

The Seven Churches

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“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”
(Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22)

	Description of Jesus	Commendation	Condemnation	Warning	Exhortation	Promise
Ephesus	Holds seven stars in right hand, walks in midst of lampstands (2:1)	Labor, patience, cannot bear those who are evil, tested false apostles, perseverance, patience, not become weary, hate deeds of Nicolaitans (2:2,3,6)	Left first love (2:4)	Remove lampstand unless you repent (2:5)	Remember from where you have fallen, repent and do the first works (2:5)	Give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God (2:7)
Smyrna	The First and the Last, who was dead and came to life (2:8)	Tribulation and poverty (but you are rich) (2:9)			Do not fear what you are about to suffer, be faithful unto death (2:10)	Crown of life, not be hurt by second death (2:10, 11)
Pergamos/ Pergamum	Has the sharp two-edged sword (2:12)	Hold fast to My name, did not deny My faith (2:13)	Hold doctrine of Balaam, and Nicolaitans (2:14, 15)	Will fight against them with sword of My mouth (2:16)	Repent (2:16)	Hidden manna to eat, white stone with a new name (2:17)
Thyatira	Son of God, eyes like a flame of fire, feet like fine brass (2:18)	Love, service, faith, patience, works more than at first (2:19)	Tolerate Jezebel (2:20)	Great tribulation, give to each according to deeds (2:22, 23)	Hold fast what you have till I come (2:25)	Power over the nations, morning star (2:26-28)

Sardis	He who has seven Spirits of God and the seven stars (3:1)	Few names who have not defiled garments (3:4)	Name that you are alive, but you are dead, not found works perfect (3:1, 2)	I will come as a thief (3:3)	Be watchful, strengthen the things which remain, remember, hold fast, repent (3:2, 3)	Clothed in white, not blot out name from Book of Life (3:5)
Philadelphia	He who is holy, true, has the key of David, opens and no one shuts, shuts and no one opens (3:7)	Little strength but kept My word, have not denied My name, kept command to persevere (3:8, 10)			Hold fast what you have (3:11)	Pillar in temple of My God, go out no more, write on him name of My God and the city of My God (3:12)
Laodicea	The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God (3:14)		Neither cold nor hot (3:15), wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked (3:17)	Vomit you out of My mouth (3:16)	Buy gold refined in fire, white garments, anoint eyes. Be zealous and repent (3:18, 19)	Dine with Me, sit with Me on My throne (3:20, 21)