|  Church | Verses | Christ’s Self Designation | Good | Problem(s) and Change | Promise |  |
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| Ephesus (Loveless Church) | Rev. 2:1-7 | Holds 7 stars; walks among 7 lampstands.  | Good deeds, hard work, perseverance; endured hardships and not grown weary. Hate practices of Nicolaitans. | Forsaken first love. Need to repent otherwise lampstand will be removed. | To the one who is victorious, given the right to eat from the tree of life.  |  |
| Smyrna (Persecuted Church) | Rev. 2:8-11 | The first and the last, who died and came to life. | Spiritually rich; enduring persecution. Be faithful to death. |  | Will be given the crown of life; will not be hurt by the 2nd death. |  |
| Pergamum (Compromising Church) | Rev. 2:12-17 | Has a sharp 2-edged sword. | Holding fast Christ’s name; not denying their faith. | False teaching. Need to repent or war against them with the sword of Christ’s mouth. | Will be given hidden manna and a white stone with a new name on it. |  |
| Thyatira (Corrupt Church) | Rev. 2:18-29 | Eyes like fire; feet like burnished bronze. | Growing love; deeds of service. | Lack of discernment; toleration of heresy. Need to hold fast and keep Christ’s works until end.  | Will be given the morning star and authority over the nations.  |  |
| Sardis (Dead Church) | Rev. 3:1-6 | Has 7 spirits of God and 7 stars.  | Few remaining pure and loyal. | Dead works. Need to keep the word and repent otherwise Christ will come like thief to judge. | Will be clothed in white garments; name never blotted out of the Book of Life; name confessed before God and angels.  |  |
| Philadelphia (Faithful Church) | Rev. 3:7-13 | The holy one; the true one, who has the keys of David. | Patiently enduring; keeping God’s word; not denying His name. |  | Will be made a pillar in temple of God; inscribed with names of God, new Jerusalem, and Christ.  |  |
| Laodicea (Lukewarm Church) | Rev. 3:14-22 | The Amen; the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. |  | Spiritually blind; bankrupt; naked and lukewarm. Buy gold, white garments, be zealous; repent. Will be spit out of Christ’s mouth. | Will dine with Christ, will be granted to sit with Christ on His throne.  |  |

The Church in the World

**Revelation Chapters 2-3**

**Study sheet: Discover the differences of each church**