



REVELATION

2 to the church...

A MESSAGE SERIES BY
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A PLAN • A FUTURE • A HOPE

TO THE CHURCH...AT LAODICEA

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▶ The Church should be _____ and _____ - _____.

The church is to be _____, not repelling in its complacency.

▶ Our _____ life > our _____ life.

▶ Walking with Jesus is the _____ no matter the _____.

EPHESUS

Jesus is in control

- Strengths: Refusing evil and enduring hardships
- Weaknesses: Lost their first love of Jesus
- Symbolism: Apostolic church (33-100 A.D.)

SMYRNA

Jesus is resurrected and the Alpha & Omega

- Strengths: Endured suffering
- Weaknesses: None
- Symbolism: Persecuted church (100-313 A.D.)

PERGAMUM

Jesus is the Word of God

- Strengths: Held on to His name
- Weaknesses: Idolatry, sexual immorality
- Symbolism: Worldly church (theological decline) (313-600 A.D.)

THYATIRA

Jesus is the Son of God and Righteous Judge

- Strengths: Served faithfully
- Weaknesses: Compromised
- Symbolism: Middle Ages church (corruption) (600-1517 A.D.)

SARDIS

Jesus is in control

- Strengths: Remnant is awake
- Weaknesses: Church was dead
- Symbolism: Reformation church (1517-1750)

PHILADELPHIA

Jesus is Holy

- Strengths: Humble and faithful
- Weaknesses: None
- Symbolism: Missionary church (1800s)

LAODICEA

Jesus is the Amen, fulfillment of the Old Testament

- Strengths: None
- Weaknesses: Lukewarm
- Symbolism: Complacent church (today)

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