira:

- An influence of _____.

"No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the LORD's sight as did Ahab, for his wife, Jezebel, influenced him."

1 Kings 21:25 (NLT)

- A _____ of the mild-mannered.

"...Jezebel has caused everyone to worship idols and practice witchcraft."

2 Kings 9:22 (CEV)

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. 1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)

- A preemption of prophetic _____.

"You killed my prophets. Now I'm going to kill you! ...Elijah was afraid when he got her message, and he ran... He begged the LORD, "I've had enough. Just let me die..." 1 Kings 19:1-4 (CEV)

The church had a strong _____ of believers.

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GOD'S PROPHETIC _____ FOR US

We must _____ against immorality, passivity and loss of passion.

Not all prophetic activity is _____.

If we overcome, we will be _____!

"To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, I will give authority over all the nations...They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star!"

Revelation 2:26-28 (NLT)

- _____ over nations.

"Jesus came to them and said: I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth! Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them...and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always..." Matthew 28:18-20 (CEV)

- _____ and revelation in life.

"...We have even greater confidence in the message proclaimed by the prophets...for their words are like a lamp shining in a dark place – until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines in your hearts." 2 Peter 1:19 (NLT)

FATHER GOD, I thank you for the message of freedom from the pollution of Jezebel. Jesus, I hear your warning and I repent of immorality, passivity, and fear. I choose to obey you and follow you fully! As I do, fill me with fresh authority, confidence and passion. In Your Name, AMEN

RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK'S SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Take turns defining the word "wimpy." Give examples.

Scripture Focus: Let each member share a verse from this teaching--one that spoke to them personally. What does it mean to them?

Discussion Focus: How can live a pure, prophetic life this week?

Prayer Focus: Pray for each person to be free from discouragement.

REMEMBER to give an offering for the needy in your group this week, for God has promised us a rich reward (Det. 15:11, Psalm 41:1)