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*“Victory Of Christ”  
To The Church In Ephesus  
Revelation 2:1-7*

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_:

- “Unto The Angel Of The Church In \_\_\_\_\_ Write” (2:1a)

- “The First And Greatest Metropolis Of Asia”

- The Center Of \_\_\_\_\_ Life

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- “Rome had made Ephesus the practical capital of the Province of Asia. As a Free City, Ephesus granted its people such advantages as self-government and exemption from taxation.” (Neal)

- It Was The Center Of \_\_\_\_\_

- Yet, Its History Was One Of Constant \_\_\_\_\_

- It Would Have Been Easy For The Church:

- To Take On The Identity Of Its \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_:

- “These Things Saith He” (2:1b)

- Jesus Reminds Them About:

- His Possession Of Them (1:16 & 20)

- His Presence With Them (1:12-13)

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_:

- “I Know Thy Works” (2:2a)

\* Jesus' Commendations To The Church:

- Jesus Commends Their Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2b)

- With Great Effort - “Works”

- With Great Energy - “Labor”

- With Great Endurance - “Patience”

- Jesus Commends Their Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2c)

- Their Reaction To Error - “Canst Not Bear”

- Their Resistance To Error - “Tried” (Matt. 7:15-20)

- Their Recognition Of Error - “Found Them Liars”

- Jesus Then Commends Their Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)

- Strong Spiritual Fortitude - “Hast Borne”

- Strong Spiritual Faithfulness - “Patience”

- Strong Spiritual Fervency - “Labored / Not Fainted”

\* Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ To The Church:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Was Even More Important Than How!

- “Nevertheless I Have Somewhat Against Thee” (2:4a)