

Comparison Chart — Letters to the Seven Churches of Revelation

	Ephesus (2:1-7)	Smyrna (2:8-11)	Pergamum (2:12-17)	Thyatira (2:18-29)	Sardis (3:1-6)
Portrayal of Jesus	7 stars in hand Walks among lampstands				
Praise for the Church	Patient endurance Toil, sound doctrine (hates Nicolaitans)				
Criticism of the Church	Abandoned earlier love				
Exhortation: A. Correction/ Encouragement	Remember, repent, do earlier works				
B. Penalty/ Reward	Lampstand can be removed				
Promises to Overcomers	Eat of the tree of life				
General Admonition	“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”				

	Philadelphia (3:7-13)	Laodicia (3:14-22)
Portrayal of Jesus		
Praise for the Church		
Criticism of the Church		
Exhortation: A. Correction/ Encouragement		
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Promises to Overcomers		
General Admonition	Copyright © 2003, Ralph F. Wilson., pastor@joyfulheart.com	



Instructions:

1. Print out both pages of this table.
2. Cut off the left column of page 2, align page 2 with the right side of the table on page one, and hold it in place with transparent tape or glue.
3. Use this chart to record your observations as you study the Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation 2-3.

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