

Sermon Outline: 5.7.23

Sermon Series: **Apocalypse**
Sermon Title: ***Large-Loving, But Let-Living***
Sermon Text: Revelation 2:18-29

The Church at Ephesus

Living, But Not Loving

Historically – *Apostolic*, 100 AD

The Church at Smyrna

Poor & Persecuted, But Righteous & Rewarded

Historically – *Hated*, 100-312 AD

The Church at Pergamos

Getting Along, But Going Along

Historically – *Popular*, 312-606 AD

The Church at Thyatira

Large-Loving, But Let-Living

Historically – *Dark Ages*, 606 AD-16th Century

(**Revelation 2:18-29**)

Thyatira: Large-Living, But Let Living

Glowing Praise for Their Faith & Love

Love & Service, Faith & Perseverance

Glaring Problem They Were Tolerating

Teaching & Seducing of Immorality & Idolatry

(**1st Kings 21:25**) (**insert John Stott quote**)

(**1st Thessalonians 4:3-5, 4:8**) (**Hebrews 13:4**)

Growing Peril They Were Facing

Judgment & Suffering, Destruction & Death

(**Ephesians 5:11**)

Glorious Promises They Were Given

No Other Burden, Hold Fast Until I Come

Power & Authority, Judgment & Shepherding

The Morning Star of His Abiding Presence

(**Ephesians 6:12-13**)

John Stott

*“In that fair field a poisonous weed was being allowed to luxuriate.
In that healthy body a malignant cancer had begun to form.
An enemy was being harbored in the midst of the fellowship.”*