

# EROSION

EPHESUS: THE LOVELESS CHURCH

REVELATION 2:1-7

# CRUSHED

SMYRNA: THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

REVELATION 2:8-11

# GET A GRIP

PERGAMOS: THE COMPROMISING CHURCH

REVELATION 2:12-17

# POISON IN THE PULPIT

THYATIRA: THE CORRUPT CHURCH

REVELATION 2:18-29

## Seven Churches of Revelation

Chapters 2-3

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision



# CANCEL THE FUNERAL

SARDIS: THE DEAD CHURCH

REVELATION 3:1-6

# JUST DO IT

PHILADELPHIA: THE FAITHFUL CHURCH

REVELATION 3:7-13

# MAKING GOD GAG

LAODICEA: THE LUKEWARM CHURCH

REVELATION 3:14-22

# SEVEN

CHURCHES OF REVELATION





SEVEN CHURCHES	SCORECARD					
	MESSAGE	CHARACTERISTIC	COMPLIMENT	CRITICISM	COMMAND	COMMITMENT
EPHESUS	Love one another greatly [2:1-7]	Walks among the lampstands [2:1]	Good deeds [2:2-3]	Forsaken first love [2:4]	Remember and repent [2:5-6]	Will eat from the tree of life [2:7]
SMYRNA	Be steadfast in persecution [2:8-11]	The First and the Last [2:8]	Patient in afflictions [2:9]	NONE	Do not be afraid [2:10]	2 <sup>nd</sup> death will not hurt [2:11]
PERGAMOS	Hold to the truth [2:12-17]	Wielder of the sharp sword [2:12]	True to Jesus' name [2:13]	Tolerance of falsehood [2:14-15]	Repent [2:16]	Will receive manna and a white stone [2:17]
THYATIRA	Be morally pure [2:18-29]	Blazing eyes and burnished feet [2:18]	Increasing in good works [2:19]	Tolerance for immorality [2:20-22a]	Hold fast to purity [2:22b-25]	Will rule nations and receive a star [2:26-29]
SARDIS	Return to spiritual life [3:1-6]	Holds the 7 spirits and the 7 stars [3:1a]	NONE	Spiritually dead [3:1b]	Wake up [3:2-4]	Will receive white clothes and a name [3:5-6]
PHILADELPHIA	Be sure of the kingdom [3:7-13]	Holds the key of David [3:7]	Kept Christ's name patiently [3:8-10]	NONE	Hold on [3:11]	Will be an inscribed pillar in God's temple [3:12-13]
LAODICEA	Repent of self-sufficiency [3:14-22]	True witness and ruler of creation [3:14]	NONE	Spiritual ineffectiveness and poverty [3:15-17]	Receive Christ's spiritual provision and person [3:18-20]	Will sit with Christ on His throne [3:21-22]