

SUMMARY OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

	Rev 2:1-7	Rev. 2:8-11	Rev. 2:12-17	Rev. 2:18-29	Rev. 3:1-6	Rev. 3:7-13	Rev. 3:14-22
Recipient ("To the Angel of the church in _____")	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Sender ("Thus says" - Description of Christ)	- Holds the seven stars in His right hand - Walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands	- The First and the Last - Was dead and came to life	- Has the sharp two-edged sword	- Son of God - Eyes are as flame of fire - Feet like burnished bronze	- Has the seven Spirits of God and seven stars	- Holy One - True One - Has the key of David - Opens and no one shuts, shuts and no one opens	- The Amen - Faithful and true witness - Beginning of God's creation
Assessment ("I know")	*Positive* - Works: labors and endurance - Cannot bear evil ones - Put false apostles to the test - Tireless perseverance proclaiming the name of Jesus *Negative* - Left first love	*Neutral* - Going through affliction and poverty - Being falsely accused by people who call themselves Jews but are in fact the synagogue of Satan *Positive* - Spiritually rich	*Positive* - Hold fast to the name of Jesus despite living where the throne of Satan is - Did not deny the faith in Jesus, even when Antipas was killed for being Christ's faithful martyr *Negative* - Some members follow and promote the teachings of "Balaam", which were evil teachings of idolatry, uncleanness, and immorality - Some members follow and promote the false teachings of the Nicolaitans	*Positive* - Works: love and faith, service and perseverance - Last works are greater than the previous ones *Negative* - Tolerance to the false prophetess "Jezebel" who is teaching immorality, and uncleanness *Warning* - Jesus will bring suffering to "Jezebel" and her followers if they don't repent - He will also destroy her children *Promise* 1) The churches will know Jesus is the one who searches minds and hearts 2) He will give to each one according to their works	*Negative* - Works: reputation for being alive, when in reality he is spiritually dead. His works have not been pleasing to God *Warning* - Keep watching and strengthen the remaining ones, because they are about to die as well	*Positive* - Works: has been given a door that nobody can shut because he has little strength, and because he kept Jesus's word and did not deny His name *Promise* 1) Will make the ones who call themselves Jews but which are the synagogue of Satan bow before his feet, so they may know Jesus has loved him all along 2) Jesus will save him from the judgment that will fall over those who do not follow Him	*Negative* - Works: neither cold nor hot - Self-sufficient: rich and wealthy, needs nothing, when in fact he cannot even recognize he is wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked *Warning* - Jesus is almost to the point of spitting him out of His mouth
Appeal	*Dos* - Remember from where he had fallen - Repent - Do the first works *Warning* - Could have lampstand removed from its place if he does not repent *Positive* - Hate the works of the Nicolaitans	*Dos* - Stop fearing the things he was about to suffer *Warning* - The Devil is about to throw some of the church members in prison - Tribulation lasting for 10 days *Promise* 1) Remain faithful to the point of death, and Jesus will give him the crown of life	*Dos* - Repent *Warning* - If no repentance: Jesus will make war against the followers of the false teachings with the sword of His mouth	*Dos* - The rest of the members who do not follow these false teachings or the deep things of Satan must hold fast what they have (true teachings) until Jesus comes	*Dos* - Keep remembering how he had initially received, heard, and kept God's Word - Repent *Warning* - Keep watch, so he is not caught by surprise, otherwise Jesus will come upon him, like a thief in the night. *Promise* 1) To the few who have not defiled their garments: they will be worthy to walk with Jesus in white	*Dos* - Hold on to what he has, so no one takes his crown *Promise* 3) Jesus is coming soon	*Dos* - Buy from Jesus: gold refined in fire, so he can be rich; white garments so he can be clothed and cover the shame of his nakedness; eyesalve so he can see - Be zealous - Repent *Warning* - Jesus disciplines and reproves the ones who He loves *Instructions on how to repent* - Jesus is standing at the door knocking - If anyone hears His voice and open the door, He will come in and they will eat supper together
Call to hear the Spirit	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches	The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches
Promise ("To the one who overcomes")	1) Jesus will give the overcomer to eat from the fruit of life, which is in the paradise of God	2) The overcomer will not be harmed by the second death	1) The overcomer will receive the hidden mana 2) Jesus will also give the overcomer a white stone 3) A new name only known to the one who receives it	3) The overcomer and the one who keeps Jesus' works until the end will receive authority over the nations, to lead them with a rod of iron, just as the potter's vases are broken, and just as Jesus received authority from the Father 4) Jesus will give him the Morning Star	2) The overcomer will also be clothed in white garments 3) Jesus will not erase the overcomer's name from the book of life 4) Jesus will confess the overcomer's name before His Father 5) Jesus will confess the overcomer's name before His angels	4) Jesus will make the overcomer a pillar in God's temple 5) The overcomer will never leave the temple of God 6) Jesus will write on the overcomer the name of God, the name of God's City, and Christ's new name	1) Jesus will grant the overcomer to sit with Him on His throne, just as He overcame and sat with His Father