

Pergamum: A Valueless Church for Power (Rev 2:12-17)

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The Church of Pergamum was united with the secular power, and the faithful suffered for it. It represents a specific period of Christian Roman Empire (312-590), after the conversion of Constantine. The “angel of the church” could be Athanasius, a defender of Trinitarianism who suffered 5 exiles for it. A new temptation arose: the Teachings of Balaam (Greed), in addition to the Nicolaitans (Power).