

Christ's Edict-letters to His Seven Churches

Church Reference	Description of Christ	Commendation	Rebuke	Solution	Consequence of Disobedience	Promise for Conquerors
Ephesus 2:1-7	Holds the seven stars in his hand; walks among the 7 golden lamp stands	Doctrinal vigilance & endurance	Loss of first love	Remember, repent, & do the works done at first	Removal of their lamp stand	Will be given the tree of life in paradise to eat
Smyrna 2:8-11	The First & The Last, who died & came to life	Spiritually rich, enduring persecution	None	Be faithful unto death	None	Will be given the crown of life & will not be hurt by the second death
Pergamum 2:12-17	Has the sharp 2-edged sword	Holding fast Christ name, not denying their faith	False teaching	Repent	War against them with the sword of Christ's mouth	Will be given hidden manna & a white stone with a new name
Thyatira 2:18-29	Has eyes like a flame of fire, feet like burnished bronze	Growing love, evidenced in deeds of service	Lack of discernment; toleration of heresy	Hold fast & keep Christ's works till the end	Each given as their works deserve	Will be given the morning star & authority over the nations
Sardis 3:1-6	Has the 7 spirits of God & the 7 stars	A few remain pure and loyal	Dead works	Keep the Word & repent	Christ will come like a thief	Will be clothed in white garments; name never blotted out of the Book of Life; name confessed before God & angels

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Philadelphia 3:7-13	The Holy One, the True One, who has the keys of David	Patiently enduring, keeping God's word & not denying His name	None	Hold fast what you have	None	Will be made a pillar in Temple of God, inscribed with the names of God, the new Jerusalem, & God
Laodicea 3:14-22	The Amen, the faithful & true witness, the beginning of God's creation	None	Spiritually blind, bankrupt, naked, lukewarm	Buy gold, white garments, & salve from Christ; be zealous & repent	Will be spit out of Christ's mouth	Will dine with Christ; will be granted to sit with Christ on His throne