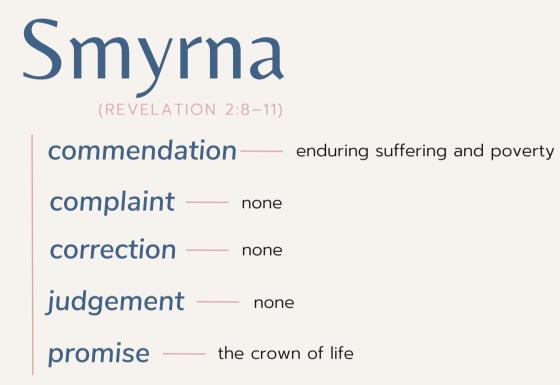




commendation rejecting evil, patience, labor, testing false apostles, perseverance							
complaint — lost their love for Jesus							
<b>correction</b> — remember, repent, do the first works							
judgement — removal of lampstand							
promise — access to the tree of life							



## Pergamos (REVELATION 2:12-17)

<b>commendation</b> faithfulness to Christ–even in the face of martyrdom						
<b>complaint</b> — tolerated immorality, idolatry & heresies						
correction — repent						
judgement — the sword of Christ's mouth						
promise — hidden manna, a white stone, a new name						

# **Thysicing** (REVELATION 2:18-29) **commendation** love, service, faith, patience **complaint** tolerance of Jezebel and her wickedness **correction** repent **judgement** casting of Jezebel's consorts into the great tribulation and killing her children **promise**



commendation — few who have remained faithful							
complaint —	<ul> <li>deadness despite reputation for life</li> </ul>						
correction —	<ul> <li>repent, strengthen what remains</li> </ul>						
judgement –	— approach of Christ himself						
promise —	clothed in white garments, permanent listing in book of life, confession of name before the Father						

# Philadelphia (REVELATION 3:7-13)

commendation — faithfulness
complaint — none
correction — none
judgement — none
promise — an open door, deliverance from great tribulation, permanent place in temple of God, a new name

### Laodicea (REVELATION 3:14-22)



The Seven Churches of Revelation							
CHURCH	COMMENDATION	COMPLAINT	CORRECTION	JUDGMENT	PROMISE		
Ephesus (Rev 2:1–7)	<ul> <li>rejecting evil</li> <li>patience</li> <li>labor</li> <li>testing false apostles</li> <li>perseverance</li> </ul>	• lost their love for Jesus	<ul> <li>remember</li> <li>repent</li> <li>do the first works</li> </ul>	• removal of lampstand	• access to the tree of life		
Smyrna (Rev 2:8–11)	• enduring suffering and poverty	none	none	none	• the crown of life		
Pergamos (Rev 2:12–17)	• faithfulness to Christ—even in the face of martyrdom	• tolerated immorality, idolatry and heresies	• repent	• the sword of Christ's mouth	<ul> <li>hidden manna</li> <li>a white stone</li> <li>a new name</li> </ul>		
Thyatira (Rev 2:18–29)	<ul> <li>love</li> <li>service</li> <li>faith</li> <li>patience</li> </ul>	• tolerance of Jezebel and her wickedness	• repent	• casting of Jezebel's consorts into the great tribulation and killing her children	<ul> <li>rule over nations</li> <li>possession of the morning star</li> </ul>		
Sardis (Rev 3:1–6)	• few who have remained faithful	• deadness despite reputation for life	<ul> <li>repent</li> <li>strengthen what remains</li> </ul>	• approach of Christ himself	<ul> <li>clothed in white garments</li> <li>permanent listing in book of life</li> <li>confession of name before the Father</li> </ul>		
Philadelphia (Rev 3:7–13)	• faithfulness	none	none	none	<ul> <li>an open door</li> <li>deliverance from great tribulation</li> <li>permanent place in temple of God</li> <li>a new name</li> </ul>		
Laodicea (Rev 3:14–22)	none	<ul> <li>indifference</li> <li>over-estimate of status before God</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>repent</li> <li>seek genuine spiritual riches</li> </ul>	• expulsion from the mouth of the Lord	• sharing Christ's throne		

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