

The Seven Letters to the Seven Congregations

	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamos	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Scripture Ref.	Rev 2:1-7	Rev 2:8-11	Rev 2:12-17	Rev 2:18-29	Rev 3:1-6	Rev 3:7-13	Rev 3:14-22
Meaning of Name	"My Darling"	"Suffering"	"Mixed Marriage"	"Ruled by a Woman"	"Remnant"	"Brotherly Love"	"Rule of the People"
Yeshua's Title	Holds Seven Stars; Walks in Midst of 7 Candlesticks	First and the Last; which was dead and is alive.	He that has the sharp sword with two edges.	Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire and feet like fine brass.	He who has the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars.	He that is holy, He that is true, He that has the key of David, He that opens and no man shuts, and shuts and no man opens.	The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God.
Commendation	"I know your works...and for My Name's sake have labored and have not fainted."	"I know your works and tribulation and proverty (but you are rich)"	"I know your works...you hold fast My Name...have not denied My Faith..."	"I know your works, and charity, and service, and faith, and your patience..."	X	"...I set before you an open door, and no man can shut it: for you have strength, and have kept My Word, and have not denied My Name..."	X
Concerns	"I have a few things against you..you have left your first love."	X	"I have a few things against you..you have there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam..."	"I have a few things against you..you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce..."	"I know your works, that you have a name that you live, and are dead	X	"You are neither hot nor cold....I will sprew you out of My mouth."
Exhortation	"Remember from whence you are fallen, and repent...or else I will remove your candlestick out of its place."	"Fear none of these things which you shall suffer; be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life."	"Repent or I will come quickly, and fight against them with the sword of My Mouth."	Those who do not have this doctrine, I will put no other burden on you.	"..I have not found your works perfect before God....Remember what you have received and heard, and hold fast and repent.	"..I come quickly: hold that fast which you have, that no man take your crown."	"I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come into him.."
Promise to the Overcomer				"I will give him power over the nations."	"(He) shall be clothed in white; I will not blot out his name out of the book of life."	"I will write upon him the name of My God...and I will write upon him a new name."	"I will grant (him) to sit with Me in My throne.."
"He that has an ear, hear what the Spirit says to the Congregations"							
Promise to the Overcomer	"Eat of the Tree of Life in the midst of Paradise."	"Shall not be hurt of the second death."	"I will give to eat of the hidden manna...and (give you) a new name written, which no man knows, saving him who receives it."				
Historic / Prophetic	Church during Apostle's time (1st Century)	Roman Persecution (To 325 AD)	Rome Embraces The Church (to ~550 AD)	Medieval Church (up to the Reformation: 1517)	Denominational Churches (to 1750's)	Missionary Church (to 1850's)	Apostate Church (1850's into End Times)
Personal Application	God desires devotion, not just doctrine.	Endure persecution.	Stand fast against the world.	Abandon pagan practices.	Exercise watchfulness & diligence.	Be a loyal ambassador.	Repent and be committed.