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Rev. 2:1-7

Ephesus

Jesus said,

1 "Write this to the messenger of God's people in Ephesus: The one who is holding the seven stars in his right hand, the one who is walking among the seven golden lampstands, says this: 2 'I know what you have done, how hard you have worked, and how patient you have been. I know that you cannot tolerate evil people. You have tested those men who call themselves "apostles." They are not apostles. You found out that they are liars! 3 You have endurance. You have carried on because of my name; you've not become tired. 4 But I have something against you — you no longer love me as you once did at the beginning. 5 Therefore, remember from where you have fallen. Change your heart! Do the things you did at the beginning. If you won't change your heart, then I will come to you and take your lampstand out of its place. 6 However, you DO have this — you hate what the Nicolaitan people are doing. I hate those things, too. 7 The person who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit is saying to the groups of believers. To the person who conquers I will give something to eat. It will come from the Tree of Life, which is in the Paradise of God."