Thyatira - Rev 1-4

Jesus	Commendation	Reproof	Instructions & Warnings	Promise to Overcomers	Message to the Churches
Son of God (1:13 - Son of Man) Eyes like flame of fire (1:14) - penetrating lasers - He gazed into the depths of the churches Feet like burnished bronze (brass) - 1:15 - altar of burnt offerings was bronze - glowing hot feet - divine judgment moving through the churches	I Know Deeds Love (#G26 - agape-unconditional love) Faith (#G4102 - pistis - commitment to a conviction - conduct represents the commitment) Service - deacon - ministers to the people Perseverance - to bear up under - quality of character Their deeds are getting greater - church growing stronger in commitment	BUT - Tolerate the woman Jezebel - Dt 7:1-5 - warns of intermarrying - I Kings 16:29-33; 18:4, 13, 19; 19:1-3; 21:23-26; II Kings 9:22, 30-37 - Self-proclaimed prophetess - Leads/seduces the people to follow - Teaching - shape their wills to immorality and idolatry - Gave her time to repent (Mt 3:1-8; II Cor 7:10-11)	 I will throw her on a bed of sickness - suffer on that bed forever Those who follow her will be thrown into tribulation - unless they repentance He will kill the children (whole new generation) that followed this sin All the churches will know that Jesus searches hearts and minds Others who haven't gone this route 	Overcomer will keep His deeds to the end - Lk 19:11-19 - authority over the nations - Rev 5:10 - Rev 3:21 He will rule with a rod of iron - millennial kingdom - Ps 2:9 - Rev 12:5 - Rev 19:15 Morning star - Dan 12:1-4 - Mt 13:43 - II Pet 1:19 - Rev 22:16	Deal with sin True repentance - fruit of repentance Judge sin - Mt 7:1-6 - Mt 18:15-18 - steps of church discipline - I Cor 1:13 - clean out the leaven - I Tim 5:19-21 - rebuke those who continue to sin

Sardis - Lesson 4

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7 spirits of God and the 7 stars (1:20) - Rev 1:4 - Rev 4:5 - Rev 5:6 - Zech 4:1-14 - Pr 15:3 Complete work of the Holy Spirit	Nothing good to say about the church A few people have not soiled their garments (3:4) They will walk with Him in white and they are worthy	I Know You have a name, you are alive - they are dead Their deeds are not completed They don't have a true faith - Eph 2:8-10; James 2:14-26; Titus 3:5-8 True Salvation - Jn 1:11-13 - Jn 6:63; 10:10 - Jn 14:6 - Ro 8:9-11 (Gal 5:22-23) - Eph 1:13; 2:1-5 - He 3:6, 12-14 - I Cor 15:1-2	 Wake up (present - continual) Strengthen what remains Remember what you received (Word) - hear it and heed it (obey) Repent Mt 7:21-27 Eph 2:8-10 Jesus will come like a thief (quickly at a time you don't expect) - hostile coming in wrath - judgment that He will bring on the church 	Clothed in white garments - Rev 6:9-11; 7:9, 11-14; 16:15; 19:7-8, 14 Washed in the blood of the Lamb = righteous acts of the saints I will not erase his name from the book of life - confidence in their eternity I will confess his name before My Father - Mt 10:32-33 (Lk 13:8-9)	Be ready - alert Do the deeds that God has given to do You can tell people you are saved - but what does your life show