

Letters to the 7 Churches of Asia



In the Book of Revelation (the last book of the New Testament), The Apostle John wrote letters to 7 churches while he was exiled on the Island of Patmos.



He was telling the churches what Jesus thought of their behavior and the things that Jesus wanted them to change. Some were doing ok, others had completely forgotten how God wanted them to behave as followers of Jesus.

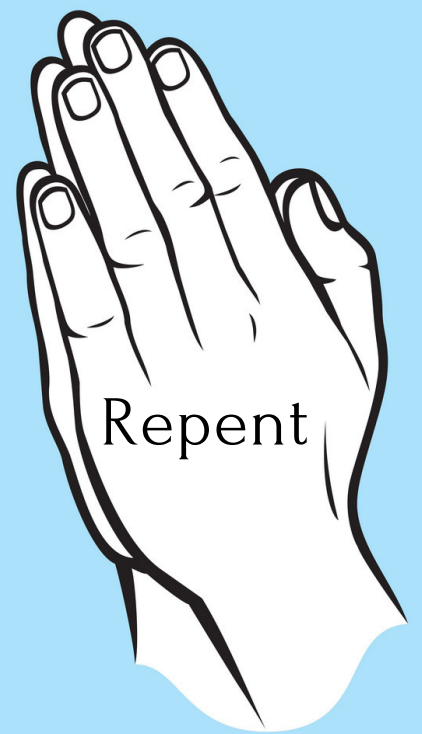
Sometimes we do things we shouldn't do either, right? And when people love us, they will help us turn back to Jesus by telling us what we need to fix. This is what John was doing for these churches on behalf of Jesus. Jesus gave John the words to say to each church. Let's take a look:



**Ephesians:  
I know your  
works! You have  
been patient and  
worked hard.**



**BUT,  
You have left  
your 1st  
love**



# EPHESIANS

REVELATION 2:1-7

1. How did Jesus describe himself to the church?  
( you can draw a picture write it out)

2. What is the church doing right?

3. What is the church doing wrong?

4. What does Jesus say will happen if they don't repent?

What is their promise? (draw a picture)



