

JESUS' MESSAGES TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Greeting	"To the angel of the church in Ephesus" (2:1).	"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna" (2:8).	"And to the angel of the church in Pergamum" (2:12).	"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira" (2:18).	"To the angel of the church in Sardis" (3:1).	"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia" (3:7).	"To the angel of the church in Laodicea" (3:14).
Description of Jesus	"The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, [and] walks among the seven golden lampstands" (2:1).	"The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life" (2:8).	"The One who has the sharp two-edged sword" (2:12).	"The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze" (2:18).	"He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars" (3:1).	"He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens" (3:7).	"The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God" (3:14).
Commendation	"I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance... you cannot tolerate evil men . . . and have not grown weary. . ." (2:2, 3, 6).	"I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) . . ." (2:9).	"I know where you dwell . . . and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith . . ." (2:13).	"I know your . . . love and faith and service and perseverance . . . your deeds . . . are greater than at first" (2:19).	X	"I know your deeds. . . . I have loved you. . . . You have kept the word of My perseverance . . ." (3:8-10).	X
Condemnation	"But I have this against you, that you have left your first love" (2:4).	X	" . . . you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam . . . [and] the Nicolaitans" (2:14, 15).	"But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel . . ." (2:20, 21).	" . . . you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. . . . I have not found your deeds completed . . ." (3:1, 2).	X	" . . . you are neither cold nor hot . . . you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked" (3:15-17).
Warning & Threat	" . . . remember from where you have fallen . . . I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent" (2:5).	X	"Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth" (2:16).	" . . . I will throw . . . those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent. . . . I will give to each one of you according to your deeds . . ." (2:21-25).	"Wake up. . . . repent. . . . if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief . . ." (3:2, 3).	X	"So because you are lukewarm . . . I will spit you out of My mouth. . . . be zealous and repent" (3:16, 18, 19).
Exhortation	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (2:7).	"Do not fear. . . . Be faithful until death He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (2:10, 11).	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (2:17).	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (2:29).	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (3:6).	" . . . hold fast . . . so that no one will take your crown. . . . He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (3:11, 13).	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (3:22).
Promise	"To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God" (2:7).	" . . . I will give you the crown of life. . . . He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death" (2:10, 11).	"To him who overcomes . . . I will give . . . hidden manna, and . . . a white stone, and a new name . . ." (2:17).	"He who overcomes . . . I will give authority over the nations . . . [and] the morning star" (2:26-28).	"He who overcomes will . . . be clothed in white garments . . . I will not erase his name from the book of life . . ." (3:5).	" . . . I also will keep you from the hour of testing. . . . He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God . . ." (3:10, 12).	" . . . if anyone . . . opens the door, I will come . . . and . . . dine with him . . . He who overcomes . . . [will] sit down with Me on My throne . . ." (3:20, 21).