

Name	Meaning	Title of Christ	Commendation	Concern	Instruction	Promise
Ephesus	Permitted or Darling (Early Church Fathers)	“Holds the stars and walks among the lampstands.” -All Authority -Ever Present	-Works & Labors -Doesn’t Tolerate Evil -Tests False Teachers -Persevered - “Nicolaitans” Using Church for Political/Personal Power	-Abandoned 1 st Love (Program & Doctrine Driven. <u>No Room for Personal Relationship with God</u>)	-Repent (<u>Balance in Priorities by Putting Our Relationship with God First</u>)	-Fruit from the Tree of Life (Everlasting Life)
Smyrna	Myrrh “Scent of Death” (Roman Persecution)	“First and Last... Dead and Alive.” -God Incarnate -Reminder of Resurrection	-Affliction -Poor (Destitute) -Jews (Not) (<u>Persecuted from the Outside</u>)	-None	- <u>Be Faithful</u> unto Death (10 Days) -No Other Burden	-Crown of Life (Reward of those Persecuted for Christ)
Pergamos	High Place “Alter of Idolatry” (Post-Constantine)	“Double-Edged Sword” -Word of God in Instruction and Judgement	-Satan’s Throne -Holding to Christ -Not Denying the Faith	-Doctrine of Balaam (Spiritual Prostitution, <u>Mix of Worldliness and Christianity</u>) -Nicolaitans	- <u>Repent</u> -Christ will fight with the sword... (Combat Lies with Truth and Challenges to His Authority)	-Hidden Mana (Bread of Heaven) -White Stone (Declared -Innocent -Welcome -Victor)
Thyatira	Daughter (Middle Ages)	“Son of God... Eyes of Fire... Feet of Bronze” -Divinity (Authority), Omniscience, Judgement	Works, Love, Faithfulness (Devotion), Faith (Reliance), Service, Endurance	-Tolerate Jezebel (<u>Lack of Discipline, Internal Persecution, Paganism, False Teaching, Sexual Immorality</u>)	-Repent -Jezebel & Followers to be Judged by Christ, Personally - <u>Remain Faithful</u> -No Other Burden	-Political Authority in the Kingdom -Iron Rod of Power and Judgement

Sardis	Red Ones "Worthless Stones" (Prior to Reformation)	"HAS the Spirits & Stars" -Authority, Mission, and Provision	-None	"You have a name but are dead..." <u>-Appearance No Substance</u>	"Be Alert and Strengthen..." <u>(Watchful Against Sin, False Teachings and FOR Opportunity and Christ's Return)</u>	"White Raiment" -Innocent/ Righteous "Name Written in Book of Life..." -Cannot be Removed "Declared Before the Angels"
Philadelphia	Brotherly Love (Missionary Expansion)	"Holy... True... Key of David" -Pure, Blameless, Consecrated, Needing Nothing -In Opposition to Falsehoods -Holds the Treasures of Heaven and Access to the Father	-Works -Open Door (<u>Ministry & Deliverance</u>) -Little Strength (Endurance) -Kept My Word <u>-Persecuted by Jews (Not)</u> -Christ will Defend -Kept from the Time of Testing	-None	"Hold on... No One Takes Your Crown" <u>-Keep Ministering</u> <u>-Love Your Enemies</u> -Already Qualified for Heavenly Reward	"Pillar of the Temple" -Symbol of Strength -Unremovable "Written on Them" -Name of God -Name of Christ -New Jerusalem (Possession and Citizenship)
Laodicea	Justice of the People (Apostate Church)	"Amen... Faithful and True Witness..." -Keeper of the Truth -Verifier of Promises -Witness to Covenants	-None	-Useless, Robs the Body of Health -Destitute -Blind -Ashamed -Toiling Uselessly -Looked Down Upon <u>-Placing Personal Preferences Above Christ's Lordship</u>	-Heavenly Gold <u>-Repent (White)</u> -Spiritual Sight <u>-Open the Door of the Church to Christ</u>	"Sit on the Throne of Christ" -Regency Under Christ in the Coming Kingdom