

The Letter to the Church at Ephesus

Revelation 2:1-7

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A. The Head of the church in Ephesus

Rev. 2:1-2a

1. The Head of the church and His leaders

Rev. 2:1a

a) Christ maintains headship authority in His church

Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:15-16

b) Christ protects His church's ministers

Psalm 18:35; Psalm 20:6; Psalm 63:8

c) Christ favors His ministers

Jeremiah 1:4-5; Romans 1:1

2. The head of the church and His people

Rev. 2:1b

a) Christ in present in His church

Revelation 1:13; Matthew 28:19-20

b) Christ is active in His church

Revelation 1:14

3. The head of the church and His awareness

Revelation 2:2a

a) Omniscience of Christ

Revelation 1:8, 17-18

b) Observation by Christ

Revelation 1:16

B. His commendation to the church at Ephesus

Revelation 2:2-3, 6

1. He commends their works

Ephesians 2:8-10

2. He commends their toil

Acts 20:28-35

3. He commends their patience

Ephesians 4:1-3

4. He commends their discernment

Ephesians 4:11-14