

Seven Churches

Revelation 2 & 3

2012

The CITY where the Church is:	The Church is KNOWN for:	The Lord REBUKED them for:	The Lord COMMANDED:	The Lord's PROMISE of:	Fulfillment	Old Testament Connection
Ephesus	Deeds, hard work, perseverance	Forsaken first love	Repent, do the things you did at first	The right to eat from the tree of life, in paradise	Rev 22:2	Eden
Smyrna	Afflictions, poverty	Are rich	Do not be afraid, be faithful even to the point of death	The crown of life	Rev 20:6, 21:7f	The king in Jerusalem: Psalm 149:4
Pergamum	Remain true to name of Jesus, have not renounced faith	Allow those who hold to Ballam and Nicolaitian's teachings	Repent	Hidden manna, a white stone with a new name	Rev 21:11, 18-21	Wilderness days with Moses
Thyatira	Deeds, love, faith, service, perseverance, and increasing efforts	Tolerate Jezebel	Hold on to what you have (in the Word)	Authority over the nations; the morning star	Rev 20:4, 21:23, 22:5, 16	Abraham: expanding kingdom of David and Solomon
Sardis	Deeds, reputation of being alive	Dead; deeds are incomplete	Wake up and strengthen what remains; remember what you have received and heard, obey it and repent	Be dressed in white, will never be forgotten; will be acknowledged by name before the Father	Rev 19:7f, 21:2, 9f	The clothes given to Adam and Eve
Philadelphia	Kept Jesus' word and not denied his name	?	Hold on to what you have	Crown, pillar of the Temple, the name of God to be written on them	Rev 21:10, 21:22f, 21:27	New names: e.g. Abram to Abraham; Jacob to Israel; Also. Promised in Isa. 62:2
Laodicea		Lukewarm, trusting in self and wealth,	Buy gold refined in the fire, wear white, Be earnest, repent	To come in and eat with him: The right to sit with me on throne	Rev 20:4	The feast in Isaiah 25; the prescribed feasts