

# What Matters to Jesus in His Church?

## Revelation Chapters 2-3

	Good Report	Bad Report
<b>Ephesus</b>	Good works, refuted false teaching, Enduring suffering for Christ patiently	They lost the love for God and each other that they had at first
<b>Smyrna</b>	Faithfully enduring persecution for Christ	NOTHING !!!
<b>Pergamum</b>	Holding fast to Jesus name, did not deny the faith even in the midst of extreme persecution	Tolerating false teaching, immorality, and idolatry
<b>Thyatira</b>	Love, faith, service, and patiently enduring suffering and persecution	Tolerating false teaching, immorality, and idolatry
<b>Sardis</b>	There were a few among them that were living for Christ.	Wake up!!! Their reputation was good among people but Christ said that they were almost spiritually dead! He said that their works were incomplete.
<b>Philadelphia</b>	They had kept his word. They had not denied his name even though they were strongly persecuted. Jesus said he loved them!	NOTHING !!!
<b>Laodicea</b>	NOTHING !!!	They were rich. Jesus said that they were spiritually poor. They thought they needed nothing. Jesus thought they were spiritually pitiful. Their city was famous for making eye salve. Jesus said they were spiritually blind. Jesus was unhappy with their lukewarm faith. People who think they are doing fine don't think they need Jesus.