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REVELATION 2:1-7

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- Jesus knows churches (Rev 2:1–2a; cf. vv. 9, 13, 19; 3:1, 8, 15; Heb 4:12–13).
- Ephesus was a “sound” church (Rev 2:2b–3, 6; cf. Acts 18:19–21, 24–28; 19:1–20:1, 16–38; Eph 1:1–6:24; 1 Tim 1:1–21; 2 Tim 1:1–22).
- But their truth was without love (Rev 2:4; cf. Luke 11:42; John 4:19–24; Jer 2:2–3; Matt 24:12).
- We must leave lovelessness behind (Rev 2:5, 7 = REMEMBER, REPENT, RESUME; cf. Jude 20–21).