Revelation 2-3

Message to the Seven Churches

The Lord’s Titles to the Seven Churches

EFHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEANS
He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands	The First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life	He who has the sharp two-edged sword	The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass. He who searches the minds and the hearts	He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars	He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens	These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God

Jesus Christ said

“I know you works”

The Lord’s Commendations to the Churches

EFHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEANS
Your labor Your Patience You hate the deeds of the Necolaitans	Your Tribulation Your poverty	You hold to my name You have not denied the faith	Your Love Your Service Your Faith Your Patience		You have little strength You keep the Word You didn’t deny my name	

No Commendations

Nothing good to say about Sardis nor Laodiceans

The Lord’s Reproves to the Churches

EFHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEANS
Your left your first love		Some hold the doctrine of Balaam You have the Necolaitans	You allowed that woman Jezebel Sexual Immorality Foods sacrificed to Idols	You are dead Your works are not perfect before ME		You are neither hot nor cold. You are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked

No Reproves

Nothing bad to say about
Smyrna nor Philadelphia

The Lord’s WORDS

EFHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEANS
Remember from where you have fallen REPENT Or I will remove your lampstand	Do not fear Be faithful till death	REPENT Or I will come and fight against them with the sword of my mouth	To some He says REPENT To others: Hold fast	REPENT Or I will come upon you as a thief	I will keep you from the hour of trial, Hold fast, that no one takes away your crown	As many as I love I rebuke. I stand at the door and knock

The Lord gives to all

Words of Correction or Exhortation

The Lord’s Promise to the overcomer

EFHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEANS
I will give him to eat of the Tree of Life	He shall not be hurt by the second death	I will give some of the hidden Manna and a white stone with a New Name	I will give power over the nations and I will give him the Morning Star	He shall be clothed with white garments, his name will not be blotted out of the Book of Life and his name will be confessed before God and the angels	I will make him a pillar in the temple of God, he will go out no more and he will carry the name of God, of the Holy City and the New name of Jesus	I will grant to sit with Me on My throne

The Lord gives to all

A Promise



Map of the Seven Churches



I know your works



Church of Ephesus

Paul, Timothy and John

The Loveless Church

The Apostolic Church
1st Century



Church of Smyrna

Polycarp

The Persecuted Church

The Apostolic Church
2nd and 3rd Century



Church of Pergamum

Emperor Constantine 313 AD, he issued the Edict of Milan

The Compromising Church

The Married Church 312 AD – 590 AD



Church of Thyatira

Lydia, the seller of purple

The Corrupt Church

The Medieval Church
590 AD – 1517 AD