

Palmetto Baptist Church – December 11, 2016
Hold Fast Until I Come – Revelation 2:18-29

Inside the Text:

I. The background of the city. (18a)

- A. Thyatira was known for its trade and commerce.

- B. Thyatira was known for its worship of Apollo, son of Zeus.

II. The description of the Savior. (18b)

- A. His gaze penetrates the hearts of men.

- B. His appearance convicts the conscience of men.

III. The condition of the church. (19-25)

- A. The believers were corporately active. (19)

- B. The church was selectively dismissive. (20a)

- C. The false teacher was successfully persuasive. (20b)

- D. The Son of God was consistently responsive. (21-25)

IV. The reward of the conqueror. (26-29)

- A. Vindication. (25-27)

- B. Satisfaction. (28-29)

Apply the Text:

- **Don't confuse activity with spirituality.**
- **Don't grow apathetic toward the persuasive appeal of sensuality and popularity.**
- **Don't grow weary in well doing.**