## Grace Bible Chapel Revelation Study 6 – Christ Evaluates His Churches Pastor/Teacher Jim Bryant April 13, 2025

**Chapter 2:18 - 29** 

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	0	Description of Christ (Vs. 18) -
	0	Commendation (Vs 19) –
	0	Condemnation (Vs. 20 -22; Acts 20:29-30; 1 Tim 2:12; 1 Kings 16:30-31; Mat 18:6-10)
	0	Exhortation (Vs. 21; Rom 12:9) –

0	Warning (Vs. 22-25)
0	Promise (Vs. 26-28; 1 John 5:5; Ps 2:7-9; Rev 12:5; Mat 13:43) –
0	Timing Era –
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Time	Era's Representing the Church Age:
	<ul> <li>Ephesus – the apostolic church – 30 AD – to 100 AD (Developing).</li> <li>Smyrna – the persecuted church – 100 AD – to – 313 AD (Nero).</li> <li>Pergamon – the state church – 313 AD – to – 600 AD (Constantine).</li> <li>Thyatira – the dark ages church – 600 AD – to – 1517 AD (religion/falsehood).</li> <li>Sardis – the reformation church – 1517-1648 AD (return to Scripture).</li> <li>Philadelphia – the missionary church – 1648 – 1900 AD (awakening).</li> <li>Laodicean – the apostate church – 1900 AD – to ? (declining).</li> </ul>
0	What do we learn?
0	What do we learn about God?
0	What do we learn about man? -