

## Rev 2:12-17 Standing Firm without Compromise!

What would make a strong church fail?

### Jesus knows their situation v 12-13

Living faithfully in the city of Satan.

- eg: Antipas



### Good, but not good enough! v 14-15

*Balaam – wickedness and worldliness*

*Nicolaitans compromising with other religions*

- 'Where is the harm in it? Everyone else is doing it; why shouldn't I do it'
- A stumbling block for the church.

*Eg: Bishop Spong and Universalism*

### "The Warning" v 16

### "The Promise" v 17

Hidden Manna - provision

The White Stone – not guilty, access

A New Name – personal relationship