

Revelation Chapter One Review

Book of Revelation written in Hebraic Greek.

The number 7 seven in Hebrew is a fulfillment number.

It describes a complete work, for instance the seventh day became the Sabbath Day the last day of a complete week / work.

**Seven Stars represent the angels
of the seven churches**

**Seven lampstands are the seven
churches.**

**Angels here means messengers
so likely represents church
pastor / leaders**

Vision of the Alpha and Omega Jesus Christ

Hair head and hair white as wool like snow

His eyes were like flames of fire

His feet like fine brass that was refined in a furnace

Out of His mouth came a sharp two edged sword

His countenance was like the sun shining in strength

Triple application

- **Apply to Church then AD 96 & Today**
- **Defines Church Age AD 96 to roughly AD 250**
- **Defines Apostate Church during Tribulation**

Read the Scripture

Revelation 2:1-7

**2 “To the angel of the church of Ephesus write,
‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in
His right hand, who walks in the midst of the
seven golden lampstands: 2 “I know your works,
your labor, your patience, and that you
cannot bear those who are evil. And you have
tested those who say they are apostles and are not,
and have found them liars; 3 and you have
persevered and have patience, and have labored
for My name’s sake and have not become weary.**

4 Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

6 But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” ’

Ephesus Church commended for

Zealous

Hard working

Patient / persevered for Jesus' name sake

Stand against evil people

Unveiled false apostles

Did not become weary

“You hate the deeds of the Nicolaitians”

The Lord's Rebuke

- **“You have left your first love”**
- **First / Foremost: Matthew 10:37-39**

Matthew 10: 37-39

37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

REPENT

- **Repent and love Jesus first and foremost**
- **Repent before you commit to apostasy**
- **Sin when fully matured leads to sickness and death**

Be an Overcomer

- **“I will give to eat from the tree of life**
- **Pre-Fall / Gen.2:16 “...you may freely eat**
- **Rev 22:2 The leaves fo the tree for the healing of the Nations**
- **Jesus will be First and Foremost to all that go to heaven**
- **Tree of Life is a reward to all who will spend eternity with Jesus**

Let Us Pray Together

- **Dearest Lord Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit help us to love you as you deserve and command!**
- **We want to love you with all our heart, souls mind and strength!**
- **May You be first and foremost in our heart**
- **AMEN, even so come Lord Jesus!**