



HOUSE of DELIVERANCE

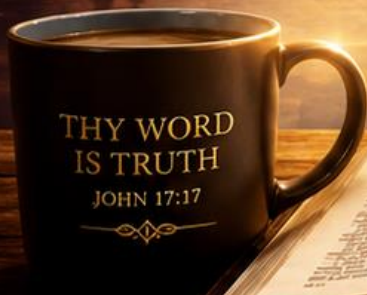
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SERMON NOTES

*"He that hath an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit saith unto the churches."*

Revelation 3:6



WORSHIP



THE WORD



COMMUNITY



OUTREACH

EXALTING JESUS. EQUIPPING BELIEVERS. EXPANDING THE KINGDOM.

**DO NOT JUST BE BUSY FOR GOD, BE
HOLY BEFORE GOD**

Text: Revelation 2:18–29

Theme: God is not impressed by activity alone. He desires a people who are faithful, holy, and obedient.

1. JESUS SEES WHAT NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE

Revelation 2:18

“These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire.”

Key Truths

- Jesus sees beyond appearances.
- He sees our motives, not just our ministry.
- His eyes penetrate every hidden place of our hearts.

Application

- You can fool people, but you cannot fool God.
- Live for God’s approval, not man’s applause.

2. GOD COMMENDS FAITHFUL SERVICE

Revelation 2:19

“I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith.”

The Church Was Praised For:

- Love
- Faith
- Service
- Patience
- Spiritual growth

Application

- God notices every act of faithful service.
- Never grow weary in doing good.
- Keep serving with the right heart.

3. A GOOD CHURCH CAN STILL TOLERATE SIN

Revelation 2:20

“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee.”

The Problem

- They allowed compromise.
- They tolerated false teaching.
- They failed to confront sin.

Principle

Being busy for God never excuses disobedience to God.

Application

Never confuse church activity with spiritual purity.

4. GOD ALWAYS GIVES US SPACE TO REPENT

Revelation 2:21–23

God’s Mercy

- He warned before He judged.
- Repentance was offered before discipline.

Lessons

- God is patient.
- God’s grace always calls us back.
- Refusing repentance brings consequences.

Application

Don't waste God's mercy.

5. GOD ALWAYS HAS A REMNANT

Revelation 2:24–25

“Unto you I say... which have not known this doctrine.”

Characteristics of the Remnant

- Faithful
- Pure
- Steadfast
- Uncompromising

Challenge

Even if everyone else compromises—

Hold fast.

6. THE OVERCOMER WILL REIGN WITH CHRIST

Revelation 2:26–28

God's Promises

- Authority with Christ
- Victory over the enemy
- The Morning Star—Jesus Himself

Encouragement

Our suffering is temporary.

Our reward is eternal.

7. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS STILL SPEAKING

Revelation 2:29

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”

Notice

The Spirit is still speaking.

The question is:

Are we listening?

Application

- Listen with obedience.
- Respond immediately.
- Let God’s Word change your life.

MAIN TAKEAWAYS

- Jesus sees beyond appearances.
- Faithful service matters.
- Never tolerate what God condemns.
- God’s mercy always invites repentance.
- God always preserves a faithful remnant.
- The overcomer will reign with Christ.
- The Holy Spirit is still speaking today.

CLOSING CHALLENGE

Don’t just be busy for God—be holy before God.

God is not looking for the busiest Christian. He is looking for the surrendered Christian.

One day our works will be tested, but before our works are examined, our hearts will be revealed.

May we serve with clean hands, pure hearts, and unwavering devotion until Christ returns.