

*I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches" - Rev 1:11*

Addressee:	<u>Ephesus</u>	<u>Smyrna</u>	<u>Pergamum</u>	<u>Thyatira</u>	<u>Sardis</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>Laodicea</u>
<b>Sender:</b>	The One who holds the 7 stars in His right hand	The first and the last	The One who has the sharp two-edged sword	The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire	He who has the seven Spirits of God	He who is holy, who is true	The Amen, the faithful and true Witness
	The One who walks among the 7 golden lampstands	Who was dead and come to life		And His feet are like burnished bronze	and the seven stars	who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut and who shuts and no one opens	The Beginning of the creation of God
<i>As it relates to me</i>	<i>He is a living presence in my life, always</i>	<i>Jesus is God, sin and death are defeated</i>	<i>Jesus is the One who owns His word</i>	<i>He know me intimately- my struggles and my sin</i>		<i>God can open and shut doors that no one else can</i>	<i>It all starts with Christ</i>
<b>Words of Praise</b>	I know your deeds and your toil and your perseverance	I know your tribulation and your poverty (you are rich)	I know where you dwell, where satan's throne is	I know your deeds, and your love and your faith	I know your deeds	I know your deeds... and that you have little power	I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot
	I know that you cannot tolerate evil men	I know the blasphemy, slander by those you trusted	You hold fast My name and did not deny Me	and service and perseverance	and that you have a name for being alive	and you have kept My word and not denied my name	
	I know you put to the test those who call themselves apostles			and your deeds of late are greater than at first		I will make your accusers come and bow down at your feet	
	I know you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake and have not grown weary					I will keep you from the hour of testing which is about to come upon all	
<i>As it relates to me</i>	<i>Keep toiling, do not grow weary</i>	<i>God sees and cares. View poverty = riches</i>	<i>He knows where satan is working and the difficulty</i>	<i>He knows my deeds but also my heart (love)</i>	<i>Perception is not reality to the Lord</i>	<i>He knows I am weak. He will honor me</i>	
<b>Critical Words</b>	You have left your first love		You have some there that hold to the teaching of Balaam	You tolerate the woman Jezebel			Because you are neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth
			To eat things sacrificed to idols and commit acts of immorality	so that they commit acts of immorality	but you are dead		You do not know you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked

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**Critical Words**

You have some there that hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans

and eat things sacrificed to idols  
I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God

*As it relates to me*

*Is there still worship and adoration in my QTs?*

*Be like Smyrna and Philadelphia where He has no critical words*

*Even tolerating sin in my life, or others, is wrong*

*Obey fully and to the end*

*Be like the church at Philadelphia*

*Be hot! See myself as He sees me*

**Exhortation**

Remember from where you have fallen

Do not fear what you are about to suffer

Repent

I place no other burden upon you

Wake up

Hold fast what you have

Buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you become rich

Repent and do the deeds you did at first

The devil is about to cast some of you into prison to be tested

You will have tribulation for 10 days. Be faithful unto death

What you have, hold fast until I come

strengthen the things which remain

so that no one will take your crown

and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see

Rememebr what you have received and heard and keep it  
Repent

Therefor be zealous and repent  
Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come into him

*As it relates to me*

*Repent of my doubt that He can renew my frontal lobe issues*

*Remember my battle is not with people but the devil. God allows me to be tested by him. God limits the time of the testina*

*He understands what I can hold up under. There is great reward in just holding fast to the end*

*Value and strengthen what I have*

*Hold onto my faith tightly... and my reward*

*What God has for me is much better. Always open the door for Him*

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**Promise to the Victorious**

I will grant to eat of the tree of life in the Paradise of God

Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life

I will give him the hidden manna

I will give authority over the nations

They will walk with me in white

I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God

I will grant to him to sit down with me on my throne

He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death

I will give him a white stone and a new name written on the stone

to rule them with a rod of iron. I will give him the morning star

I will not erase his name from the book of life

and he will not go out from it anymore

I will confess his name before the Father and His angels

I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God and My new name

*As it relates to me*

*Direct my mind to set itself on the things above more often*

*There is value in just hanging in there*

*God will rename me to reflect who I really am in heaven*

*I will be vindicated and exalted if I remain faithful*

*I want to go to, and be known in, heaven*

*I will remain with God. All things will be new*

*Wow. Sitting with Christ on His throne*