**Smyrna:  
I know your  
works! You have  
been treated  
badly, but not  
turned away.**



**DON'T  
BE  
AFRAID**



# SMYRNA

REVELATION 2:8-11

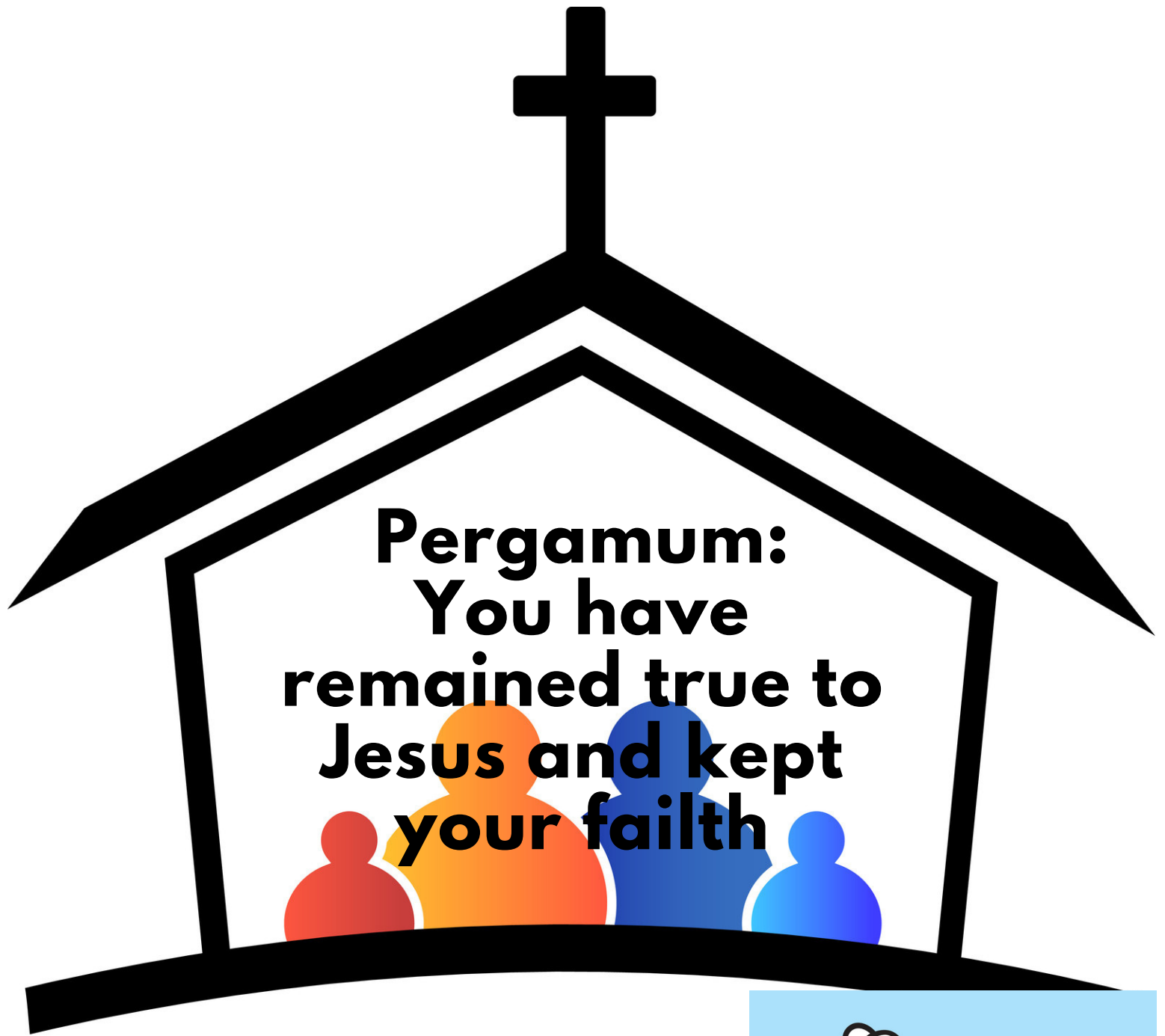
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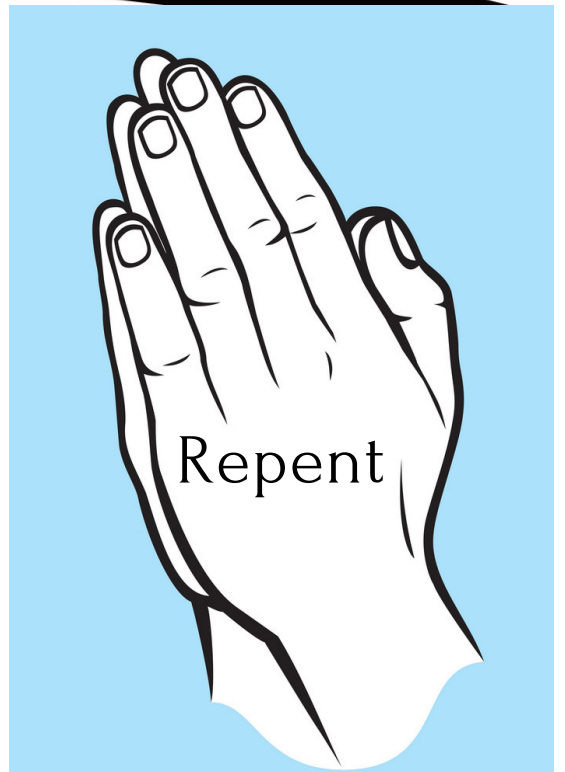
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BUT...



