

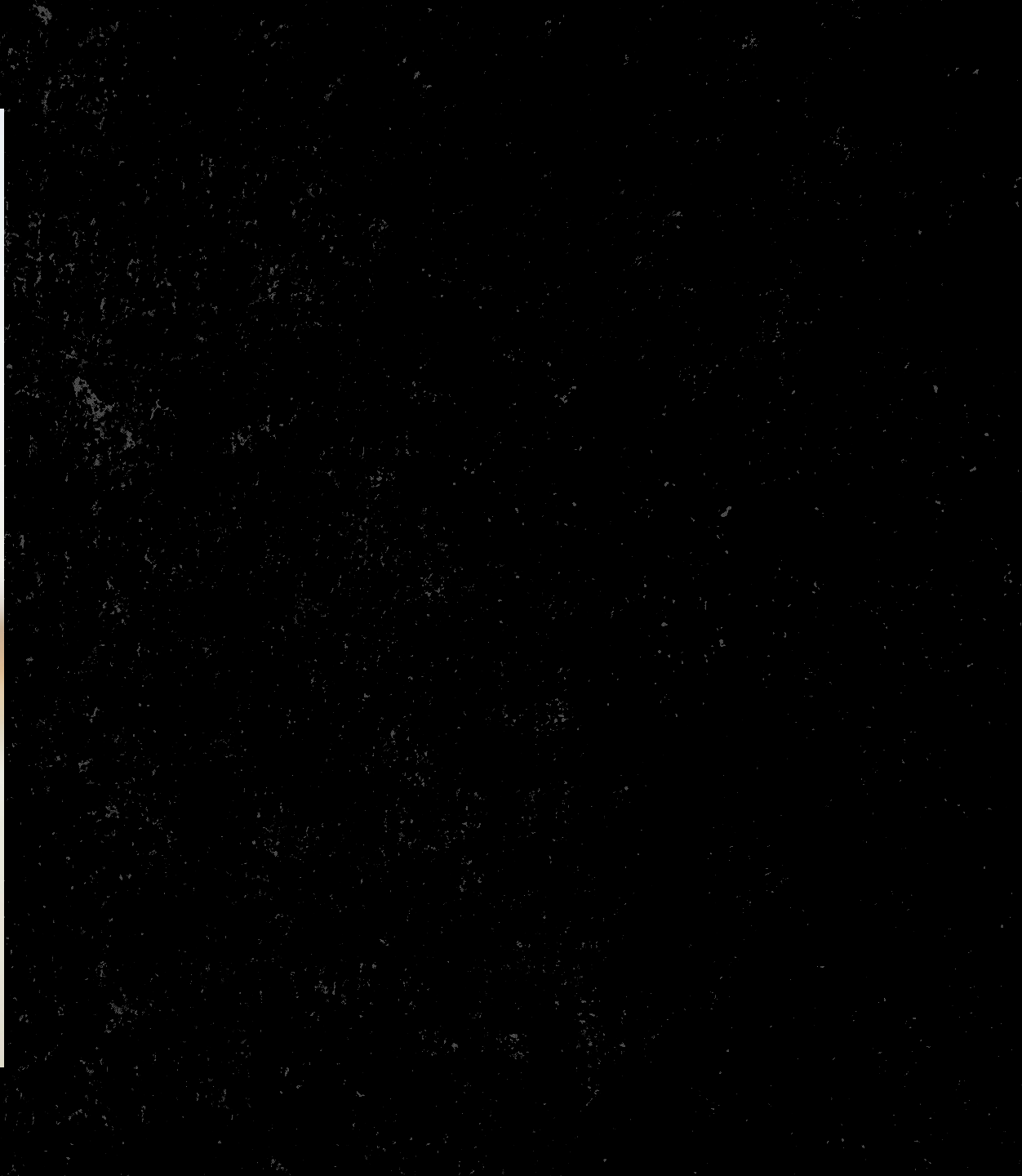
**THE CHURCH OF EPHESUS**  
**the loveless church**

**THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA**  
**the suffering church**

**THE CHURCH OF PERGAMUM**  
**the compromising church**

**THE CHURCH OF THYATIRA**  
**the tolerant church**

# **PART 1: JESUS' VISION**





**Tolerant Jesus**



**Intolerant Jesus**



**“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of THE Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.’”**

**Revelation 2:18**

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”**

**John 3:16**

# **PART 2: JESUS' AFFIRMATION**

**“I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.”**

**Revelation 2:19**

# **PART 3: JESUS' CRITICISM**

**“But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.”**

**Revelation 2:20-21**

**“The dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel,  
and the corpse of Jezebel shall be as dung  
on the face of the field in the territory of  
Jezreel, so no one can say, ‘This is  
Jezebel.’”**

**2 Kings 9:36**

**“Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works.”**

**Revelation 2:22-23**



# **PART 3: JESUS' INVITATION**

**“But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. Only hold fast what you have until I come.”**

**Revelation 2:24-25**

**What Kind of Christian Are You?**

**We are Tolerant Because  
We Want To Be Tolerated**

**“The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”**

**Revelation 2:26-29**