

THE LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES: AN OVERVIEW  
(Revelation 1:11; 2:1 – 3:22)

- I. The Churches Viewed \_\_\_\_\_: Discussing \_\_\_\_\_ conditions in \_\_\_\_\_ churches
- A. Ephesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (2:1)
- B. Smyrna, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (2:8)
- C. Pergamos, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (2:12)
- D. Thyatira, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (2:18)
- E. Sardis, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (3:1)
- F. Philadelphia, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (3:7)
- G. Laodicea, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (3:14)
- II. The Churches Viewed \_\_\_\_\_: Describing \_\_\_\_\_ conditions that have \_\_\_\_\_ existed in \_\_\_\_\_ churches
- A. Ephesus, outwardly \_\_\_\_\_ but lacking in \_\_\_\_\_: characteristic of *Fundamentalism*

- B. Smyrna, adopting remnants of a \_\_\_\_\_:  
characteristic of *Ritualism*
- C. Pergamos, separate church caste to officiate \_\_\_\_\_:  
characteristic of *Clericalism*
- D. Thyatira, emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_: characteristic of *Sacerdotalism*
- E. Sardis, emphasizing \_\_\_\_\_ but divorced from \_\_\_\_\_:  
characteristic of *Liberalism*
- F. Philadelphia, danger of missing opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_:  
characteristic of *Revivalism*
- G. Laodicea, spiritual influence drowned by seduction of \_\_\_\_\_:  
characteristic of *Materialism*

III. The Churches Viewed \_\_\_\_\_: Anticipating \_\_\_\_\_  
conditions in successive \_\_\_\_\_ of church history

- A. Ephesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “you have fallen” (2:5)
- B. Smyrna, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “tribulation for ten days”  
(2:10)
- C. Pergamos, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “the teaching of  
Balaam” (2:14)
- D. Thyatira, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “the woman Jezebel” (2:20)
- E. Sardis, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “a name that you are alive, but  
you are dead” (3:1)
- F. Philadelphia, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “an open door” (3:8)
- G. Laodicea, the \_\_\_\_\_ church: “lukewarm” (3:16)