

CHURCH *Life*

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The Church in Ephesus…

Missing Anything?

Revelation 2:1-7

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"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

2 'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you
cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call
themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them *to*
be false; 3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's
sake, and have not grown weary. 4 But I have *this* against you, that you
have left your first love. 5 Therefore remember from where you have
fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming
to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you
repent. 6 Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of
the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant
to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'



Location of the Seven Churches





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2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

1 Corinthians 3:10b-15

But each man must be careful how he builds on it. [11] For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. [12] Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, [13] each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. [14] If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. [15] If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



Christ's Pattern with the Churches

- Commends

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Ephesians 6:24

Grace be with those
who love our
Lord Jesus Christ
with incorruptible love.

Christ's Pattern with the Churches

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- Condemns

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1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do
not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging
cymbal. 2 If I have *the gift of* prophecy, and know
all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so
as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am
nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed *the*
poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do
not have love, it profits me nothing.

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman
named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister
called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His
word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she
came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left
me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." 41 But the
Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and
bothered about so many things; 42 but *only* one thing is necessary,
for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from
her."



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- -You are involved with activities that are contrary to Scripture and you will not give them up for Jesus.



Christ's Pattern with the Churches

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- Corrects

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Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, **2** in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. **3** Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.



Ephesians 2:1-10

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He
loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us
alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** and raised
us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ
Jesus, **7** so that in the ages to come He might show the
surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



Ephesians 2:1-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; **9** not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Christ's Correction for Ephesus

- Remember
- Repent
- Do



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1 John 5:4-5

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Not just busy, but in love with Jesus.

Don’t miss the only thing that really matters.

JESUS