

Revelation 2 & 3

<u>The Church</u>	<u>The Jesus Image / Title</u>	<u>Encourangment / Affirmations</u>	<u>Jesus' Rebuke</u>	<u>Jesus' Instructions / Commands</u>	<u>Outcome promised to unrepentant (no ears)</u>	<u>Outcome promised to the Faithfull</u>
Ephesus (Backslidden)	Right Hand, Stars, Lamp Stands	Hard Work, Perseverance, Hate evil	Lost First Love	Repent	Remove Lampstand	Eat of Tree of Life
Smyrna (Persecuted)	1st, Last, Died, Alive	Affliction, Poverty, Rich, Slander, Jail, Persecution		Don't fear, Be faithfull - even to death		No hurt in 2nd death
Pergamum (Corrupt)	Sharp Double Edge Sword	True to Jesus name, Faithfull	False teachings Idol fool, Immoraity	Repent	Fight with the Sword	Hidden Manna White Stone, New name
Thyatira (Adulterous)	Son of God, Blazing eyes, Burnished feet	Love, Faith, Service, Perseverance, Doing More	Tollerant of Evil teaching, Idol food, Immorality	Repent, Hold what you do have	Intense Suffering, Children killed, God searches hearts & minds, Payback in-kind	No other burdens, Authority, Morning Star
Sardis (Dead)	7 Spirits/ Stars	Some faithfull	Pretense, dieing, Wake up, Unfinished	Repent, Remember, Hold fast	Jesus comes when lest expected	Walk in white with Jesus, Acknowledged, In Book of Life
Philadelphia (Faithful)	Holy, True, Keys, Open & Lock	Compassion, Open door, weak but faithfull		Hold what you have	Retribution on oppressors and liars	Bypass trails & tests, Crowns, Pillars, Present with God, New name
Laodicea (Lukewarm)	Amen, Faithful Witness, Creator, Ruler	Jesus loves, thus He rebukes, disciplines & Invites	Deluded, Pitiful, poor, blind, naked	Repent in earnest Buy into God's riches clothes & healing	Spat out	Live with Jesus, sit on His throne

Structure of Letters: *Not always in this order*

Greetings. *'To the angel of the church in..'*

Titles of Christ: Usually taken from the Ch 1 descriptions

Affirmations: *'I know...'*

Rebuke: Except Smyrna & Philadelphia

Warnings of what is coming & Instructions to **repent** or **hold fast**.

Exhortations. *'He who has an ear, let him hear...'*

Promises *'To him who overcomes... (is victorious/faithful/endures)* which can be tied back to the title used of Christ to that church.