# Revelation 2-3: Overcomers

## **Revelation 2:1-7 – Ephesus**

1	To the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Ephesus write	•
7a	He who has an <b>ear</b> ,	• Tree of Life: 22:2, 14, 19
	let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.	
7b		
70	To him who overcomes	
	I will give to him [ <i>the right</i> ] to eat of the tree of life,	
	which is in the Paradise of God.'	

### Revelation 2:8-11 – Smyrna

8	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Smyrna write	•
11a	He who has an <b>ear</b> , let him hear what the <b>Spirit</b> says to the <b>churches</b> .	• Second Death: 20:6, 14; 21:18
11b	He who overcomes shall absolutely not be hurt by the second death.'	

#### **Revelation 2:12-17 – Pergamum**

12	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Pergamum write	•
17a	He who has an <b>ear</b> , let him hear what the <b>Spirit</b> says to the <b>churches</b> .	•
17b	To him who <b>overcomes</b> , I will give to him hidden manna, and I will give to him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows except he who receives it.'	

#### Revelation 2:18-29 – Thyatira

18	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Thyatira write	•
26	And he who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, I will give to him authority over the nations	<ul> <li>How overcome? By keeping Jesus' deeds until the end.</li> <li>Overcomes and keeps are parallel.</li> </ul>
28	and I will give to him the morning star.	<ul> <li>Morning Star: 22:16</li> </ul>
29	He who has an <b>ear</b> , let him hear what the <b>Spirit</b> says to the <b>churches</b> .	

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## Revelation 3:1-6 – Sardis

1	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Sardis write	•
5	He who overcomes shall be clothed like them in white garments; and I will absolutely not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.	<ul> <li>Book of Life: 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27</li> </ul>
6	He who has an <b>ear</b> , let him <b>hear</b> what the <b>Spirit</b> says to the <b>churches</b> .'	•

### Revelation 3:7-13 – Philadelphia

7	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Philadelphia write	•
12	He who overcomes I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will <b>absolutely not</b> go outside [of it] anymore; and I will write upon him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name.	<ul> <li>Name of God Written: 14:1; 22:4</li> </ul>
13	He who has an <b>ear</b> ,	•
	let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'	

### Revelation 3:14-22 – Laodicea

14	And to the <b>angel</b> of the <b>church</b> in Laodicea write:	•
21	He who overcomes I will give to him [the right] to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne.	<ul> <li>How overcome? By doing what Jesus did. He overcame and sat; so will overcomers.</li> <li>Sit on Throne: 20:4</li> </ul>
22	He who has an <b>ear</b> , let him hear what the <b>Spirit</b> says to the <b>churches</b> .'	•

### Revelation 12:11 – Overcome like Jesus!

11	And they overcame him	<ul> <li>Him: the Dragon</li> </ul>
	because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even until death.	<ul> <li>How overcome? By Jesus' blood and by our testimony, even when facing death.</li> </ul>