

THE MESSAGE TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN REVELATION



Church	Christ As...	Commendation	Rebuke	Exhortation	Promise
Ephesus Revelation 2:1-7	... the One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands.	v.2-3 I know your deeds, toil, perseverance, not endure evil man	v. 4 you have left your first love	v.5-6 Remember from where you have fallen and repent and do the deeds you did at first.	v.7 overcomes... tree of life
Smyrna Revelation 2:8-11	... the first and the last , who was dead and has come to life	v.9 I know your tribulation and your poverty (you are rich)		v.10 do not fear, you are about to suffer...the devil.. cast you into prison...you will be tested...be faithful, even to death	v.10b-11 I will give you the crown of life...he who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death
Pergamum Revelation 2:12-17	... the One who has the sharp two-edged sword	v.13 ...you hold fast My name, did not deny My faith	v.14 some hold the teaching of Balaam...idols... immorality	v.16 Repent or I am coming quickly	v.17 overcomes... hidden manna, white stone, new name written on the stone
Thyatira Revelation 2:18-29	... the Son of God who has eyes like a flame of fire, His feet are like burnished bronze	v.19 your deeds, love, faith, service, perseverance, deeds of late are greater than at first	v.20 But you tolerate Jezebel... teaches... leads My bond-servants astray... immorality... idols	v.25 what you have, hold fast (repent?) until I come	v.26-28 overcomes... and keeps My deeds... I WILL GIVE HIM AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS...and I will give him the morning star.
Sardis Revelation 3:1-6	... He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars	v.1b your deeds, (your) name	v.1c but you are dead	v.2-3 Wake up, strengthen what remains...repent. I have not found your deeds completed... Remember what you received and heard and keep it...	v.5 overcomes... white garments... I will not erase his name from the book of life... I will confess his name
Philadelphia Revelation 3:7-13	... He who is Holy, who is true, who has the key of David	v.8 deeds... kept My word (also v. 10)... not denied My name		v.9-11 they will know I have loved you... I will ... keep you from the hour of testing... hold fast	v.12 overcomes... make him a pillar in the temple of My God, in the name of the city of My God...
Laodicea Revelation 3:14-22	... the Amen, the faithful and the true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God		v.15-17 I know your deeds, you are neither cold nor hot... because you are lukewarm, I spit you out of My mouth... wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked	v.18-19 buy from Me gold refined... white garments... eye salve... those I love I reprove, discipline... be zealous... repent	v.21 overcomes will dine with Christ, sit down with Me (rule with?)