

THE 7 LETTERS TO THE 7 CHURCHES	City Background	Description of Jesus	Praise	Criticism	Threat	Blessing
Ephesus	Commerce Center Temple of Diana Emperor Worship	7 Stars in Hand Walks among Lampstands *Presence & Authority	Perseverance Doctrinal Purity	Lost First Love *No Love for one another, not devotion to God.	Remove Lampstand	Eat From The Tree of Life
Smyrna	Loyal to Rome Large Jewish Section	First & Last Dead but Alive *Eternal	Brings Comfort in Tribulation, Poverty and Attacks of Jews	NONE	NO THREAT, but notice of persecution to come	2 nd Death Won't Touch Them
Pergamum	Emperor Worship Pagan Idols	2 Edged Sword	Hold Fast to His Name	Some who hold to teachings of Balaam & Nicolaitans *Willing to Compromise	Fight Against Them With His Sword	Given Hidden Manna & White Stone w/ Secret Name
Thyatira	Trade Guilds	Eyes of Flame Burning Feet *Judgment	Deeds are Growing	Tolerate Jezebel *Fully Compromised & teaching others	Suffering for Jezebel & those who follow her	Given authority over nations Given the morning star
Sardis	Luxurious Life Arrogant Stronghold	He Who Holds The 7 Spirits & 7 Stars	Some who have not soiled their clothes	Sleep Walking Deeds Undone *Complacency, Pride	He will Come like a thief in the night	Walk w/ Christ Dressed in White Christ acknowledges them to God
Philadelphia	Large Jewish Pop. Founded by Eumenes or Attalus Frequent Name Change	Holy & True Holds Key of David	Kept His Word, Not Denied His Name	NONE	NONE	Pillar in Temple Write on them God's name & God's city's name & his new name
Laodicaea	Bankers & Rich People Medical school focusing on Eyes Aqueducts for water	Amen, Faithful & True Beginning of Creation	NONE	Lukewarm *Self-Satisfied, Self-Sufficient	Spit them out of His mouth	Sit w/ Christ on the throne