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Things that bring Christ grief	Loss of first love	Persecution to the church - jail, poverty, death / opposition from religious Jews	Tolerating false beliefs that undermine God's standard of holiness	Tolerating a false bead !! teacher that undermines the pure doctrine of God's truth	Dead !!	Opposition from false religious Jews	Spiritually poor, wretched, blind naked
Command to the Church	Remember, <u>repent</u> , return, or be removed	Do not fear, be faithful unto death	<b>Repent</b> , or face the sword of His mouth	Repent, or face consequences, such as great tribulation, or even pestilence leading to death	Wake up, strengthen what remains, remem- ber and keep it, <b>repent</b> - or face sudden judgment	Hold fast so you do not lose reward	Repent , prioritize, receive Jesus, or be rejected by Jesus
Promise to the Overcomer	Eat of the tree of life	Crown of life, unhurt by the second death	Hidden manna, white stone with new name	Authority to rule over nations, morning star	Clothed in white to walk with Jesus, name in book of life, confess before God and angels	Victory over enemies, divine protection in hour of trib., pillar in temple bearing 3 names	Loving discipline, warm fellow- ship w/ Jesus, co-regency w/ Jesus

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