

Revelation Series

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Revelation 2:12, “And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, ‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:’ ”



Pergamum ancient and modern aqueducts and river



Pergamum lower city from acropolis to west



Pergamum river valley



Bull being led to sacrifice



Pergamum acropolis and theater from below



Pergamum Sacred Way with acropolis



Pergamum Temple to Serapis



Pergamum Zeus altar



Pergamum Zeus altar from above

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κρατέω kratéō; Pres Act Ind 2s; Durative Present: “you consistently adhere to . . .”
“to adhere strongly to, hold to take control of someone or something, seize, control; taking hold of forcibly and also without the use of force take hold of, grasp, seize with power and authority.”

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πίστις *pístis*; fem. noun “Faith.”

Subjectively meaning firm persuasion, conviction, belief in the truth, veracity, reality or faithfulness (though rare). Objectively meaning that which is believed, doctrine, the received articles of faith.

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μάρτυς mártus; one who testifies in legal matters, witness; one who witnesses at cost of life, martyr

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κατοικέω, [*katoikeo* /kat·oy·keh·o/]; “to dwell, inhabit, reside” Indicates a settled residence, a permanent home; used frequently in Rev. usually with a moral significance.