

**Palmetto Baptist Church – November 27, 2016**  
**The Church of Pergamum – Revelation 2:12-17**

**Inside the Text:**

**I. The background of the city. (12a)**

- A. Pergamum was known for its parchments.
  
  
  
- B. Pergamum was known for its plurality.
  
  
  
- C. Pergamum was known for its politics.

**II. The description of the Savior. (12b & 16)**

- A. He has the authority to discern between truth and error. (12b)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. He has the ability to judge the unrepentant. (16)

**III. The condition of the church. (13-15)**

- A. The believers were committed to the faith. (13)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. The believers were careless with the facts. (14-15)

**IV. The reward of the conqueror. (17)**

- A. Hidden manna.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. An engraved stone.

**Apply the Text:**

- **Embrace the simplicity of Christianity: One Scripture. One Savior. One Authority.**
- **Replace immediate gratification with progressive sanctification.**
- **Thank Christ for indwelling you, defending you, and blessing you.**