*teachings!!*



# PERGAMUM

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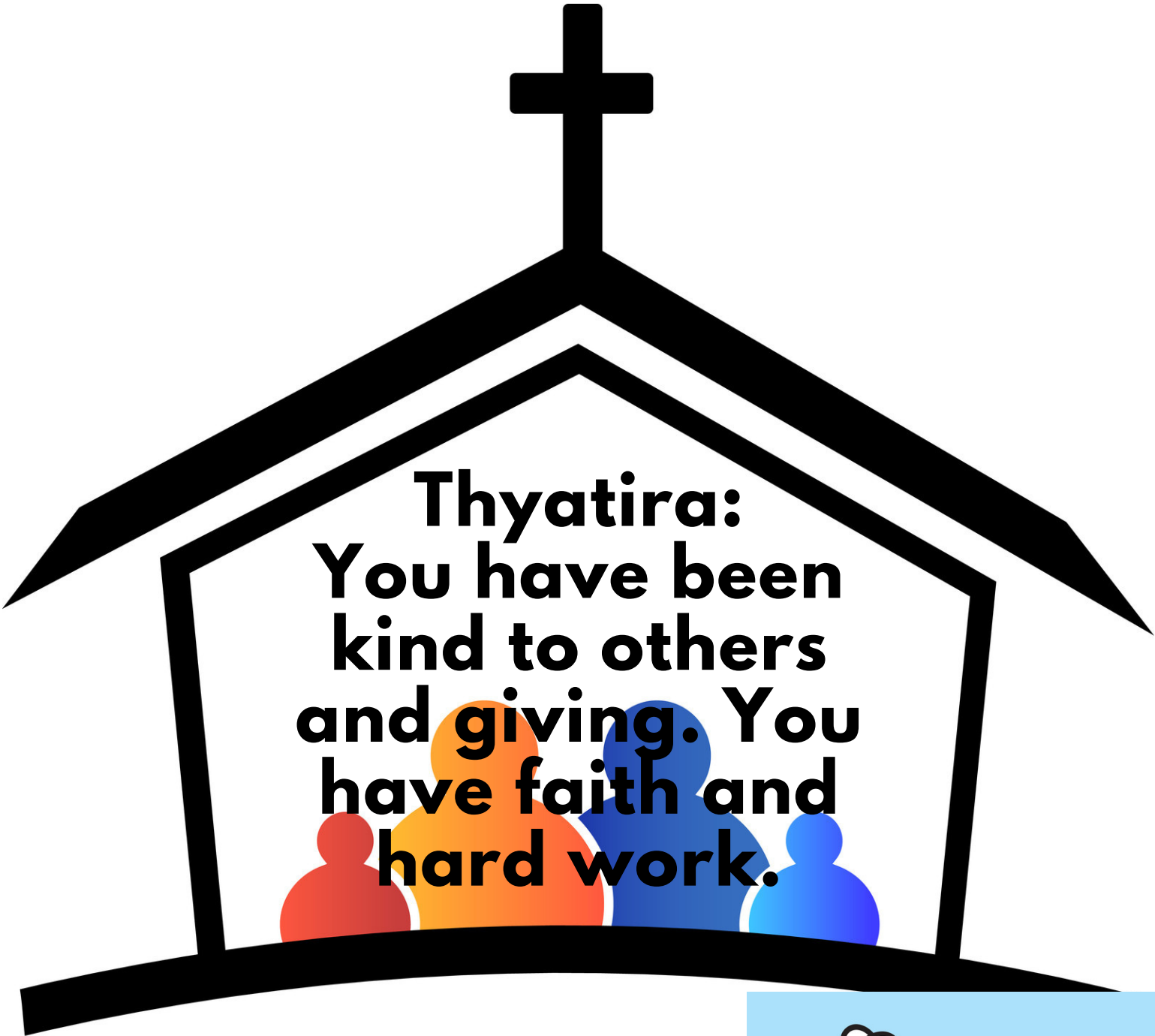
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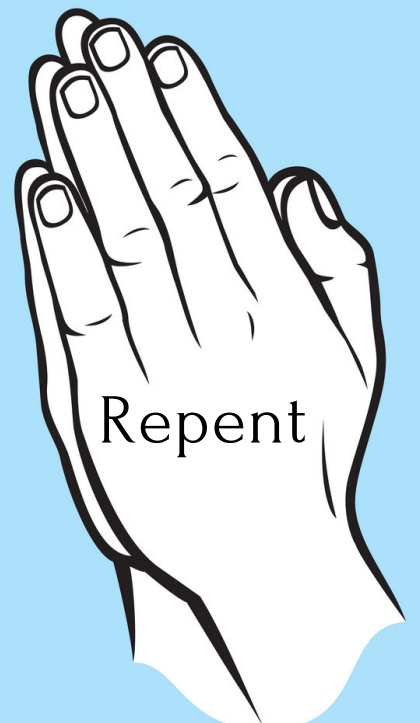


**Thyatira:  
You have been  
kind to others  
and giving. You  
have faith and  
hard work.**

BUT...



