

REVELATION

Church of Ephesus

2 ¹Write this to the angel of the Church in Ephesus, “Thus says the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who walks among the seven golden lamp stands:

²I know your works, your difficulties and your patient suffering. I know you cannot tolerate evildoers but have tested those who call themselves apostles and have proved them to be liars. ³You have persevered and have suffered for my name without losing heart.

⁴Nevertheless, I have this complaint against you: you have lost your first love. ⁵Remember from where you have fallen and repent, and do what you used to do before. If not, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place; this I will do, unless you repent.

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