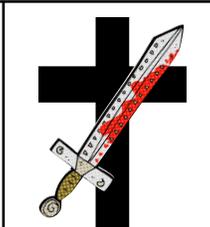
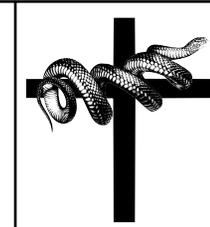
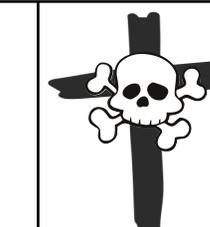
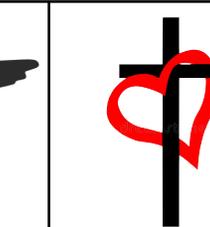
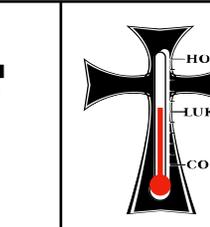


THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

JESUS	EPHESUS	SMYRNA	PERGAMOS	THYATIRA	SARDIS	PHILADELPHIA	LAODICEA
	 The Loveless Church	 The Suffering Church	 The Compromising Church	 The Adulterous Church	 The Dead Church	 The Faithful Church	 The Luke-Warm Church
Scripture:	Revelation 2:1-7	Revelation 2:8-11	Revelation 2:12-17	Revelation 2:18-29	Revelation 3:1-6	Revelation 3:7-13	Revelation 3:14-22
Encouragement:	Jesus walks amidst the Churches. He desires close fellowship with us	You are not alone. Jesus who was dead is alive. He endured suffering and persecution too	The authority of God's word is with those who are with Him	God searches the minds and hearts and judges according to each one's works	God wants to provide you with a Spirit led and empowered life	Your faith is in the One, true, all-powerful, eternal and holy God. You are unstoppable in his will.	Jesus is the Amen, The faithful and true witness, the Beginning of God's creation.
Commendation:	Labor & Persistence Hate the practice of the Nicolaitans	Works, tribulation, and poverty. Resisted synagogue of Satan	Works, Held fast to my name, didn't deny faith even in face of death	Works, love, service, faith, perseverance. More works now than at first	There are a few who have not defiled themselves They are worthy to walk with me	Works, strength spent, kept my word, faithful You will rule with me, no tribulation	None - Jesus reminds them that he loves them "I discipline and rebuke who I love"
Indictment:	You've lost your first love Close fellowship with Jesus is lost	None	Some in your midst hold to false teachings. Idolatry and sexual immorality	Allowed a false prophetess to teach and seduce believers into sexual immorality and idolatry	You appear alive but are dead Your faith is not complete before God	None	You are intolerable and I will spit you out. You are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked
Admonition:	Repent, Remember where you once were and return and do first works	Don't be afraid of suffering. Be faithful in your persecution	Repent	Repent, faithful should hold fast until Jesus comes	Repent, Watch, Strengthen what remains	My return is imminent, Hold fast so no one takes your crown.	Open the door. Repent and get true faith -See the truth
Ultimatum:	Repent or your church will be removed from its place	None	Repent or I will fight against you with the sword of my mouth	Repent or face tribulation	If you don't watch I will come upon you like a thief	None	Repent or be spit out.
Reward:	Paradise - Eat from the Tree of Life	You will not be harmed by the second death	Hidden manna, white stone, new name	Ruling power over nations, Morning Star	Clothed in white, Name in book of life, confess his name to Father	Pillar of temple, name of God, heaven, Jesus' new name	Sit on my throne with me