Meat sacrificed to idols &  
immorality in following  
Jezebel



# THYATIRA

REVELATION 2:18-29

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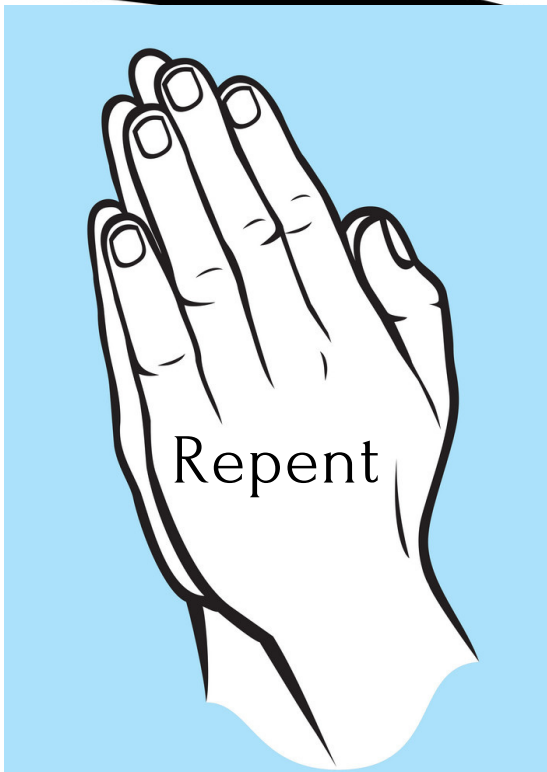
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What is their promise? (draw a picture)



# Sardis: Wake Up!

Wake up,  
get strong,  
finish the  
work you  
started!



Repent

# SARDIS

REVELATION 3:1-6

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( you can draw a picture write it out)

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3. What is the church doing wrong?

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What is their promise? (draw a picture)



You are  
Protected!

# PHILADELPHIA

REVELATION 3:7-13

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( you can draw a picture write it out)

2. What is the church doing right?

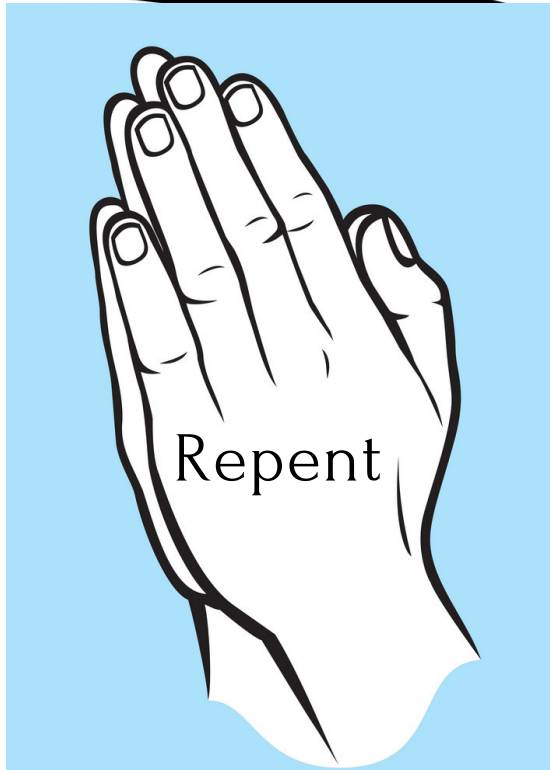
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**LUKEWARM**



# LAODICEA

REVELATION 3:14-22

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What is their promise? (draw a picture)



IF JESUS WROTE A  
LETTER TO YOU, WHAT  
WOULD HE SAY? USE  
THE NOTEPAD BELOW  
TO WRITE THE LETTER  
JESUS WOULD SEND  
TO YOU



*Love, Jesus*



*How do you  
want to live for  
Jesus this new  
year?*



Now it's your turn, write a letter or draw a picture to tell Jesus how much you love him and how you want to live for him this new year

