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**To the Church in Ephesus**

2 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

 ‘The words of him

 who holds the seven stars in his right hand,

 who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

2 “‘I know your works,

 your toil

 and

 your patient endurance,

 and

 how you cannot bear with those

 who are evil,

 but

 have tested those

 who call themselves apostles

 and

 are not,

 and

 found them to be false.

3 I know

 you are enduring patiently

 and

 bearing up for my name's sake,

 and

 you have not grown weary.

4 But

 I have this against you,

 that you have abandoned the love

 you had at first.

5 Remember therefore

 from where you have fallen;

 repent,

 and

 do the works

 you did at first.

 If not,

 I will come to you

 and

 remove your lampstand from its place,

 unless you repent.

6 Yet

 this you have:

 you hate the works of the Nicolaitans,

 which I also hate.

7 He

 who has an ear,

 let him hear

 what the Spirit says to the churches.

 To the one

 who conquers

 I will grant

 to eat of the tree of life,

 which is in the paradise of God.’

**To the Church in Smyrna**

8 “And

 to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

 ‘The words of the first

 and

 the last,

 who died

 and

 came to life.

9 “‘I know your tribulation

 and

 your poverty

 (but

 you are rich)

 and

 the slander of those

 who say that

 they are Jews

 and

 are not,

 but

 are synagogue of Satan.

10 Do not fear

 what you are about to suffer.

 Behold,

 the devil is about

 to throw some of you into prison,

 that you may be tested,

 and for ten days

 you will have tribulation.

 Be faithful unto death,

 and

 I will give you the crown of life.

11 He

 who has an ear,

 let him hear

 what the Spirit says to the churches.

 The one

 who conquers

 will not be hurt by the second death.’

**To the Church in Pergamum**

12 “And

 to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

 ‘The words of him

 who has the sharp two-edged sword.

13 “‘I know

 where you dwell,

 where Satan's throne is.

 Yet

 you hold fast my name,

 and

 you did not deny my faith

 even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness,

 who was killed among you,

 where Satan dwells.

14 But

 I have a few things against you:

 you have some there

 who hold the teaching of Balaam,

 who taught Balak

 to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel,

 so that they might eat food

 sacrificed to idols

 and

 practice sexual immorality.

15 So also

 you have some

 who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

16 Therefore repent.

 If not,

 I will come to you soon

 and

 war against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 He

 who has an ear,

 let him hear

 what the Spirit says to the churches.

 To the one

 who conquers

 I will give some of the hidden manna,

 and

 I will give him a white stone,

 with a new name written on the stone

 that no one knows

 except the one

 who receives it.’

**To the Church in Thyatira**

18 “And

 to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

 ‘The words of the Son of God,

 who has eyes like a flame of fire,

 and

 whose feet are like burnished bronze.

19 “‘I know your works,

 your love

 and

 faith

 and

 service

 and

 patient endurance,

 and

 that your latter works exceed the first.

20 But

 I have this against you,

 that you tolerate that woman Jezebel,

 who calls herself a prophetess

 and

 is teaching

 and

 seducing my servants

 to practice sexual immorality

 and

 to eat food

 sacrificed to idols.

21 I gave her time

 to repent,

 but

 she refuses

 to repent of her sexual immorality.

22 Behold,

 I will throw her onto a sickbed,

 and

 those

 who commit adultery with her

 I will throw into great tribulation,

 unless they repent of her works,

23 and

 I will strike her children dead.

 And

 all the churches will know

 that I am he

 who searches mind

 and

 heart,

 and

 I will give to each of you according to your works.

24 But to the rest of you in Thyatira,

 who do not hold this teaching,

 who have not learned

 what some call the deep things of Satan,

 to you

 I say,

 I do not lay on you any other burden.

25 Only hold fast

 what you have until I come.

26 The one

 who conquers

 and

 who keeps my works until the end,

 to him

 I will give authority over the nations,

27 and

 he will rule them with a rod of iron,

 as when earthen pots are broken in pieces,

 even as I myself have received authority from my Father.

28 And

 I will give him the morning star.

29 He

 who has an ear,

 let him hear

 what the Spirit says to the churches.’