
SEVEN
CHURCHES
Part 2

1. Greeting
2. Jesus
3. Praise
4. Rebuke
5. Challenge
6. Warning
7. Incentive

modern day
TURKEY



HE WHO HOLDS THE SEVEN STARS

Doctrinally Sound



Tireless Endurance

LOVELESS in
EPHESUS

“Return to me”

Tree of Life!

HE WHO DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

Fear



Testing

SUFFERING in
SMYRNA

“Trust Me!”

Crown of Life!

HE WHO HAS THE SHARP TWO-EDGED SWORD

Evil & Tragic




Environment

WORLDLY in
PERGAMUM

“Be Different!”

New Name!

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To the angel of the church in **THYATIRA** write:

Revelation 2:18-29



JESUS TITLE

The words of the Son of God, who has **eyes like a flame of fire**, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.



**I know your works, your love and faith
and service and patient endurance, and
that your latter works exceed the first.**



**But I have this against you,
that you tolerate that woman Jezebel,
who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching
and seducing my servants to practice sexual
immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.**



WARNING

**I gave her time to repent, but she refuses
to repent of her sexual immorality.
Behold, **I will throw her onto a sickbed,****



WARNING

**And those who commit adultery with her
I will throw into great tribulation,
unless they repent of her works,
and I will strike her children dead.**



WARNING

**And all the churches will know that
I am He who searches mind and heart,
and I will give to each of you
according to your works.**



But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden.



INCENTIVE

Only hold fast what you have until I come.
The one who conquers and who keeps my
works until the end, to him
I will give authority over the nations.



PROMISE

And he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father.

And I will give him the morning star.

MORNING STAR

IF WE ONLY KNEW


SE7EN
REVELATION

HE WHO HAS EYES LIKE FLAMES.

SINFUL PRACTICES



FAITHFUL FEW

TOLERANT in
THYATIRA

“Confront Sin!”

Morning Star!


**TOLERANT in
PERKASIE?**

“Confront Sin”

SEEK PURITY



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To the angel of the church in **SARDIS** write:



TITLE

The words of Him who has the **seven spirits of God** and the **seven stars**.



REBUKE

**I know your works. You have a
reputation of being alive,
BUT YOU ARE DEAD.**



CHALLENGE

WAKE UP!



CHALLENGE

Strengthen what remains and is about to die,
for I have found your deeds unfinished in the
sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you
have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.



WARNING

But if you do not wake up,
I will come like a thief, and you will not
know at what time I will come to you.



Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, **dressed in white, for they are worthy.** The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white.



PROMISE

I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and His angels. Whoever has ears, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



BOOK OF LIFE

IF WE ONLY KNEW


SE7EN
REVELATION

THE ONE WITH SEVEN SPIRITS AND SEVEN STARS.

FAITHFUL FEW



DIRTY GARMENTS

DEAD in
SARDIS

“Wake Up!”

Book of Life!

**DEAD in
PERKASIE?**


“Wake Up!”

**BE ALERT
BE READY**



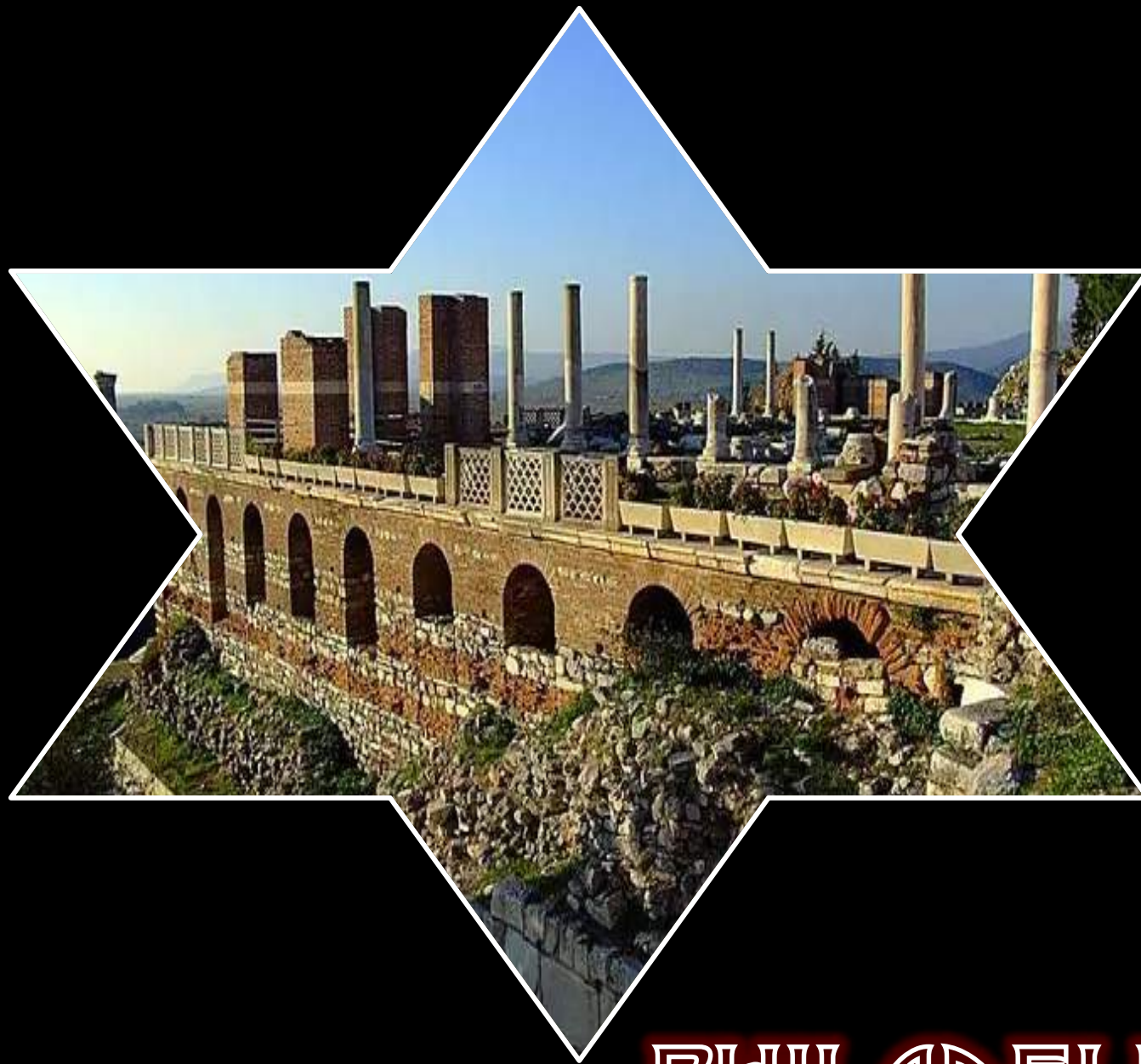
What if Jesus wrote our
church a letter?

