

Christ's Seven Letters to the Seven Churches

Church	Description of Author	Commendation	Rebuke	Instruction	Consequence of Disobedience	Promise for Overcomers	Fulfillment
Ephesus 2:1-7	He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands	Hard work, doctrinal vigilance, rejects evil, perseveres, has patient endurance	You have lost your first love, no longer fervent	Repent, do the works you did at first	Removal of their lampstand	You will eat from the Tree of life	Rev. 22:2
Smyrna 2:8-11	The first and the last, who died and came to life	Endures suffering and poverty, yet you are rich spiritually	None	Remain faithful even when facing prison, persecution, or even death	None	I will give you the crown of life, you will not be hurt by the second death	Rev. 20:6; 21:7-8
Pergamum (Pergamos) 2:12-17	Has the sharp two-edged sword	Keeps the faith, clings to Christ's name, refuses to deny Him	Compromise and tolerates cults, heresies, idolatry and immorality	Repent	War against them with the sword of Christ's mouth	Hidden manna and a stone with a new name on it	Rev. 21:11; 18-21
Thyatira 2:18-29	Has eyes like a flame of fire and feet like burnished bronze	Deeds, growing love, faith, service, patient endurance,	Lack of discernment, tolerates Jezebel, cult idolatry and immorality	Judgment coming, repent and hold fast in faith until Jesus comes	Each given as their works deserve	I will give you authority over nations and gift of the morning star	Rev. 20:4; 21:23; 22:5, 16
Sardis Rev. 3:1-6	Has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars	A few have kept the faith and remain pure and loyal	Church is dead works	Wake up, repent, turn to Jesus again and strengthen what little remains.	Repent, strengthen what remains for Christ will come like a thief	Name will be in the book of Jesus and not be blotted out; clothed in white garments	Rev. 21:7; Rev. 19:7-8; 21:2, 9-10
Philadelphia 3:7-13	The holy one, the one who has the keys of David	You have kept my word and have not denied my name	None	I have placed before you an open door. I will keep you from the hour of trial.	None	I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; participate in the New Jerusalem	Rev. 21:22-23, 27; 21:10
Laodicea Rev. 3:14-22	The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of God's creation	The only church in which the LORD has nothing good to say	Lukewarm, self-reliant, spiritual blind, naked, unaware of wretched condition	Buy gold refined by fire, white garments, eye salve, be zealous and repent	Will be spit out of Christ's mouth	To dine with Christ in intimate friendship, granted to sit with Christ on His throne.	Rev. 20:4

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