

Appendix 2

Conclusions to the Seven Letters

	First Four		Last Three
	Ephesus	Smyrna	Sardis
1	(2:7) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.	(2:11) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.	(See line 6.)
2	To him who overcomes,	He who overcomes	(3:5) He who overcomes
3			will, like them, be dressed in white.*
4	I will give the right to eat from the tree of life,	will not be hurt at all by the second death.	I will never blot out his name from the book of life,
5	which is in the paradise of God.		but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.
6			(3:6) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
	Pergamum		Philadelphia
7	(2:17) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.		(See line 12.)
8	To him who overcomes,		(3:12) Him who overcomes
9	I will give some of the hidden manna.*		
10	I will also give him a white stone		I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it.
11	with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.		I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name.
12			(3:13) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
	Thyatira		Laodicea
13	(2:26) To him who overcomes and does my will to the end,		(3:21) To him who overcomes,
14	I will give authority over the nations—(2:27) 'He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery'--		I will give the right to sit with me on my throne,
15	just as I have received authority from my Father.		just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne
16	(2:28) I will also give him the morning star.*		
17	(2:29) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.		(3:22) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Note: Let an asterisk (*) indicate a clause which has no parallel in another letter.