

DELIGHTS OF OVERCOMERS — RV.2-3

CHURCH OF EPHESUS (2:1-7)

Tree of Life

- 1** “To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God” (2:7)
Eternal enjoyment of God’s presence in heaven

CHURCH OF SMYRNA (2:8-11)

No Second Death

- 2** “He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death” (2:11)
We will never die again

CHURCH OF PERGAMOS (2:12-17)

Hidden Manna; White Stone

- 3** “To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” (2:17)
Receive Christ Himself (Manna); Bear a new eternal name (White Stone)

CHURCH OF THYATIRA (2:18-29)

Power over Nations; Morning Star

- 4** “²⁶And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— ²⁷‘HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON; THEY SHALL BE DASHED TO PIECES LIKE THE POTTER’S VESSELS’— as I also have received from My Father; ²⁸and I will give him the morning star.” (2:26-28)
Authority during the Millennium (over nations); The Father gives His Son as a gift (morning star)

CHURCH OF SARDIS (3:1-6)

White Garments; Confess to God

- 5** “⁵He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.” (3:5)
Purity and righteous (white garments); Security (Book of Life)

CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA (3:7-13)

Pillar in Temple; New Name

- 6** “He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.” (3:12)
Our name will be a perpetual memorial (pillar); God identifies Himself with us (write My new name)

CHURCH OF LAODICEA (3:14-22)

Sit with Christ on His Throne

- 7** “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.” (3:21)
We will sit with Christ at the right hand of the Father’s throne.