

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)	Philadelphia (3:7-13)	Laodicia (3:14-22)
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.”						