

<b>A Summary of The Letters to the Seven Churches</b> <i>J. D. West</i>	EPHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMUM	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEA
<b>Description of Jesus who brings the message</b> 	Holds the seven stars & walks amongst the seven lampstands 	Alpha & Omega. First & Last who died and came to life again. 	Has the sharp double edged sword. 	Eyes are like blazing fire. Feet like burnished bronze. 	Holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. 	Him who is holy and true. Holds the key of David. 	The Amen. The faithful and true witness. Ruler of God's creation. 
<b>Praise</b>	Perseverance. Test imposters. Endured hardship. Not grown weary. Hate Nicolaitans.	They are materially poor but spiritually rich.	Remain true to Jesus' Name. Did not renounce their faith.	For their love, faith, service, perseverance. Doing more than they did at first.	—	They have kept Jesus' word and not denied his Name. Endured patiently.	—
<b>Problems</b>	Forsaken their first love.	—	Some hold the teachings of Baalam and the Nicolaitans.	They tolerate 'Jezebel' - sexual immorality - food offered to idols	They are dead and asleep. Their deeds are incomplete.	—	Neither cold nor hot. Wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, naked.
<b>Threat</b>	Removal of their lampstand.	—	Jesus will fight against them with the sword of his mouth.	A bed of suffering for her and those who follow her. Her children to be struck dead. Repaid as to deeds.	Jesus will come like a thief.	—	Will spit them out.
<b>Description of Eternal Life for those who hold to the Faith</b>	Right to eat the tree of life in the paradise of God	Crown of life. Not hurt by the second death.	Hidden manna. A white stone with a new name written on it.	Given authority over the nations. The morning star.	Walk with Jesus dressed in white. Name not erased from the Book of Life. Will be acknowledged before God	Kept from the hour of trial. Be made a pillar in the Temple of God. Have the name of God/Jerusalem, & Jesus' new name.	The right to sit with Jesus on his throne.