The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 6**  February 12, 2023

7 Churches

Names & Titles of Christ:

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**Smyrna**

* The church members are suffering:
	+ **Pressure.**
	+ **Persecution.**
* The church members are praised by Christ:
	+ **Endurance.**
	+ **Rich.**
* The church members are encouraged by Christ:
	+ Do not **fear**.
	+ Remain **faithful** through **faith**.
* The church members are given a promise from Christ:
	+ **Victory**!
	+ **Eternal life**!

**Pergamum**

* The church members are commended by Christ:
	+ Have not **given up** in the face of opposition.
	+ Continue to **claim** the name of Christ.
* The church members are compromising:
	+ Balaam’s Treachery – Satan’s throne (Numbers 22-24)
		- He acknowledged the Lord with his **mouth**.
		- He persisted in godless **practices**.
		- He practiced **hypocrisy**.
	+ Balaam’s Deception (Numbers 25 & 31:16)
		- He devised a **plan**.
		- The people went for it.
	+ Nicolaitans Influence
		- Compromise for the sake of **“peace”**.
		- Moderate **convictions** for the approval of **men**.
* The church members are warned by Christ:
	+ Jesus does not **tolerate** compromise.
	+ Jesus will **war** against the **unrepentant**.
	+ Jesus **speaks**, we must **listen**.
* The church members are given promises from Christ:
	+ **Grace** that is all-sufficient.
	+ **Approval** based on the righteousness of Christ.
	+ **Identity** based on the will of God.
* The church members are called to repentance.
	+ **Fear, love & trust** God alone.
	+ We cannot have **divided** loyalties.
	+ There is **nothing** that cannot be forgiven.
	+ God’s **love** is known by those who receive.