

Lessons From the 7 Congregations in Asia

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The Revelation was written in an apocalyptic style of writing (“unveiling”). You need to understand the OT to understand Revelation. From Chapters 2 and 3 we can get lesson for the church today.

- I. The Lord knows the works that are going on in the churches as he walks among them.
Revelation 2:1 “These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: ²“I know your works, your labor, your patience,
 - a. He points out to all congregations that they can overcome their transgressions.
 - b. But he will remove the lampstands (remove the churches) that don’t obey and repent.
Revelation 2:5 ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent
 - c. You have to make a choice; you can’t be a lukewarm church.

- II. God knew which churches were following His word, which were transgressing. *Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels*

Where would we fit into these churches in these chapters? Where would you fit as an individual and where would your church fit? Cold, Hot, or Lukewarm?