

(Study #5)

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**THE CHURCH OF EPHESUS**  
**Revelation 2:1-7**

(Intro) I suppose you could say that you could sum up the first Chapter of Revelation as being a Chapter that exposes and exalts the person and power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. He saw the unseen one. Vs. 13a
2. He saw the unemotional one. Vs. 13b (Golden Girdle)
3. He saw the unimpeachable one. Vs. 14 (Perfect)
4. He saw the undeceivable one. Vs. 14b (Eyes)
5. He saw the undeterrable one. Vs. 15 (Feet like brass)
6. He saw the unanswerable one. Vs. 15b (Voice many waters)
7. He saw the unrecognized one. Vs. 16 (Has us in his hand)

The key phrase to these 2 chapters is found in 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22

**He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.**

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**I. WE SEE THE FAITHFUL WORKS OF THE CHURCH. Vs. 2-3**

He begins with commending this church of Ephesus by saying...

1. You are standing up to a great task. Vs. 2a
  - A)
  - B)
  - C)
2. He commends them for standing up to a great truth. Vs. 2b
  - A)
  - B)
  - C)

3. He commended them for standing up under a great test.  
Vs. 3
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## **II. THE FATAL WEAKNESS OF THE CHURCH. Vs. 4-5**

1. The reason for their weakness. Vs. 4
  2. The result of their weakness. Vs. 4
  3. The remedy for our weakness. Vs. 5
    - A)
    - B)
    - C)
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## **III. THE FORCEFUL WARNING TO THE CHURCH. Vs. 5**

The candlestick provided at least three things in bible days.

1. It provided light. (Able to see)
2. It provided warmth. (Heat came from it's flames)
3. It provided peace. (Darkness brings fear)