

The Seven Churches and the Son of Man

Revelation 1—3

The words of Him who...		Vision of the Son of Man
Ephesus	To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.’ (2:1)	⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. ... ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.
Smyrna	And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.’ (2:8)	
Pergamum	And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: ‘The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword.’ (2:12)	
Thyatira	And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.’ (2:18)	
Sardis	And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.’ (3:1)	
Philadelphia	And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.’ (3:7)	
Laodicea	And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.’ (3:14)	

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Promises to the Overcomers

⁵ And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has **conquered**, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders
I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain (5:5-6a)

And they have **conquered him** by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony,
for they loved not their lives even unto death. (12:11)

² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—
and also those who had **conquered the beast** and its image and the number of its name,
standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb. (15:2)

The one who **conquers** will have this heritage,
and I will be his God and he will be my son. (21:7)

<i>To the one who overcomes...</i>		Millennium + New Creation
Ephesus	To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. (2:7)	through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month (22:2)
Smyrna	The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death. (2:11)	Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power (20:6) ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless ... their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death. (21:7-8)
Pergamum	To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it. (2:17)	
Thyatira	²⁶ The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷ and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the	Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed ... reigned with Christ for a thousand years. (20:4) and they will reign forever and ever. (22:5)

	morning star. (2:26-28)	And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. (21:23) And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light (22:5) I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star. (22:16)
Sardis	The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. (3:5)	For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure (19:7-8) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (21:2) But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. (21:27)
Philadelphia	The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. (3:12)	And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. (21:22) They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. (22:4) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God (21:2) And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God (21:10)
Laodicea	The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. (3:21)	Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed ... reigned with Christ for a thousand years. (20:4) and they will reign forever and ever. (22:5)