

Church	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamos
Salutation	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Ephesus.	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Smyrna.	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Pergamos.
Jesus' Attributes	<p>This is the message from the one who holds the seven stars in His right hand,</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The one who walks among the seven gold lamp stands:</p>	<p>This is the message from the one who is the First and the Last,</p> <p>-----</p> <p>who died and is alive.</p>	<p>This is the message from the One who has the sharp two-edged sword</p>
Church's Good Attributes	<p>I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I know you don't tolerate evil people.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>You have patiently suffered for Me without quitting.</p>	<p>I know about your suffering and your poverty -- but you are rich.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I know the slander of those opposing you. They say they are Jews, but they really aren't because theirs is a synagogue of Satan.</p>	<p>I know that you live in the city where that great throne of Satan is located, and yet you have remained loyal to me.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>And you refused to deny me even when Antipas, my faithful witness, was martyred among you by Satan's followers.</p>
Church's Bad Attributes	<p>But I have this complaint against you. You don't love Me or each other as you did at first?</p>		<p>And yet I have a few complaints against you. You tolerate some among you who are like Balaam, who showed Balak how to trip up the people of Israel. He taught them to worship idols by eating food offered to idols and by committing sexual sin.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>In the same way, you have some Nicolaitans among you -- people who follow the same teaching and commit the same sins.</p>
Jesus' Call to Repentance	<p>Look how far you have fallen from your first love? Turn back to me again and work as you did at first.</p>		<p>Repent,</p>

Conditional Punishment	If you don't, I will come and remove your lamp stand from its place among the churches.		or I will come to you suddenly and fight against them with the sword of my mouth.
Reprive or Description of Coming Experiences	But there is this about you that is good: You hate the deeds of the immoral Nicolaitans, just as I do.	Don't be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The Devil will throw some of you into prison and put you to the test. You will be persecuted for ten days	
Promised Reward	Everyone who is victorious will eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God	Remain faithful even when facing death, and I will give you the crown of life. Whoever is victorious will not be hurt by the second death.	Everyone who is victorious will eat of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.
Admonition to Listen	Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches	Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches.	Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodiceans
Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira.	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis.	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Philadelphia.	Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea.
This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are bright like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze:	This is the message from the One who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars:	This is the message from the one who is holy and true. ----- He is the one who has the key of David. He opens doors, and no one can shut them, He shuts doors, and no one can open them.	This is the message from the One who is the Amen -- the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation:
I know all the things you do—your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. ----- And I can see your constant improvement in all these things.	I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive	I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can shut. ----- You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.	
But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman -- that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet -- to lead my servants astray. She is encouraging them to worship idols, eat food offered to idols, and commit sexual sin. I gave her time to repent, but she would not turn away from her immorality. Therefore, I will throw her upon a sickbed, and she will suffer greatly with all who commit adultery with her, unless they turn away from all their evil deeds. I will strike her children dead.	-- but you are dead.		I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one of the other!
And all the churches will know that I am the One who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person.	Now wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is at the point of death. Your deeds are far from right in the sight of God. Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly and turn to me again.		But since you are like lukewarm water, I will spit you out of My mouth! You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' and you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

<p>And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve.</p>	<p>Unless you do, I will come upon you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief.</p>		<p>I advise you to buy gold from Me -- gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. And also buy white garments so you will not be shamed by your nakedness. And buy ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. I am the one who corrects and disciplines everyone I love. Be diligent and turn from your indifference.</p>
<p>But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching ('deeper truths,' as they call them -- depths of Satan, really). I will ask nothing more of you except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come.</p>	<p>Yet even in Sardis there are some who have not soiled their garments with evil deeds.</p>	<p>Look, I am coming quickly. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take away your crown.</p>	
<p>To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, I will give authority over all the nations. They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. They will have the same authority I received from my Father,</p>	<p>They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. All who are victorious will be clothed in white.</p>	<p>Look! I will force those who belong to Satan -- those liars who say they are Jews but are not -- to come and bow down at your feet. They will acknowledge that you are the ones I love.</p>	<p>Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear Me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends.</p>
<p>and I will also give them the morning star!</p>	<p>I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and His angels that they are mine.</p>	<p>Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world.</p> <p>All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it.</p> <p>And I will write my God's name on them, and they will be citizens in the city of my God -- the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And they will have My new name inscribed upon them.</p>	<p>I will invite everyone who is victorious to sit with Me on My throne, just as I was victorious and sat with My Father on His throne</p>
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