

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