



Sermon Notes
Surviving Sin City
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Revelation 2:12-17

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 Pergamum - Rev. 2:12-17

Historical and Cultural Background

2:12 The sharp sword = W_____ or J_____.

2:13 I know where you live, where Satan has his t_____.

“Satan’s throne”:

- The Acropolis of Pergamum, which resembled a C_____.
- The Altar of Z_____.
- The T_____ and C_____ of Asclepius;
- The Roman I_____ Cult.

2:14-15 False Teaching:

Balaam- I_____ and I_____.

Nicolaitans- Used _____ as a pretext for Sin.

2:16 Contrast with E_____.

2:17 P_____ for the Victorious Ones:

S_____.

A New I_____.

Jesus’s Sustenance, Our Identity, and Our Church Community,
 Enable us to E_____.

T_____ when Living in Sin City
 (I’m talking Yucaipa - not Vegas!)

1. Our C_____ Makes it hard to Live Out the Christian Life.
2. S_____ our F_____ is Hard in Our Culture.
3. It is Easy to C_____ with Idolatry and Immorality.

Pro Tips for Surviving Sin City

- R_____ the Slow Fade. Gal. 5:25
- Stop Moving the G_____ P_____ Acts 20:24
- O_____ Judiciously. 2 Cor.2:15
- P_____ the right P_____. 2 Cor. 5:9

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