

LESSONS FROM 7 CHURCHES OF ASIA



Revelation Chapters 2 & 3

Introduction

- Common themes in all 7 letters
 - Descriptions of Jesus
 - Jesus knew their works
 - Rewards
- Focus of this lesson → compliments & criticisms of the churches
- Judgment as a church

If we want to be a church that
Jesus is pleased with, then we
must have...

- **PATIENCE/PERSEVERANCE**

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- Involves:
 - Work: Rev 2:2-3
 - Tribulation: Rev 2:10-11
 - Holding fast: Rev 2:12-13

How about this church?

- Do we have
patience/perseverance?

If we want to be a church that
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- PATIENCE/PERSEVERANCE
- **NO FELLOWSHIP W/ EVIL**

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- Involves:
 - Not bearing with evil people: Rev 2:2
 - Testing false teachers
 - Hating wicked deeds: Rev 2:6
 - Not tolerating false doctrine: Rev 2:14-16; 20-23

How about this church?

- Do we have patience/perseverance?
- **Are we willing to resist evil, expose false teaching?**

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- **LOVE FOR THE LORD**

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- Involves:
 - Not losing your first love: Rev 2:4-5
 - Not being “lukewarm”: Rev 3:14-17
 - Not relying on your “reputation”:
Rev 3:1-3

How about this church?

- Do we have patience/perseverance?
- Are we willing to resist evil, expose false teaching?
- **Have love for the Lord?**