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Ephesus – The Cold Church
Smyrna – The Suffering Church
Pergamum – The Compromising Church
Thyatira – The Sick Church
Sardis - The Slumbering Church
Philadelphia – The Faithful Church
Laodicea – The Dead Church

I. Jesus addresses [7]

- A. The One who is holy
-Isaiah 22:22
- B. The One who is true
- C. The One who retains the key of David
-Isaiah 22:22
-Matthew 16:19

II. Jesus encourages [8-10]

- A. Power [8]
- B. Obedience [8]
- C. Loyalty [8]
- D. Endurance [10]

III. Jesus gives privileges [8-10]

- A. Open door [8-9]
-Matthew 23:13
- B. Enemies bow [9]
-Isaiah 45:14

- C. Kept from the hour of trial [10]
 - 1. Contextual reason from the verse
 - 2. Grammatical reason from the verse

-John 17:15

IV. Jesus commands [11]

- A. “I am coming soon”
- B. “Hold fast what you have”
- C. “So that no one may seize your crown”
-Revelation 2:10
-2 Timothy 4:8

V. Jesus promises [12-13]

- A. Pillar [12]
- B. The name of my God [12]
- C. The name of the city of my God [12]
-Ezekiel 48:35
- D. My own new name [12-13]
-Isaiah 62:2
-Revelation 19:12
-Genesis 50:20