



The Promise to the Church
Revelation 2-3

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The seven churches of Revelation struggled with apathy, they were morally compromised, they struggled with the rich taking advantage of the poor. In addition to this, they were enduring violent persecutions. Think of these struggles: Apathy, Affluence, Immorality, Persecution. These struggles were not unique to them. We can learn lessons from the words to each of these churches. In the text, we find seven promises given to the seven churches. Like these churches, we receive hope from these promises.

Key Truth . . . Because of the atonement of Jesus, we will - _____ the sin, shame, and struggle that we face in this dark world.

- 1. The reality of conquering is _____ (Rev. 1:18).**
What does it mean to conquer? Who is a conqueror? Who gives us the power to conquer?
- 2. The path of conquering is _____ (Rev. 2:7).**
We face the same struggles and temptations of the early church (Apathy, Affluence, Immorality, Persecution). These struggles are more than temporal temptations, they are spiritual war.
- 3. The promise of conquering is _____ (Rev. 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26-29, 3:5-6, 3:12-13, 3:21-22).**

Promises for Conquerors...

1. We will _____ in paradise (v. 2:7).
2. We will be given the _____ of life and will not be hurt by the second death (v. 2:11).
3. We are _____ that we have eternal life (v. 2:17).
4. We will _____ with Jesus and our _____ is Christ Himself (v. 2:26-29).
5. We have complete _____ and eternal _____ (v. 3:5-6)
6. We will never be _____ from God's presence (v. 3:12-13).
7. We will live eternally in close _____ with Christ and will reign with him (v. 3:21-22).