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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.’