

Seven Churches in Revelation

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Ephesus 2:1-7 Loveless Church	The One who holds the 7 stars & walks among 7 lampstands.	Hard working, persevering, intolerant of evil, oppose false teachers, endured hardship	"You have forsaken you first love."	Remember from where you've fallen, and repent or I will remove your church.	You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans.	Right to eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God.
Smyrna 2:8-11 Afflicted Church	The 1st and last, who was dead and has come to life.	Afflicted, poor, but rich in Christ, slandered by false brothers.	No rebuke.	Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Be faithful until death.	Comfort replaces commendation.	I will give you the crown of life. Not hurt at all by the second death
Pergamum 2:12-17 Compromising Church	The One who has the sharp two-edged sword.	Dwell where Satan's throne is. Did not deny Christ.	Some believe false teaching and have compromised. "Teaching of Balaam," and "Nicolaitans."	Repent or Christ will use His word to fight against those who believe the false teaching.	Remained true during satanic persecution.	Hidden manna, white stone and new name.
Thyatira 2:18-29 Tolerant Church	Son of God with eyes like fire and feet like polished bronze	Deeds of love, faith and service. Perseverance. Greater deeds now than at first.	Tolerate the false teacher called Jezebel, who leads people to sexual immorality and giving offense.	Christ will punish the false teacher with sickness and trouble, and kill her children with disease. "Hold fast!"	Those who reject Jezebel have nothing to worry about.	Authority over the nations, sharing Christ's reign (Ps. 2). Christ gives the morning star.

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Sardis 3:1-6 Pretentious Church	He who has 7 Spirits & 7 stars	“You have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.”	“I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God.”	“Be alert, strengthen the things that remain...Remember what you have received and heard and keep it, and repent.” I will come like a thief.”	There are a few who remain pure. They are worthy.	I will clothe in white garments, and I will not erase the from the Book of Life. I will confess their names before my Father & angels.
Philadelphia 3:7-13 Propitious Church	Holy and True, has the key of David, who inalterably opens and shuts	Deeds are known by the Lord, even though they have little power. Keep Christ's word, have not denied His name.	No rebuke	“Hold fast to what you have.”	You have kept the word of My perseverance	“I will cause the synagogue of Satan come and bow down at your feet, and know that I have loved you.” Open door that no one may shut. Keep you from the hour of testing. Make you a pillar in the temple of God. Write on you the name of God and the new Jerusalem and My new name.
Laodicea 3:14-22 Presumptuous Church	The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God.	“you are neither cold nor hot”	“I will spit you out of My mouth.”	Presumptuous, need to get faith, vision and purity from Christ. “Be zealous and repent!”	No commendation.	Fellowship with Christ. Share the reign of Christ.