

**Letter to the Church of Ephesus**  
**Revelation 2:1-7**  
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1. Background

2. The pattern of the letters.

The seven letters are similar in their structure. Here are the typical elements of each letter:

1. Greeting or Address
2. Descriptive Title of Christ
3. Commendation (absent in Laodicea)
4. Criticism (absent in Smyrna and Philadelphia)
5. Warning
6. Exhortation
7. Promise

3. The Letter to Ephesus

a. Greeting (2:1a)

b. Descriptive Title (2:1b)

c. Commendation (2:2-3)

d. Criticism (2:4)

e. Exhortation (2:5a)

f. Warning (2:5b)

g. Commendation, part 2 (2:6)

h. Promise (2:7)