

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

In Depth Breakdown

Chapter 2

(Text is KJV)

“Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;”

Who is the letter to? The angel of the church of Ephesus.

What was John commanded to do? Write these things.

John’s command came from: Jesus Christ, He who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walk in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks.

(refer to Chapter 1:20 for seven stars and seven golden candlesticks)

“I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Ephesus? He knows:

- **Thy works**
- **Thy labour**
- **Thy patience**
- **How thou cannot bear them which are evil**
- **Thou tried them who say they are apostles and found them liars.**

“And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name’s sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Ephesus?

- **Thou hast borne**
- **Thou hast had patience**
- **For His sake, they will labour and not faint**

“Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.”

What is the purpose for the letter to Ephesus?

For Jesus Christ to let them know that He will have something against them.

What will He have against them? They will leave their first love.

“Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent”

What will the Lord command? For Ephesus to **remember.**

What will the Lord want for Ephesus to remember? From where they will fall and **repent and do the first works.**

What will happen if the Lord’s commands are not followed?

- He will come unto them quickly and remove their candlestick out of his place.

“But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Ephesus?

- **They will hate the deeds of Nicolaitans (whom Christ also hate)**

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.”

Command: He that hath an ear; let him hear

What? the Spirit said, unto the churches.

Why? For him that overcomes

Will: Receive from Jesus Christ the ability to eat of the tree of life.

Where? in the midst of the paradise of God.

“And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;”

Who is the letter to? The angel of the church of Smyrna.

John was commanded too: Write these things

John’s command came from: Jesus Christ, who is the first and the last, He who was dead and is alive.

“I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Smyrna? He knows:

- **Thou works**
- **Thy tribulations and poverty**
 - **But thou are rich**
- **The blasphemy of them who say they are Jews but are the synagogue of Satan.**

“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

Command I: For His people not to fear the things that they will suffer.

What did the Lord warn is to come?

- **The devil will cast them into prison to be tried and face tribulation for ten days.**

Command II: For His people that are faithful unto death will receive a crown of life.

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.”

Command: He that hath an ear, let him hear

What? the Spirit said unto the churches

Why? For he that overcomes shall not be hurt from the second death.

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;”

Who is the letter to? The angel of the church in Pergamos.

John was commanded too: Write these things

John’s command came from: Jesus Christ, He which hath the sharp sword with two edges.

“I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Pergamos? He knows:

- **Thy works**
- **Where thou dwellest**
- **Where Satan's seat is**
- **That thou will hold fast his name not denying his faith**

***(his: Jesus Christ)**

Even when they saw: Antipas, my faithful martyr,
who was slain where Satan dwells.

“But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.”

What was the purpose for the letter to Pergamos? For Jesus Christ to let them know of the things that He will have against them.

What will He have against them? They will have some who will hold the doctrine of Balaam.

- **What does the doctrine of Balaam teach? Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel.**

What was the stumbling block? Teaching them to

- to sacrifice unto idols
- to commit fornication

“So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I **hate**.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Pergamos?

- They had some who held to the doctrine of Nicolaitans(which He hates).

*He: Jesus Christ

“Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.”

What did Jesus Christ command? For Pergamos to **repent.**

What will happen if His commands are not followed?

If they do not repent; He will come quickly and fight against them with the sword of His mouth.

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.”

Command: He that hath an ear, let him hear

What? the Spirit said unto the churches

Why? For him that overcomes shall receive the hidden manna to eat and a white stone. A white stone that will have:

- **a new written name**
- **that no man knows except he that receives it.**

“And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;”

Who is the letter to? The angel of the church in Thyatira.

John was commanded to: Write these things

John’s command came from: the Son of God

Who is the Son of God?

- **He that hath eyes like unto a flame of fire**
- **He that hath feet like fine brass**

“I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.”

What does Jesus Christ say about the church in Thyatira? He knows:

- Thy works
- Thy charity
- Thy service
- Thy faith
- Thy patience
- Thy works
- The last to be more than the first

“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.”

**What was the purpose for the letter to Thyatira?
For Jesus Christ to let them know that He will have something against them.**

What will He have against them? They will sufferest the woman Jezebel.

Who is Jezebel? She will call herself a prophetess; in order to teach and seduce His servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

“And I gave her space to **repent** of her fornication; and she repented not.”

What will Jesus Christ give her? Space to **repent** of her fornication(she will not repent).

“Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds”

What will her fate be? Jesus Christ will

- **Cast her into a bed and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation**

What will keep them from their fate? If they repent of their deeds.

“And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.”

What will be her fate? Jesus Christ(he who searches the reins of the heart and all the churches know) will:

- **Kill her children with death**
- **Give everyone according to their works**

“But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.”

Who is Jesus Christ speaking to? The rest of Thyatira who will not keep these doctrine or know the depths of Satan.

What will Jesus Christ do for them? He will not put any other burdens upon them.

“But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.”

Command: Hold fast until He comes.

***He: Jesus Christ**

“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:”

Why? For him that overcomes and keep His works unto the end shall receive power over the nations.

“And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.”

He that overcomes: Shall rule over the nations with a rod of iron; breaking them to shivers as a potters vessels.

“And I will give him the morning star.”

Jesus Christ: Will give those who overcome the morning star.

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches”

Command: He that hath an ear, let him hear

What? the Spirit said unto the churches