

Demonism

1. Demonism is always associated with idolatry and Pergamos was saturated with idolatry so that Satan made his headquarters there. Satan, like all creatures, can only be in one place at one time. Satan cannot be everywhere at once, only God can do that.
2. Pergamos was a center of the phallic cult as illustrated by the presence of the Nicolaitans, but it was not the worse place for the phallic cult – there is a female cultist from Thyatira ([Rev. 2:20](#)) who is the worst.
3. Furthermore, Satan worship or serpent worship was conducted in the temple – Asclepius = god of medicine.
4. Demon motivated persecution of believers is presented in [Rev. 2:13](#).
5. Many believers lived in the city which was the headquarters of Satan. The believers living in the DYNASPHERE of God's Power were just as safe in this city as anywhere. Living in a dangerous place is not necessarily dangerous. *LIVING IN THE COSMIC SYSTEM IS DANGEROUS! YOUR SECURITY IS RELATED TO YOUR RESIDENCE IN THE DIVINE DYNASPHERE.*
6. This establishes the fact that believers can live in perfect safety, in perfect security, in the most dangerous place in the world, but you can also live in the safest place and be in great danger, as a cosmic believer. Safety and security are not related to where you are located but to whom you are related. Safety and security has nothing to do with place. The DYNASPHERE in which you reside is the issue.
7. The issue is not residence in Pergamos, the headquarters of Satan, but residence in the Divine Dynasphere, God's Power System for the believer in this dispensation.