

The Seven Churches - Difficult Passages

EPHESUS	<p>Rev 2:5 If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.</p>
SMYRNA	<p>Rev 2:9 I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.</p>
PERGAMUM	<p>Rev 2:13 I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.</p> <p>Rev 2:17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'</p>
THYATIRA	<p>Rev 2:26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,</p>
SARDIS	<p>Rev 3:2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.</p> <p>Rev 3:5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.</p>
PHILADEPHIA	<p>Rev 3:7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.</p> <p>Rev 3:9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie--behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and they will learn that I have loved you.</p> <p>Rev 3:10 Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.</p>
LAODICEA	<p>Rev 3:18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.</p>