

What Jesus Sees, Part 1

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	JESUS REVEALED	JESUS' REVIEW	JESUS' CALL	JESUS' PROMISE
EPHESUS <i>Revelation 2:1–7</i>	Holds the seven stars and walks among the lampstands (2:1).	Hard work, endurance, discernment, resistance to false teaching (2:2–3, 6). But they abandoned their first love (2:4).	Remember, repent, and do the works you did at first (2:5).	Eat from the tree of life in God's paradise (2:7).
SMYRNA <i>Revelation 2:8–11</i>	The First and the Last, who was dead and came to life (2:8).	Affliction, poverty, slander, yet Jesus calls them rich (2:9). No rebuke.	Do not be afraid. Be faithful to the point of death (2:10).	The crown of life, and the second death cannot harm them (2:10–11).
PERGAMUM <i>Revelation 2:12–17</i>	The One with the sharp, double-edged sword (2:12).	They hold fast to Jesus' name even after Antipas was killed (2:13), but they tolerate the compromise of Balaam and the Nicolaitans (2:14–15).	Repent (2:16).	Hidden manna, a white stone, and a new name (2:17).

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