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LESSON 8: Revelation 2:12-17 - Jesus Letters to the Churches: Pergamum "The Compromising Church"

1. Name what is the significance of the worship of these deities at Pergamum?
 - a. The Temple of Asclepius (Escuapius): _____
 - b. The Temple of Zeus: _____
 - c. Imperial Cult Worship: _____
 - d. Magians / Mother-Child: _____
2. The Library in Pergamum had _____ parchment scrolls. The library was mostly a status symbol of their _____ as there is no real record of scholasticism in Pergamum.
3. Pergamum was the _____ capital of _____ and the seat of the _____ of Rome. Pergamum boast the first _____ dedicated to the worship of the _____.
4. The "Altar of Zeus" was discovered by Carl Humann and moved to _____, Germany stone by stone where it can be seen in the _____ Museum today. Albert Speer was the _____ to _____ who modeled his "Zeppelintribune" platform as a backdrop to Nazi propaganda speeches.
5. How did Jesus address himself to the church at Pergamum? (vs 12) _____

6. What is significant about the sword (rhomphaia) and what does it represent? _____

7. What did Jesus mean "I know where you live"? Is this comforting or intimidating? (vs 13) _____

8. What is the significance of "Satan has his throne" or "where Satan lives"? _____

9. "Yet you remain _____ to my name. You did not _____ your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful _____, who was put to _____ in your city - where Satan lives."
10. What does Jesus hold against the saints at Pergamum? _____

11. What is the teachings of Balaam? _____

12. How is the doctrine of Balaam effecting the church at Pergamum? _____

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13. What was the difference between what Jesus revealed about the relationship between Ephesians and the Nicolaitans and what he revealed about Pergamum and the Nicolaitans? _____

14. Pergamum is told, "_____ therefore! What will Jesus do if they don't? _____

15. What is "hidden manna" symbolic for and how is it a reward for being victorious? _____

16. What is the white rock symbolic? _____
17. What do you think the new name is all about? _____

18. What is the big take away for my church? _____

18. What is the big take away for myself? _____

19. What encouragement to I get out of this lesson? _____

20. What does this lesson say about the USA as a "Christian nation"? _____

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