



#SEVENCHURCHES

# THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION





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# STRUCTURED LETTERS

- *An address to a particular church*
- *A "Revealing" of Jesus*
- *Jesus KNOWS the conditions of the church*
- *Gives a verdict based on condition*
- *What He Wants THEM to do about it*
- *What he wants the CHURCH to do*
- *Gives a promise*





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*JESUS PRAISED THE CHRISTIANS OF PERGAMUM BECAUSE THEY DID NOT DENY HIS FAITH, EVEN THOUGH SATAN TRIED TO STRIKE FEAR IN THEM.*





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*THIS WAS JESUS' WAY OF REMINDING THE CHRISTIANS OF PERGAMUM THAT BEING OKAY WITH IDOLATRY AND SEXUAL IMMORALITY HAS SEVERE CONSEQUENCES.*





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Numbers 31:8

They (Israel's Army) killed the kings of Midian along with the rest of those killed: Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian. They also killed Balaam the son of Beor with the **Sword**





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*THE SWORD IS THE WORD. AND THE WORD WILL STING AND SEPARATE WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT ARE LIES.*





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*THE PROMISE IS "TO THE ONE WHO CONQUERS." THE ONES WHO WERE NOT OKAY WITH THE NICOLAITANS FALSE TEACHING. THE ONES WHO STAYED TRUE TO THE WORD, THE SWORD.*





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