

Revelation: Section 2 “The Things Which Are” (Rev. 1:19)

Significance of the 7 Churches (Rev. 2-3)

They were _____ churches in _____ towns

These letters are written to _____ churches of _____ time

Each church represents a particular type of _____

Each church represents successive stages of _____

Ephesus - The Cold Orthodox Church (Rev. 2:2-7)

Ephesus was a flourishing city in an excellent _____ location. It had a top-notch _____ and was known as a major _____ for world trade.

Ephesus was home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World — _____

The Lord commends them for their _____. They are also commended for their _____.

They are commended for not growing _____ in the Lord’s Work

They are condemned for _____

They are commanded to _____

Smyrna: The Poor, Rich Church (Rev. 2:8-11)

Smyrna is an old city dating back to the 3rd millennium BC. Today, Smyrna is known as _____, the third largest city in _____.

Smyrna housed the largest public _____ in Asia

Jesus mentions three facts about the state of the church (v. 9)

He knew about their _____

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He knew about their _____

He knew about the _____ they were enduring

To encourage, Jesus gives two exhortations (v. 10)

Smyrna is one of two church to which the Lord gives no word of

In verse 10, Jesus promises two things to those who endure to the end...

_____ and _____