

Descriptions of the Seven Churches

Pattern of each Church	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Scripture	Revelation 2:1-7	Revelation 2:8-11	Revelation 2:12-17	Revelation 2:18-29	Revelation 3:1-6	Revelation 3:7-13	Revelation 3:14-22
Nickname	“Loveless”	“Persecuted”	“Persevering”	“Tolerant”	“Dead”	“Faithful”	“Self-reliant”
Description of Jesus							The faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation
True condition							Lukewarm & nauseating
Needed correction	none	You have tolerated false teaching and immorality	You have tolerated false teaching and immorality	You are a dead church full of hypocrisy		none	You are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind & naked
Appropriate action							Be earnest and repent
Promise to overcomers							The right to rule