**Chapter Eleven Visual on the Seven Churches**

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| Ephesus* hard work
* cannot tolerate evil
* persevered, endured hardship
* hate practices of the Nicolaitans
* *left first love*

Pergamum* Satan had his throne here—a very wicked city, but Christians remained true
* Stayed true even in martyrdom
* *hold to Balaam's teaching (immorality and food offered in sacrifice to idols*
* *hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans*

Sardis * *most had a reputation of being alive—but were dead!*
* *deeds not complete*
* a few with unsoiled clothes

Smyrna* Great poverty
* had suffered a lot
* will suffer more
* commended, no rebukes
 | Thyatira* good works, love, faith
* service and perseverance
* *some tolerated Jezabel (immorality, food sacrificed to idols)*
	+ *something about Satan's deep secrets*

Philadelphia* little strength, but have remained true
* enemies will fall at their feet
* endured patiently
* commended, no rebuke

Laodicea* *lukewarm*
* *thinks they are rich, but really are wretched, poor, blind, naked*
* told to buy God's gold, clothes, and salve
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