

## ***“The Obedient Church”***

### Revelation 2-3

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In Revelation 2-3, the risen Christ personally addresses the 7 churches of Asia Minor. He commends them for obedience and condemns them for compromise. Every true church through the ages needs to take Jesus' words to heart as the standard by which to live and do ministry. Today we examine 6 truths about Jesus, who is the Lord of the churches:

1. Jesus is in \_\_\_\_\_ charge \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ knows \_\_\_\_\_ the condition of every church.
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ commends \_\_\_\_\_ obedience in the church.
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ condemns \_\_\_\_\_ compromise in the church.
5. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ patient \_\_\_\_\_ with the church.
6. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ gracious \_\_\_\_\_ toward the church.

Revelation was written by the Apostle John in about A.D. 95 during the reign of Domitian.

John wrote this book while a prisoner on the island of Patmos between Greece and Asia Minor.

The Temple of Artemis in Ephesus was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Paul planted a church in Ephesus in A.D. 53.

Paul, Timothy, and John all worked at church plants in Asia Minor.

