

THE SEVEN LETTERS OF REVELATION 2 & 3

Text	Rev. 2:1-7	Rev. 2:8-11	Rev. 2:12-17	Rev. 2:18-29	Rev. 3:1-6	Rev. 3:7-13	Rev 3:14-22
City	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Character	The Cold Church	The Suffering Church	The Confused Church	The Tempted Church	The Big Busy Church	The Strong Little Church	The Comfortable Church
Christ...	holds the 7 stars & walks among the 7 lampstands	the First & Last, died & came to life again	has the sharp, double-edged sword	has eyes like fire, feet like bronze	holds 7 spirits & 7 stars		
"I know..."	your deeds, work, perseverance, doctrinal purity	your suffering, poverty, & slander against you	where you live	your deeds (+)	your deeds (-) (vs. your reputation)		
PRAISE	You test false prophets; endure persecution; reject Nicolaitan practices	you are spiritually rich; endure persecution	you endure persecution; remain faithful	your love, faith, service, endurance; doing more now than before	A few people have stayed "clean."		
"This I have against you..."	You have lost your first love.	[nothing]	teaching of Balaam (idolatry, immorality) & Nicolaitans	Jezebel's idolatry & immorality	You are dead. Your deeds are not complete.		
"Therefore..."	repent & do the things you first did		repent	repent	Wake Up! Strengthen... Remember... Repent.		
"I will soon come and I will..."	remove your lampstand.	[more persecution: --> Crown of Life]	fight against them with the sword of my mouth.	physical suffering; repay according to your deeds	come like a thief -- you don't know when.		
"To him who overcomes..."	I will give the right to eat from the Tree of Life in Paradise	he will not be hurt by the second death	I will give hidden manna & white stone with new name	I will give authority over the nations & the morning star.	I will give white clothes; name in the Book of Life; report to Father & angels.		