

TO THE CONQUERORS

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Church	He calls Himself	He commends	He holds against them	His warning	He tells them	To him who conquers
Ephesus (2:1–7)	Holds the seven stars, walks among the seven golden lampstands (1:13, 16, 20)	Works, labor, endurance; they tested the false apostles	They have left their first love	I will move your lampstand out of its place	Remember, repent, do the works you did at first	To eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God
Smyrna (2:8–11)	The First and the Last, Who was dead and came to life (1:17–18)	"I know your poverty — but you are rich"	Nothing	None	Don't fear; be faithful to the point of death	The crown of life; never harmed by the second death
Pergamum (2:12–17)	The One Who has the sharp two-edged sword (1:16)	Held fast to His Name, even when Antipas was killed	Some hold Balaam's teaching	I will make war with them by the sword of My mouth	Repent	Hidden manna; a white stone with a new name
Thyatira (2:18–29)	The Son of God, eyes like fire, feet like bronze (1:14–15)	Love, faith, service, endurance; more works now than at first	They tolerate the woman Jezebel	I am throwing her onto a bed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation	Hold fast to what you have until I come	Authority over the nations; the morning star
Sardis (3:1–6)	Has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars (1:4, 16)	A few names who didn't soil their garments	A name for being alive, and they are dead	I will come like a thief	Watch out; remember, keep it, and repent	White garments; his name kept in the book of life
Philadelphia (3:7–13)	The Holy One, the True One, with the key of David (1:18)	A little power; they kept His word and didn't deny His Name	Nothing	None	Hold fast, so no one takes your crown	A pillar in God's sanctuary, with His new Name
Laodicea (3:14–22)	The Amen, the faithful and true witness (1:5)	Nothing	Lukewarm; "I'm rich," and they are poor, blind, and naked	I am about to vomit you out of My mouth	Buy gold, white garments, and eye-salve; repent; open the door	A place to sit with Him on His throne

Every letter also says "I know" and "Let him who has ears hear what the Spirit says to the churches."