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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES Revelation 2-3		
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered

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Pattern of the Letters in Revelation 2-3

1. Destination
2. Description of Christ (Rev. 1)
3. Commendation
4. Rebuke
5. Exhortation to change
6. Consequence
7. Exhortation to listen
8. Promise to overcomers (Rev. 21-22)



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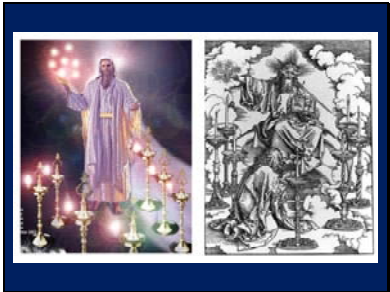
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Thyatira
Revelation 2:18-29

1. Destination (18a)
2. **Description of Christ (18b)**
3. Commendation (19)
4. Rebuke (20)
5. Exhortation (21)
6. Consequence (22-25)
7. Promise to overcomers (26-28)
8. Exhortation to listen (29)




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2. Description of Christ to Thyatira
(Rev. 2:18b)

- A. Son of God
- B. Eyes like a flame of fire
- C. Feet like burnished bronze



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Revelation 2:18-29


- 1. Destination (18a)
- 2. Description of Christ (18b)
- 3. **Commendation (19)**
- 4. Rebuke (20)
- 5. Exhortation (21)
- 6. Consequence (22-25)
- 7. Promise to overcomers (26-28)
- 8. Exhortation to listen (29)



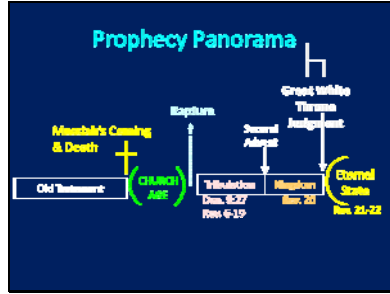
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3. What Christ Commends in Thyatira
(Rev. 2:19)

- A. Deeds (*ergon*) – 19a
- B. Love – 19b
- C. Faith – 19c
- D. Service – 19d
- E. Perseverance (*hypomonē*) – 19e
- F. Your latter deeds are greater – 19f




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8. Christ's Promises to Overcomers in Thyatira
(Rev. 2:26-28)


- A. Authority over the nations – 26-27
- B. The morning star – 28



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Jesus = The Morning Star
(2 Peter 1:19; Rev. 2:28; 22:16)



- More sure than eyewitness testimony
- World is in the Dark, Scripture is the Light
- Morning Star = Jesus

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Grant R. Jeffrey
Apocalypse: The Coming Judgment of the Nations, p. 83.

“Christ’s final promise to the Overcomer is that ‘I will give him the morning star.’ Just as the morning star refers to Christ Himself, it also describes a star that appears just before dawn, while night still lingers. Like the morning star, Jesus will come for His bride, the church, without warning before commencing the great and terrible Day of the Lord.”

1 Cor. 11:30-For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and **a number sleep**.

Acts 5:11-And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.

John 8:44-**You are of your father the devil**, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks ^[n]a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of ^[o]lies.

Deut. 28:21-The LORD will make the **pestilence** cling to you until He has consumed you from the land where you are entering to possess it.

Ezek. 38:22-With **pestilence** and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, ^[p]a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone.

Acts 5:11-And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.

Eph. 2:8-9-⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and ^[h]that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Isa. 64:6-For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Eph. 2:10- For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Matt. 12:34-You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak ^[ad]what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

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1 Tim. 4:1-But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will ^[a]fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and **doctrines of demons**.

Acts 19:19-**And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone**; and they counted up the price of them and found it ^[f]fifty thousand pieces of silver.

Eph. 3:18-may be able to comprehend with all the ^[m]saints what is the breadth and length and height and **depth**.

1 Cor. 2:10-For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the **depths** of God.

Col. 2:2-3-² that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and *attaining* to all the wealth ^[b]that comes from the full assurance of understanding, *resulting* in a true knowledge of God's mystery, *that is*, **Christ Himself**,³ **in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge**.

2 Cor. 11:13-15-¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ No

wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

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Jeremiah 6:16-Thus says the LORD, “Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, Where the good way is, and walk in it; And you will find rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk *in it*.’”

Acts 17:21-(Now all the Athenians and the strangers visiting there used to spend their time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.)

Eccles. 1:9-That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. **So there is nothing new under the sun.**

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Ps. 2:9-You shall ^[g]break them with a ^[h]rod of iron, You shall shatter them like ^[i]earthenware.

Rev. 12:5-And she gave birth to a son, **a male child, who is to ^[a]rule all the ^[b]nations with a rod of iron;** and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

1 Cor. 6:3- Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

Luke 19:17-And he said to him, ‘Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over **ten cities.**’

Luke 19:19-And he said to him also, ‘And you are to be over **five cities.**’

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Rev. 22:16-**I, Jesus,** have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, **the bright morning star.**

2 Peter 1:19-*So* we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, **until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.**

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Jas. 1:19-21- ¹⁹ ^[u]*This* you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* ^[v]that remains of wickedness, in ^[w]humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’