



Book of Revelation

1:9-3:22

The Church in the World

General Observations:

- The letters to the seven churches is Jesus' instruction on what the overcoming church looks like. In Revelation 1-3, we see truths that Jesus wants emphasized to prepare His Church to be used in the greatest revival in history—the end-time revival. He gives us a picture of what He wants in the Church and defines the quality of love and spiritual maturity that the Church will need to overcome in the face of great temptation and persecution.
- Each letter to the seven churches is introduced by God with the phrase, "I know..." God is aware of the distresses and persecutions the church members are facing. He also knows what they have achieved and where they have fallen short.
- Letter written to the 7 churches in Asia. Follows the similar format of the Lord's (1) self-designation, (2) encouragement, (3) problems/change (warnings), (4) and promise.