

EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—10
“Jesus as LEADER in the midst of the churches”
Revelation 2:2-3:22

Introduction. _____

Note some observations about the letter to the seven churches:

1. **First, they are _____ letters. They are written to admonish all churches.**
2. **Secondly, they are _____ letters.**
3. **Thirdly, these letters follow the same _____.**

They include:

- a. First, they begin with a _____ of Christ.
 - b. Secondly, each has at least one _____ or two from the Lord Jesus.
 - c. Thirdly, each have a _____ from the Lord Jesus.
 - d. Fourthly, each has a _____ or a challenge from the Lord Jesus.
4. **Fourthly, even though these letters are _____ to local churches, they are for every local church and every individual believer.**

Notice how Jesus the LEADER walks through each church:

- I. **FIRST, NOTICE HOW THE LEADER LOOKS AT EPHESUS AND SEES A _____ CHURCH (Revelation 2:1-7).**
 - A. First, notice the _____ works of this church (2:1-2).
 1. First, they were staying true to the _____ (2:2a).
 2. Secondly, they were faithful in standing up for the _____ (2:2b).
 3. Thirdly, they were faithful in sticking under _____ (2:3).
 - B. Secondly, consider the _____ weakness of this church (2:4).
 - C. Thirdly, note the _____ warning to this church (2:5b-7).
 - D. Fourthly, notice the _____ wooing to this church (2:5a-7).
 1. First, they were to “_____” (2:5a).
 2. Secondly, they were to “_____” (2:5b).
 3. Thirdly, they were to _____ (2:5c).

APPLICATION: What kind of commitment does Jesus require of us?