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Church	Situation	Good things	Bad things	Action Needed	If not heeded	If heeded
Ephesus		Hard work. Perseverance. Intolerant of the wicked Tested false apostles. Endured hardships. Not grown weary. Hate Nicolaitans.	Forsaken the love you had at first.	Consider how far you have fallen. Repent. Do things like at first.	Jesus will remove your lampstand from its place.	Eat from tree of life in the paradise of God.
Smyrna	Afflictions. Poverty. Slander of Jews. About to suffer. Will be persecuted for 10 days.	You are rich.		Do not be afraid. Be faithful to the point of death.		Life as your victor's crown. The one who is victorious won't be hurt by the second death.
Pergamum	You live where Satan has his throne.	You remain true. Did not renounce faith, even when Antipas was put to death.	Some follow Baalam: • Sexual immorality. • Eating food sacrificed to idols. Some follow teaching of Nicolaitans.	Repent	Jesus will fight bad ones with the sword of his mouth.	Victorious get hidden manna. Also a white stone with a new name.
Thyatira		Love. Faith. Service. Perseverance. Doing more now than at first.	You tolerate Jezebel. Sexual immorality. Eating food sacrificed to idols.	Bad ones: • repent of Jezebel's ways. Good ones: • no extra burden • hold on until Jesus comes	Intense suffering. Each repaid according to deeds.	Victorious receive: • authority over nations • morning star

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Sardis	Reputation of being alive.	A few have not soiled their clothes. These are worthy.	Not alive, but dead. Deeds unfinished.	Wake up! Strengthen what remains. Remember what you received & heard; hold it fast. Repent.	Jesus will come like a thief. You will not know at what time.	Worthy ones to walk with Jesus dressed in white. Name never blotted from book of life. Name acknowledged by Jesus.
Philadelphia	Jesus has placed an open door no one can shut. You have little strength.	Kept word of Jesus. Not denied name of Jesus. False Jews will acknowledge you have been loved by Jesus. Kept command to endure patiently. Will be kept from coming hour of trial.		Hold on to what you have.	Someone will take your crown.	Pillar in temple of God. Never leave it. Jesus will write on them: • Name of God. • Name of God's city. • Jesus's new name.
Laodicea	You say you are rich.		Lukewarm - neither hot nor cold. About to be spat out. Not rich but actually: • wretched • pitiful • poor • blind • naked	Buy from Jesus: • gold refined in the fire • white clothes to wear to cover shameful nakedness • salve for eyes so that you can see Be earnest. Repent.		Jesus – "I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door I will: • come in • eat with you • you will eat with me". Victorious receive right to sit with Jesus on his throne.