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Introductory Thoughts:

Verse 18:

1. **Commendation** (v. 19)
2. **Confrontation** (vv. 20-23)
 - a. The Who (v. 20a)
 - i. The Others
 - ii. That Woman, Jezebel
Historical Jezebel: 1 Kings 16:29-21:24

-Gen. 3:16

Thyatira Jezebel:

- b. The What (v. 20b; Matt. 5:19)
- c. The Why (v. 21; Rom. 2:4-5)
Amos 4:6-11; Mal. 3:1-3
- d. The Consequence (vv. 22-23)
 - i. The Discipline (vv. 22-23a)
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 - a. To Thyatira (vv. 24-28)
 - i. The Called (v. 24)
 - ii. The Call (vv. 25-26a; Rom. 8:37)
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