



THYATIRA, A CITY OF GUILDS



THE TURKISH CITY OF AKHISAR



"A SELLER OF PURPLE"

The Appearance of Christ, the Son of Man

Revelation 1:13-16

Voice like the sound of rushing waters Eyes like blazing fire Face like the shining sun

Double-edged sword coming from mouth



Seven stars in right hand White hair like wool or snow

Gold sash around chest

Dressed in a long robe —

Feet like bronze from a glowing furnace

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YOU DON'T NEED A SUPERIOR SEXUALITY



" Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all who were before him. It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him...that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him."

1 KINGS 16:30-31

Jezebel /'dʒɛzəbɛl/

- noun a shameless or immoral woman.
- -ORIGIN 16th century: Jezebel, wife of Ahab in the Bible.



"For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality."

REVELATION 18:3



ONEorTWO

"Men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness...professing to be wise, they became fools...therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity."

ROMANS 1:18-25



YOU DON'T NEED A SUPERIOR SPIRITUALITY







WHAT'S THE STORY? JESUS TELLS A CHURCH IN AN OVERLY SEXUALIZED SOCIETY TO **IGNORE BOTH SUPERIOR SEXUALITY** AND SPIRITUALITY.

WHAT'S THE POINT? WE HAVE NO OTHER BURDEN, JUST HOLD FAST.

