



## Introduction

When and where did John write Revelation?

While using visions and symbolic imagery, The Book of Revelation is about:

## Ephesus

Jesus praises this church for their \_\_\_\_\_ not tolerating wicked people.

They had lost their \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

Jesus says to all seven churches, “To him who \_\_\_\_\_, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God” (Revelation 2:7 NIV84).

## Smyrna

Why was the early church at Smyrna experiencing pressure?

What reward will Christians who remain faithful receive?

## **Pergamum**

Why did Jesus twice refer to Pergamum as a city where Satan lived and had his throne?

While many believers remained faithful, there were a few who fell back into temple worship. Jesus promises that those who overcome He will give hidden manna which means:

and “a white stone” which could possibly mean:

## **Thyatira**

What were the good things Jesus praises this church for?

What was the main issue with this church?

## **Sardis**

While this church had a reputation for being “alive”, Jesus said they were “dead”. Ouch! In what ways were they dead?

Jesus tells this church to “wake up”. In what ways were they to wake up?

## **Philadelphia**

Jesus offers no words of reproof to this church but praises them. For what reasons did Jesus praise this church?

## **Laodicea**

This church was rebuked for being “lukewarm” – meaning they had found ways to compromise their faith. What did Jesus mean when He said, “**I wish you were either one or the other**”?

Did the church survive for the next few hundred years?