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Everything you finished doing,
I will pay BACK to you the same.

²⁴ But you other people in THYATIRA,
you who don't follow that woman's teaching,
and you don't learn [quote] "Satan's deep secrets."
I tell you:

The 2nd letter Jesus sent to SMYRNA,

Which is more important: Right wing or Left wing?"

Silly question! Both wings are important!
If one wing breaks, the plane will crash.
Airplanes need both wings,
same-as churches need both
TRUTH and LOVE.

If we evaluate our church here,
we can compare ourselves with which church?
That church in EPHESUS
that stood for truth?
Or that church in THYATRIA
that showed love, trust, and eager service?
Which???

We really need both, right?

Now, we continue reading Jesus' letter:
*"But I have something against you:
You let that woman named JEZEBEL
spread false teachings.
She names herself a prophet.
But her teaching leads my people astray,
doing sexual sins,
and food offered to idols, they eat that."*

The problems we saw in the PERGAMUM church one-week-ago,
here we see the same problems,
but here the problems are worse.

You maybe remember in Old Testament, a queen, wife of King AHAB. That queen was not Jewish. She spread idol worship through Israel, worship for a false gods name BAAL and ASHERAH.

That religion really was a sex cult, with temple prostitutes. Many people "enjoyed" that religion more than worshipping the Lord God of Israel. Worshipping BAAL was "fun." That religion destroyed Israel.

Jesus uses that evil queen's name, JEZEBEL, for describing that woman leader in the church.

We don't need to experience specific sins
to understand how sin destroys us.

We don't need to fill our eyes
with all the garbage that comes to us every day
through cable TV and the Internet.

Jesus said,

"I will not increase your burden.

But what you have,

you must hold until I come again.

Every person that wins

and continues obeying me until the end,

I will give-you power over NATIONS.

You will reign over them."

Question: ?Is Jesus here telling us that our country will have
political power and military[army] power over other countries??

No.

Who is our realNo.

Jesus said,

