

"Having Your Cake and Eating It Too?"  
Revelation 2: 1-7, 18-29  
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Some Christians and churches take a "you can't have your cake and eat it too" approach to the relationship between love and truth. They can't seem to love while they stand for truth. However, the Scriptures clearly show that love and truth do coexist and must dwell together. What is the true relationship of love and truth? What do believers and churches look like who hold to truth in a loving way? Revelation 2 proves three examples showing us that a Christ exalting church lovingly stands for truth.

I. A lack of love: the Ephesian church (1-17)

II. A lack of truth: the Thyatiran church (18-23)

III. A loving stand for truth: part of the Thyatiran church (24-29)