

Intro:

Tolerance is viewed as a virtue in the world today (although it's often a one-sided tolerance!). Jesus is forthright about what cannot be tolerated in his church.

I. Son of God

- a. Jesus applies Psalm 2:7 to himself
- b. Fiery eyes and feet like polished bronze: Daniel 10:6

II. Deeds of love, faith, service, and endurance

- a. Fruit(s) of the Spirit
- b. Christian love, etc. is Christlike

III. Jezebel

- a. Reference to the wicked wife of Ahab
- b. The church was tolerating her and her teaching

IV. Grace period

- a. Jezebel was given time to repent but did not
- b. Is God's grace unlimited? Yes, and no.

V. Judgment

- a. "A bed of violent illness" and "terrible suffering"
- b. Getting "what your deeds deserve"

VI. Hate evil; cling to what is good

- a. Evil: Jezebel's teaching ("deep secrets of Satan")
- b. Good: God's word of truth and life

VII. Ruling with Jesus

- a. Jesus applies Psalm 2:9 to his faithful servants
- b. Jesus is the bright morning star (Rev. 22:16)

Close:

A remix from Proverbs 3:5-11: "Do not be wise in your own eyes, and lean not on your own understanding. Do not despise the LORD's discipline; fear the LORD and shun evil."