

7 Churches:

Ephesus



Read:

Revelation 2: 1-7

2 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

²I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

³And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

⁴Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

⁵Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

⁶But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.

⁷He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Churches

Who does this church represent? Check all that apply.

- ☐ every Christian
- ☐ every individual church
- ☐ every non-Christian

Who judges the churches & Christians? Circle one.

Pastor Satan God

Match the symbol on the left to the correct meaning on the right.

Candlestick/Lampstand	Messengers/Angels
Stars	Churches
Churches	Each of Us/Body of Christ

Revelations 2 & 3 is a warning to Christians & the Churches of God to examine themselves closely. God provided them with details about what they were doing well & what they needed to correct. He also made a promise to all those who would overcome. Christians today can learn & apply these lessons today.



Complete the table to show what the people of the Ephesus Church were doing well & what God wanted them to correct.

Compliments Given	Corrections Needed

What did God promise to those who would overcome?

What “first works” do you think this church needs to do?

Church of Ephesus

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R O Z L K K S Z F P P O Q F I P E G L M
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R G A X B R D Z L O U T G C E Q O P D J
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B E H T P S L B B B A E G P E C N V A G
A N S N R L Z R T P O L Y L I B W S C K
L D F Q A B P B O B H E L A T W W H L E
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A D E A P M W Y H O T P F S R B O Y R Z
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WORKS
LOVE
FALLEN
HEAR
LIFE

PATIENCE
LABOUR
REPENT
DEEDS

LIERS
FIRST
APOSTLES
BEAR