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The Loveless Church

“you have left your first love”

“Remember, therefore from where you have fallen;  
repent and do the first works.”

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Smyrna – (100-312 AD)

Revelation 2:8-11

The Persecuted Church

“Do not fear any of these things you  
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Pergamos – (312-606 AD)

Revelation 2:12-17

The Compromised Church

“Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and fight against them (those who hold to the doctrine of Balaam and doctrine of the Nicolaitans) with the sword of My mouth.”

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Thyatira – (606 – Tribulation)

Revelation 2:18-29

The Corrupt Church

“Nevertheless I have a few things against you,  
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“But hold fast what you have until I come.”

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Sardis – (1,520 – Tribulation)

Revelation 3:1-6

The Dead Church

“I have not found your works perfect before God”

“Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent.”

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Philadelphia – (1,750 – Rapture)

Revelation 3:7-13

The Faithful Church

“Because you have kept My command to persevere,  
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Laodicea – (1,900 – Tribulation)

Revelation 3:14-22

The Lukewarm Church

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We will speak more about this next week.

