

## Letters to the Seven Churches- Revelation 2-3

Church	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
<b>Description of Jesus</b>	Holds the 7 stars, walks among the 7 lamps	The first the last, the resurrected one	Sharp sword from His mouth	Eyes of Flame, Feet of burnished bronze	Has the seven spirits and seven stars	Holy and true has the key of David, opens and shuts doors	The Amen, faithful and true witness, the beginning of creation
<b>Commendation</b>	True in doctrine	Held on in tribulation- More testing to come	Did not compromise with emperor worship	Growing in grace and good deeds		Have kept the word Have not denied His name	
<b>Reproof</b>	Cold in heart	None	Did compromise with Nicolaitans	Tolerating the false prophetess and her sensuality	Dead Deeds are incomplete Fallen asleep Soiled garments	They are weak, Jesus must hold the door open for them	Lukewarm, self sufficient, naked, poor, Jesus outside the church
<b>Remedy</b>	Remember who you used to be. Do the things you did	Do not fear, be faithful	Repent	Do not hold to false teaching. Hold to what is true	Wake up Strengthen Remember what you have received and heard and keep it Repent	Hold fast , be encouraged by the nearness of Jesus' coming	Get from Jesus what you lack, open the door to Jesus
<b>Principle</b>	Hating falsehood is not the same as loving truth. Remember what faithfulness and love looked like previously.	Tribulation may be the further refining of faith	Imported sins are more obvious than domestic sins, don't participate in either	Be gracious, and be discerning	Death and sleep can be premature	Down is not out Weak and faithful is better than strong and faithless (see Laodicia)	Dangers of materialism, need to recognize what true blessing is.