

# The Seven Candlesticks and the Seven Stars

## Addresses to the Seven Ekklesiai in Asia

### To the Angel (Star 1) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 1) in Ephesus

These things says He that holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

I know:

1. Your:
  - a. Works
  - b. Patience
2. How:
  - a. You cannot bear them which are evil.
  - b. You have tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and have found them liars.
  - c. You have borne.
  - d. You have patience
  - e. For my name's sake, you have labored and have not fainted

Nevertheless, I am upset with you because you have left your first love. Remember, therefore, from whence you are fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else, I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you repent. But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the ekklesiai:

To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

### To the Angel (Star 2) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 2) in Smyrna

These things says the first and the last, which was dead and is alive;

I know:

1. Your:
  - a. Works
  - b. Tribulation
  - c. Poverty (but you are rich)

2. The blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

Fear none of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation ten days: be you faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.

He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the ekklesiai:

He that overcomes shall not be hurt of the second death.

## To the Angel (Star 3) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 3) in Pergamos

These things says He which has the sharp sword with two edges;

I know:

1. Your works
2. Where you dwell
3. Even where Satan's seat is

And, you:

1. Hold fast my name
2. Have not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwells

But I have a few things against you because you have there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So have you have also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the ekklesiai:

To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knows saving he that receives it

## To the Angel (Star 4) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 4) in Thyatira

These things says the Son of God, who has eye like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

I know

1. Your:
  - a. Works
  - b. Love
  - c. Service
  - d. Faith
2. Your patience
3. Your works

And, the last to be more than the first.

Notwithstanding I have a few things against you because you suffer that woman Jezebel, which calls herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and all the ekklesiai shall know that I am he which searches the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. But that which you have already, hold fast till I come.

He that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star.

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## To the Angel (Star 5) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 5) in Sardis

These things says He that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars;

I know:

1. Your works
2. That you:
  - a. have a name that you live
  - b. are dead

Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how you have received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore you shalt not watch, I will come on you as a thief, and you shalt not know what hour I will come upon you. You have a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels.

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## To the Angel (Star 6) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 6) in Philadelphia

These things says He that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that opens, and no man shuts; and he that shuts and no man opens;

I know your works: behold, I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it: for you have a little strength, and have kept my word, and have not denied my name.

Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of temptation, which come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which you have, that no man take your crown.

Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

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## To the Angel (Star 7) of the Ekklesia (Candlestick 7) in Laodicea

These things says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

I know:

1. Your works
2. That you are neither cold nor hot: I would prefer you cold or hot.

So then because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue you out of my mouth. Because you say, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing"; and know not that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked; I counsel you to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that you may be rich; and white raiment, that you may be clothed, and that the shame of your nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at

the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the ekklesiai.