

Which Jesus are you in love with?

The Apostle John was taken to heaven in a vision ...

- He was commanded to write what he saw.
- This is the only authorized account of someone going to heaven and coming back and giving a written account.
- His description of Jesus doesn't look like the picture on the wall.



Revelation 2:2-6 ... "Yearly" Review: Direct Message from Christ to the Church at Ephesus

His evaluation is perfect and complete:

- I know your works
- I know your labor
- I know your patience
- I know that you cannot bear those who are evil
- I know that you have tested false apostles successfully, found them to be liars
- I know that you have persevered and have patience
- I know that you have labored tirelessly for my name's sake

(Revelation 2:2-3) 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.

His standards were different than their standards. Nevertheless ...

- I have this against you.
- You have left your first love.

This is what you must now do ...

- Remember from where you have fallen.
- Repent
- Get back to first love

If they do not repent ...

- Then Christ himself will come quickly.
- He will remove their witness.
- He warns them again to repent.

Christ Knows ...

(Revelation 2:4-5) 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.

(Revelation 2:6) But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

Some consolation ...

Revelation 2:7 ... Promise

(Revelation 2:7) 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.

Promise to the one who overcomes

eat from the tree of life