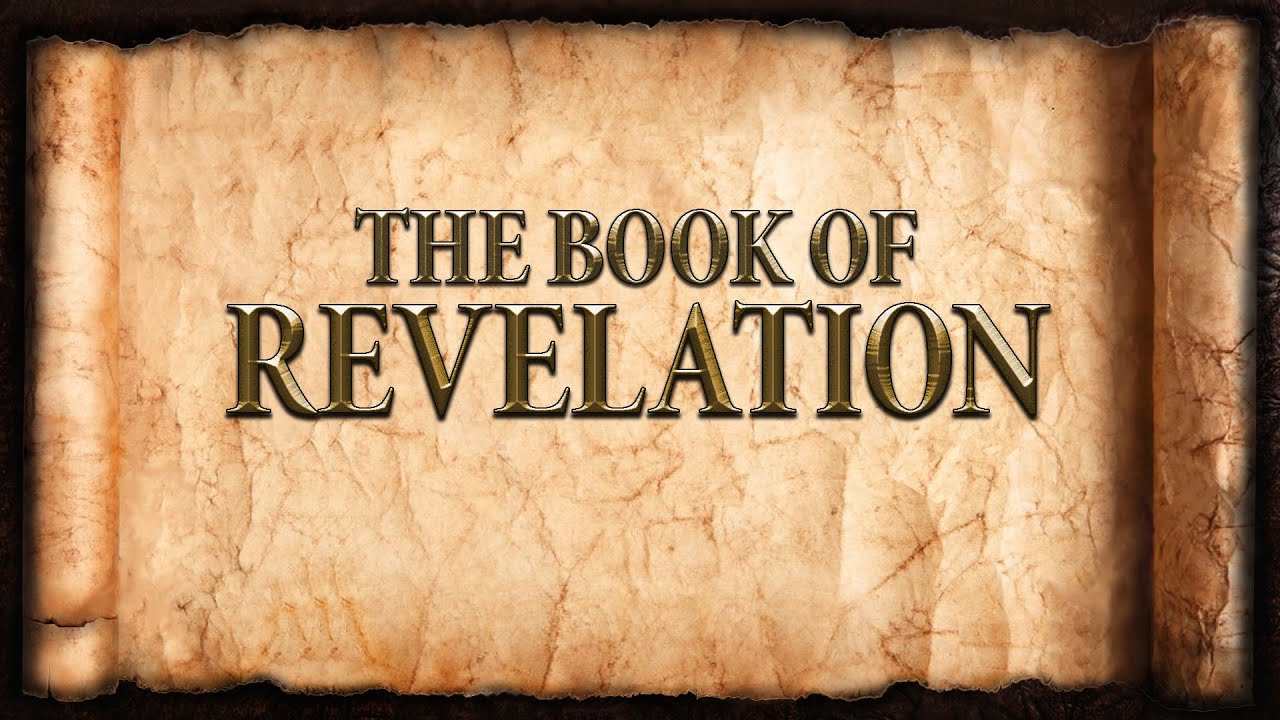
The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 6**  February 12, 2023

7 Churches

Names & Titles of Christ:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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.