

Letters to the Seven Churches:

1.	seven churches were to receive instruction and warning they read them.					
2.	A teaching is neither true or false based on whether or not there is a church or denomination practices it. The only true test of a teaching / movement /or spiritual practice is					
3.	TRUE believers have, resulting in eternal life, and are sustaine by God, to persevere, until the final victory is won, and then they will receive their reward.					
4.	Ephesus did a lot of great things, but in the process, their first love.					
5.	Smyrna a great deal socially, physically, and financially for their steadfast love and service of Jesus Christ. No condemnation was brought against them. Instead they were encouraged to have no fear, and to be faithful, because their rich reward was coming in eternity.					
Per	gamum Revelation 2:12-17					
1.	Pergamum was a for the worship of Dionysus, Zeus, The Emperor (Domitian), and other pagan gods.					
2.	Antipas was a physician of secretly propagating Christianity. After being of disloyalty to Caesar, and being to death, Antipas was placed inside a copper bull caldron, which was then heated over a fire until it was red-hot. (gotquestions.org)					
Posi	tive:					
1.	I know where you live, "Where has his thrown".					
2.	You are being persecuted. (Antipas, for example)					
3.	You do not me. You do not your faith.					
4.	Very much like Smyrna.					
Nega	ative:					
1.	" among you hold to the teaching of Balaam", eating meat sacrificed to idols and committing sexual immorality.					
2.	"You also have who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans"					

Com	mand a	nd Warning:					
1.	Repent						
2.	"I will soon come to you (church in Pergamum) and will fight against them ("some" and "those") with the sword of my mouth (swift, powerful, and decisive).						
3.	Today, there are known believers, an			and church	nes.		
Wha	nt is the	message to us?					
1.	is not an acceptable solution when it comes to practicing your faith						
	a. They did what though they knew it was not pleasing to God.				did (Meat and Sexual Sin) even		
			Practices Acceptar				
	b.						
			eem to be getting punished uldn't we have fun",		eem happy", hould we be the one left out"		
	c.	c (The end justifies the means)					
		 This is what I have to do to be successful in this city. Look at the great things I'm able to provide for my family. We need more friends and fewer enemies if we are going to survive. 					
2.	HBC hold to the scriptures firmly, while		lee	erroneous / deceitful teachings.			
Wha	nt this pa	essage is NOT tel	ling us.				
1.			ith pagans, unbelievers, ar , employers, little league b		a sinful lifestyle. They are you		
	Rathe	er:	for those who persecute you		Matthew 5:44		
			your enemies		Matthew 5:43-48		
		Do	in whatever ci	ty you find yourself	Jeremiah 29:7		
		Live go	od lives th	e pagans	l Peter 2:12		
		Let you	ushine brig	ht	Matthew 5:16		