

The End Times: Part Three

Churches of The End Times Revelations 1 & 2

Introduction

The resurrected Christ | Vs. 13-16

I. The Churches of The End Times

A. Ephesus: The Loveless Church | Ch. 2: 1-7

Strength: Hard work, patience, endurance, rejecting evil, perseverance

Failures: Forsaken first love

Instruction: Repent

Promise: Eat from the tree of life

B. Smyrna: The Suffering Church | Vs. 12-17

Strength: Endure suffering and poverty.

Failure: None

Instruction: Repent

Promise: Crown of life, not hurt by second death

C. Pergamum: The Worldly Church | Vs. 12-17

Strength: Loyalty to Christ, refused to deny

Failure: Tolerated cults, heresies, idolatry

Instruction: Repent

Promise: Hidden manna, stone with a new name on it

D. Thyatira: The Church with the Wrong Doctrine

Strength: Love, faith, work, patience, endurance, and constant improvement

Failures: Tolerated pagan cults and idolatry

Instruction: Repent

Promise: I will give you authority over all nations

E. Philadelphia: The Church that was Spiritually Alive

Strength: Kept His Word and did not deny the faith

Failures: None

Instruction: I have placed before you an open door. I will keep you from the hour of trial

Promise: I will make you a pillar in the temple of God

Conclusion

Repent

Celebrating what we have in Heaven