



Dear Family in Ephesus

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Revelation 2:1-7 Douglas translation

¹To the messenger of the church in Ephesus write:

This is what the One who holds the seven stars in His right hand and who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands says, ²I know your works, toil, and perseverance, as well as the fact that you can't stand wicked people. You even put those who call themselves apostles to the test and found them to be liars and, thus, not true apostles. ³You are marked by perseverance, have taken a stand for the sake of my name, and have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you - you have abandoned the love that you had at first. ⁵Therefore, reflect on how far you have fallen and turn back! Do the works you did at first. If you don't, however, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from this place. If you don't turn back. ⁶But you have this in your favor - you hate the works of the Nicolaitans. I hate these things as well. ⁷Let the one who has the ears to hear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. I will give to the one who prevails the privilege to eat from the tree of life, which is in God's garden.

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