

“The Church at Ephesus: Doctrinally Smug”

Revelation 2:1-7

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1. **The Destination: The church in Ephesus (2:1a).**
“To the messenger of the church in Ephesus, write...”
2. **The Commendation: Persevering and discerning (2:1-3; 6).**
“you cannot tolerate evil men”

3. **The Deviation: Truth without love (2:4-5).**
“you have left your first love”
4. **The Invitation: Eternal life in heaven (2:7).**
“To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life”