



# ***A Letter to the Church of Ephesus***

Revelation 2:1-7

# Revelation 2:1-7 (NASB)

**1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: 2 `I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; 3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary. 4 `But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 `Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place--unless you repent. 6 `Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 `He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'**

# COMMAND TO WRITE

- Revelation 2:1a (NASB)

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:  
The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, ...”

# CHRIST'S SELF-DESIGNATION

- Revelation 2:1b (NASB)

“ ... the One who walks among the seven golden  
lampstands, says this: “

# COMMENDATION

- Revelation 2:2-3, 6 (NASB)

“2 `I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; 3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary...

6 `Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.”

# ACCUSATION

- Revelation 2:4 (NASB)

“But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.”

# FIRST EXHORTATION

- Revelation 2:5 (NASB)

5 "Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place--unless you repent."

# SECOND EXHORTATION

- Revelation 2:7a (NASB)

7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

# PROMISE TO OVERCOMERS

- Revelation 2:7b (NASB)

“To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.”