

To:
Angel of the church in Ephesus

From:
The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand
and the One who walks among the seven gold lampstands

It is good that you work hard and never give up. You don't put up with sin, and you make sure that people tell the truth about Me. You patiently suffer without giving up. However, you have forgotten Me. You don't love Me like you did at the beginning. Turn back to Me or I will take away your lampstand!

To:
Angel of the church in Smyrna

From:
The One who is the First and the Last,
who was dead but is now alive

I know about your problems – how you suffer and how poor you are. I know that people are telling lies about you. Don't be afraid. You are going to suffer some more, and some of you will be thrown into prison. But if you stay faithful to Me – even if it means you have to die – you will be rewarded. You will live with me forever.

To:
Angel of the church in Pergamum

From:
The One with the sharp two-edged sword

I know where you live – in the middle of a very evil city. Even though there is evil and sin all around you, you have remained true to Me. Even when a faithful witness was killed in your city, you did not stop telling people about your faith in Me. But some of you are worshipping idols and doing bad things as part of that religion. You are listening to lies instead of following teachings that are true. You must change your hearts and lives or I will come and judge you with the sword that comes out of my mouth.

To:
Angel of the church in Thyatira

From:
The Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire
and whose feet are like polished bronze

I know what you're doing. I know about your love and your faith. You have worked hard and haven't given up. But you have allowed sin and false teaching into the church. Some people are already suffering because of their sinful lives and following false teachings. You must keep your faith pure and focus on Me. Hold on to the love and faith that you have. I will give power over the nations to everyone who wins the victory and continues to obey Me until the end.

To:
Angel of the church in Sardis

From:
The One who has the sevenfold Spirit of God
and the seven stars

I know all the things you do. People say that you are alive, but you are really dead. Wake up! Strengthen what you have left before it dies completely. You are just going through the motions, but your worship is not true. Change your hearts and lives and turn to me again. I will come back when you least expect it, and you need to be ready!

To:
Angel of the church in Philadelphia

From:
The One who is holy and true,
the One who has the key of David

I know what you do, and I've put an open door in front of you that no one can close. I know that you're not very strong, but you have obeyed the things I've taught you and are not afraid to speak My name. I will keep you from the trouble that the entire world will have to face. I will be with you and protect you. I will be your strength, and I am coming soon. Stay strong in your faith, and hold on to Me. Then you will be rewarded and will be a part of My family forever.

To:
Angel of the church in Laodicea

From:
The One who is the Amen – the faithful and true witness,
the beginning of God's new creation

I know all the things that you do. You are not hot or cold, but I wish that you were one or the other! You are like lukewarm water, and I will spit you out of my mouth! You say that you are rich and have everything that you need. You do not know that you are really worthless, miserable, poor, blind and naked. Admit what you're doing is wrong, and turn to Me. I correct and punish those whom I love. Change your heart and your lives. I'm waiting for you to hear my voice and invite Me into your lives.