

1. Three things seem to be expressed in the letter to Thyatira. Those three things are:

1. Service

1. The church at Thyatira was a working serving church. They were properly pious and benevolent to:

1. Widows and Orphans James 1:27.
2. Members and non-members. Gal. 6:10

2. Character.

1. Define Character. Character is one thing and reputation another. "thou hast a name that thou livest, and thou art dead."

2. The Church's concern is the character of its members. (a) The church's safety lies in the character of its members. (b) The church's power is the witness made by the character of its members. 2 Cor. 3:2.

3. Consider Jezebel a baneful influence who stirred up her husband Ahab. 1 Kings 21:1-20.

3. Growth. Indicated: "thy last works are more than the first. For a church to stand still is to go back. Its only security lies in going forward"

