

Seven Churches of Revelation 2 3

City	Ephesus	Smyrna
Image	These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands	These are the words of the First and the Last, who was dead and came to life
Commendation	I know your works, your toil and your endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring and bearing up for the sake of my name and that you have not grown weary. Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.	I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich.
Condemnation	But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.	I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not but are a synagogue of Satan
Warning	Remember, then, from where you have fallen; repent and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.	Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction
Exhortation	Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.	Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
Promise	To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.	Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.
Fulfillment	The tree of life is found in New Jerusalem, Revelation 22:2, 14, 19	new life in New Jerusalem, Revelation 20:12, 14, 15; 21:6, 27; 22:1, 17

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City	Pergamum	Thyatira
Christ's Image	These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword	These are the words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze
Commendation	I know where you are living, where Satan's throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives	I know your works: your love, faith, service, and endurance. I know that your latest works are greater than the first.
Condemnation	But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the people of Israel, so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and engage in sexual immorality. So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.	But I have this against you: you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet and is teaching and beguiling my servants to engage in sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.
Warning	Repent then, if not, I will come to you soon and wage war against them with the sword of my mouth.	Beware, I am throwing her on a bed, and those who commit adultery with her I am throwing into great distress, unless they repent of her doings, and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am the one who searches minds and hearts, and I will give to each of you as your works deserve.
Exhortation	Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.	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; only hold fast to what you have until I come. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
Promise	To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone (as used for admission or voting), and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.	To everyone who conquers and continues to do my works to the end, I will give authority over the nations, to rule them with an iron scepter, as when clay pots are shattered—even as I also received authority from my Father. To the one who conquers I will also give the morning star.
Fulfillment	new name in the New Jerusalem Revelation 22:4	Revelation 19:15; 12:5, and in the New Jerusalem Jesus is the Morning Star

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City	Sardis	Philadelphia
Christ's Image	These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars	These are the words of the Holy One, the True One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens:
Commendation	Yet you have still a few persons in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes; they will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.	I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door that no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. Because you have kept my word of endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.
Condemnation	I know your works; you have a name of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God.	
Warning	Remember, then, what you received and heard; obey it and repent. If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you.	I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one takes away your crown.
Exhortation	Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.	Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
Promise	If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not erase your name from the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels.	If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.
Fulfillment	Revelation 20:12, 15; 21:27	Revelation 22:4; 19:12-13, 16

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City	Laodecia
Christ's Image	The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin[a] of God's creation
Commendation	
Condemnation	I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.' You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.
Warning	Therefore I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich, and white robes to clothe yourself and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent.
Exhortation	Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
Promise	To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.
Fulfillment	20:4, 11-12; 21:3, 5; 22:1, 3