

## Nicolaitans - 2

- I. Compound word – νικᾶω (to conquer) and λαός (people, laity).
- II. The Nicolaitans are the licentious branch of Gnosticism, the great enemy of the church in the first, second and even the third century. [Rev. 2:14, 15](#)
- III. A leader of a phallic cult was a woman named Jezebel. [Rev. 2:20](#)
- IV. The problem related to the Nicolaitan controversy is the relationship of Christianity to Paganism. Separation was necessary, therefore there is a separation issue here in [Rev. 2:6](#).
- V. The compromise with paganism among the Nicolaitan Christians was a preview of things to come in the future.
- VI. The Nicolaitans actually represent the Gnostic phallic cult.
- VII. The issue here is more important – that is the ability of the believers to grow in grace, love for the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word, and then be able to distinguish between *PEOPLE* and *THEIR WEAKNESSES*. No one is perfect!