

“Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome ...” Revelation 5:5



# Syllabus

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# Letters To The Churches

Chapters  
2-3

- Book outline 1:19
- What does a sign do?



# Letters To The Churches

Chapters  
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- 2:1-7 Ephesus
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# Letters To The Churches

Chapters  
2-3

- To the angel ...
- Says He who ... (see ch 1)
- I know ... (good & bad)
- Repent (5)
- He who has ears ...
- Him who overcomes ...
  - Description looks back to Jesus in ch 1
  - Description is repeated in chs 19-22

# Letter To Ephesus

Chapter  
2:1-7

- Acts 19, 20; Eph; I Tim
- Tested apostles (Ac 20:29-30)
- Labored (Ac 20:35)
- 1<sup>st</sup> love/works (Ac 19:19)
- Removal of lampstand (1:13)
- Tree of life – 22:14

# Letter To Smyrna

Chapter  
2:8-11

- 2 “I know”s
  - Poor but rich
  - Synagogue of Satan (3:9)
- Faithful until death (12:11)
- Dead to life (1:18)
- Victor’s crown (3:11; 4:4, 10; 6:2; 9:7; 12:1; 14:14)
- Royal crown (12:3; 13:1; 19:12)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> death – 20:6

# Letter To Pergamos

Chapter  
2:12-17

- City where Satan reigns!
- Antipas: faithful witness – 1:5
- Story of Balaam retold
- 2-edged sword (1:16)
- Manna (John 6) – 7:16
- Stone (Ac 26:10) – 19:12-13



# Letter To Thyatira

Chapter  
2:18-29

- Lydia's hometown
- Story of Jezebel
  - Children = followers
  - Depths of Satan
- Works: your (v. 19), My (v. 26)
- Eyes (v. 18) = search (v. 23)
- Feet (v. 18) = break (v. 27)
- Rod: 2:27; 12:5; 19:15; Ps 2:9
- Morning star = 22:16

# Letter To Sardis

Chapter  
3:1-5

- Spiritual zombies
- Mostly dead
- Like a thief
- A few names not defiled = worthy
- White garments (vs. 4, 5)
- Not blot out (names are there)
- 7 spirits = watching (5:6)
- 7 stars = heard & received
- Book of life – 21:27

# Letter To Philadelphia

Chapter  
3:6-13

- The key of David (Isa 22:22) – 1:18
  - He opens the door
  - Make a pillar
- Little strength = not denied
  - Kept from the hour of trial
- Crown promise (Smyrna also)
- New Jerusalem = 21:2, 10
- New name = 22:4

# Letter To Laodicea

Chapter  
3:14-22

- Lukewarm
- Rich but poor (anti-Smyrna)
- Emperor's new clothes
  - Be zealous
- Knocking at the door
- Dine together (19:9)
- Sit on throne = 21:5 (True & faithful)
- Sit on throne → ch 4