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To the angel of the church in **PHILADELPHIA** write:



TITLE

**These are the words of him who is holy
and true, **who holds the key of David.**
What he opens no one can shut, and
what he shuts no one can open.**



PRAISE

**I know your deeds. See, I have placed before
you an open door that no one can shut.**

**I know that you have little strength,
yet you have kept my word and have not
denied my name.**



WARNING

**I will make those who are of the synagogue
of Satan, who claim to be Jews though
they are not, **but are liars** – I will make them
come and fall down at your feet and
acknowledge that I have loved you.**



PRAISE

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.



PROMISE

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it.



PROMISE

I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, **the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**



NEW JERUSALEM

IF WE ONLY KNEW


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REVELATION

THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE KEYS.

FIERCE



LOYALTY

FAITHFUL in
PHILLY

“Hold Fast!”

New Jerusalem!

FAITHFUL in PERKASIE?

“Hold Fast!”

**CLING
PERSEVERE
OBEY**



FUTURE CHURCH

EPHESUS
HEART

**Return
to Me!**

SMYRNA
STRUGGLE

**Trust
Me!**

PERGAMUM
PROBLEM

**Be
Different!**

THYATIRA
THINKER

**Confront
Sin!**

SARDIS
SLEEPER

**Wake
Up!**

PHILLY
FAITHFUL

**Hold
Fast!**

MERCHANDISE

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

A man with a beard and glasses is sitting on a dark wooden chair. He is wearing a dark t-shirt and blue jeans. His right hand is raised to his face, with his fingers resting against his cheek and temple, suggesting a state of deep thought or listening. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

EPHESUS

HEART

Is it time to rekindle your love for Jesus?

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



SMYRNA
STRUGGLE

Is it time to persevere in faith versus frustration?

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

PERGAMUM PROBLEM

Is it time to choose to be set apart?

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

A young man with short brown hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting on a yellow patterned couch. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt and is looking down at a notebook he is holding in his lap, with a pen in his right hand. The background is a dark, textured wall.

THYRATIRA
THINKER

Is it time to dedicate your mind to purity?

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

A person is shown sleeping in a dark room, possibly a train or airplane cabin, with a window in the background showing a night view of a city. The person is wearing a dark jacket and has their head resting on a brown, textured surface. The text "SARDIS SLEEPER" is overlaid on the image.

SARDIS
SLEEPER

Is it time to wake up before it's too late?

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

PHILADELPHIA
FAITHFUL

Is it time to choose a life of faithfulness?

EPHESUS
HEART

Return to Me!

SMYRNA
STRUGGLE

Trust Me!

PERGAMUM
PROBLEM

Be Different!

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

REMEMBER

REPENT

REPEAT

THYATIRA
THINKER

Confront Sin!

SARDIS
SLEEPER

Wake Up!

PHILLY
FAITHFUL

Hold Fast!



This is my body, broken for you...

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Pergamos

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea


SE7EN
CHURCHES





To the angel of the church in **LAODICEA** write:



TITLE

'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.



REBUKE

I know your works: you are
neither cold nor hot. Would that
you were either cold or hot!



REBUKE

**So, because you are lukewarm,
and neither hot nor cold,
I will spit you out of my mouth.**



REBUKE

**For you say,
I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,
not realizing that you are
wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.**



CHALLENGE

I counsel you to buy from me
gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich,
and white garments so that you may clothe
yourself and the shame of your nakedness may
not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so
that you may see.



WARNING

**Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline,
so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the
door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and
opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with
him, and him with me.**



INCENTIVE

To one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

WORDS OF THE AMEN, THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS.

LUKEWARM



USELESS

LUKEWARM in LAODICEA

“Commit to Me!”

The Throne!



LAODICEA LIFESTYLE

Is it time to sacrifice?



Drink all of it, in remembrance of Me...

EPHESUS
HEART

Return
to Me!

SMYRNA
STRUGGLE

Stay
Faithful!

PERGAMUM
PROBLEM

Be
Different!

THYATIRA
THINKER

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FAITHFUL

I Got
this!

LAODECIA
LIFESTYLE

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to Me!

THE THRONE

IF WE ONLY KNEW




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