

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>The Depiction of Jesus</u></b>	<b><u>Commendation (What Jesus Praises)</u></b>	<b><u>Rebuke/Warning (What Jesus Corrects/Warns Against)</u></b>	<b><u>Exhortation/Call to Action (What Jesus Encourages)</u></b>	<b><u>Promise to Overcomers (Reward)</u></b>
Ephesus	The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands	Hard work, perseverance, not tolerating wicked people, testing false apostles, endurance.	Abandoning their first love (losing their initial fervor and devotion).	Remember where they have fallen, repent, and do the works they did at first.	Eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.
Smyrna	The words of the first and last, who died and came to life	Suffering, poverty (spiritually rich), endurance in tribulation.	None	Do not be afraid of what they are about to suffer; be faithful unto death.	Will not be hurt by the second death; receive the crown of life.
Pergamum	The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword	Dwelling where Satan's throne is, holding fast to Jesus' name, not denying the faith.	Holding to the teaching of Balaam (idolatry, sexual immorality); holding to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.	Repent.	Hidden manna; a white stone with a new name written on it.
Thyatira	The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are burnished bronze.	Love, faith, service, perseverance, and their latter works are greater than the first.	Tolerating Jezebel (who teaches sexual immorality and idolatry); immorality.	Hold fast to what they have until Jesus comes.	Authority over the nations; the morning star.
Sardis	The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and seven stars	A few who have not soiled their garments.	Have a reputation for being alive, but are dead; works are not complete.	Wake up; strengthen what remains and is about to die; remember what they have received and heard, and keep it, and repent.	Walk with Jesus in white, for they are worthy; their names will not be blotted out of the book of life; Jesus will confess their names before His Father and His angels.
Philadelphia	The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens	Kept Jesus' word, not denied His name, little strength, perseverance.	None	Hold fast to what they have, so that no one may seize their crown.	A pillar in the temple of God; a new name (the name of God, the name of the New Jerusalem, and Jesus' own new name).
Laodicea	The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation	None.	Lukewarm (neither hot nor cold); self-sufficient (rich, need nothing) but truly wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.	Be zealous and repent; buy from Jesus gold refined by fire (true riches), white garments (righteousness), and eye salve (spiritual sight).	Sit with Jesus on His throne, just as He overcame and sat down with His Father on His throne.