

The Letter to the Church at Ephesus, part 6  
Revelation 2:1-7

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| A. The Head of the church in Ephesus                     | Rev. 2:1-2a           |
| B. His commendation to the church at Ephesus             | Rev. 2:2-3, 6         |
| C. His condemnation of the church at Ephesus             | Rev. 2:4              |
| D. His commands to the church at Ephesus                 | Rev. 2:5              |
| 1. Remember – Look to the past                           |                       |
| 2. Repent – Change the present                           |                       |
| 3. Repeat – Do again the first works                     |                       |
| E. His promise to the church at Ephesus                  | Rev. 2:7              |
| 1. Spiritual condition to hear the promise               |                       |
| Rev. 2:7a; 1 Cor. 2:12-13                                |                       |
| a. Avoid grieving the Spirit of God                      | Eph. 4:30             |
| b. Avoid quenching the Spirit of God                     | 1 Thess. 5:19         |
| c. Search the scriptures                                 | John 5:39             |
| 2. Spiritual discipline to embrace the promise           |                       |
| Rev. 2:7b                                                |                       |
| a. Individual responsibility                             | Gal. 5:7              |
| b. Being a conqueror                                     |                       |
| - By position in Christ                                  | Rom. 8:33-39          |
| - By obedience to Christ                                 | 1 John 5:1-5          |
| - By warfare with Christ (promise gained by battles won) |                       |
| Eph. 6:10-12; Rom. 13:14                                 |                       |
| 3. Promise defined                                       |                       |
| Rev. 2:7c                                                |                       |
| a. Lasting and satisfying fruit of eternal life          |                       |
| - Forbidden in Eden                                      | Gen. 3:22             |
| - Granted in Heaven                                      | Rev. 22:1-2, 14       |
| b. Place of bliss and happiness                          | Rev. 2:7c; Luke 23:43 |