

# REVELATION 2:1-7

## BACK TO THE BEGINNING!

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# REVELATION

what was, what is, what is to come

# Revelation 2:1-7

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

~ Revelations 2:1-7

“I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles

~ Revelations 2:1-7

and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you,

~ Revelations 2:1-7

that you have abandoned the love  
you had at first. Remember  
therefore from where you have  
fallen; repent, and do the works  
you did at first. If not, I will come  
to you and remove your

~ Revelations 2:1-7

lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the

~ Revelations 2:1-7

churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.””

~ Revelations 2:1-7



# I. The City of Ephesus

# II. Jesus Knows!

III. Jesus Commends,  
Rebukes, Offers A  
Remedy, Warns And A  
Promise.

A. There was much to commend in the believers in Ephesus.

“In him we have  
redemption through his  
blood...”

~ Ephesians 1:7

“But now in Christ Jesus you  
who once were far off have  
been brought near by the  
blood of Christ.”

~ Ephesians 2:13

B. Jesus rebukes them  
because they lost what  
matters most!

”...I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may

~ Ephesians 3:14-19



grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in  
your inner being, so that Christ  
may dwell in your hearts  
through faith – that

~ Ephesians 3:14-19

*you, being rooted and  
grounded in love,* may have  
strength to comprehend with all  
the saints what is the breadth  
and length and

~ Ephesians 3:14-19

height and depth, and ***to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge***, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

~ Ephesians 3:14-19

“But I have this against you,  
*that you have abandoned  
the love you had at first.*”

~ Revelation 2:4

**Love**



Indifference

Apathy

Tolerate

Malice

Anger

**Hate**

# C. The Remedy

“Remember therefore from  
where you have fallen;  
repent and do the works you  
did at first.”

~ Revelation 2:5

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1. Remember your love for Jesus



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1. Remember your love for Jesus
2. Remember the love you had at first for others in Christ.

3. Repent and do the works you did at first.

# D. The Warning

“If not, I will come to you  
and remove your lampstand  
from its place, unless you  
repent.”

~ Revelation 2:5b

# E. The Promise

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”

~ Revelation 2:7

# IV. Are We Like The Church In Ephesus?

“Praise the LORD! Sing to the  
LORD a new song, his praise in the  
assembly of the godly! Let Israel  
be glad in his Maker; let the  
children of Zion rejoice in their  
King!

~ Psalm 149



Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre...let the high praises of God be in their throats..."

~ Psalm 149

