

"1st Love"

Rev 2:1-7 (written out)

~Church of Ephesus started in 52AD ~Paul's letters to Timothy, 62AD

~Revelation to John, 9AD ~44 years

~v4 "nevertheless..." Exposes their heart

~v5 "remember", "repent", "do", "or else the lampstand will be removed"

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Revelation 2:4 (reference) and Acts 19:1-41 (reference)

What they had at first, and what they lost along the way

1. Proper Doctrine Acts 19:2-6 (ref) Water Baptism v5 (ref),

Baptism in Holy Spirit (v6)

~Importance of Salvation and Dependence on Holy Spirit

2. Numbers Didn't Matter Acts 19:7 "twelve in all"

~seeing the individual; Acts 8:26 "Philip, arise, go to Gaza"

3. Loved God's Word Acts 19:8-10 "reasoning and persuading"

~Synagogue 3 months; School of Tyrannus 2 years

~study, discuss, meditate

~v10 evangelism

4. Supernatural Manifestations Acts 19:11-12 "unusual miracles"

~physical healing, evil spirits cast out

~Mark 16:17 "signs and wonders", Acts 2:17-21

"I will pour out of My Spirit"

5. Spiritual Warfare Acts 19:13-16(ref)

~Seven Sons of Sceva

~counterfeit often arises to confuse, cause discord

6. Testimonies! Acts 19:18 "confessing and telling"

~Revelation 12:11 "blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony"

~Acts 19:20 "word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed"

7. Public Witness Acts 19:23 "there arose a great commotion"

~Acts 19:17 "great fear", Name of Jesus magnified"

~Statue of Dianna

Revelation 2:5 "remember", "repent", "do"

"Remember from where you have fallen"

~spiritual roots, your beginning in the faith

~How was it then? How is it now?

"Repent" 2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (written out)

~Diligence John 8:11(ref)

~Clearing Romans 8:1(ref)

~Indignation Romans 12:9b (ref)

~Fear Heb 10:31 (ref)

- ~Desire Joshua 24:15b (ref)
- ~Zeal 1 Tim 6:11 (ref)
- ~Vindication Psalm 103:12 (ref)

"Do" James 1:22 (written out)

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- ~Get excited!!
- ~Get back to your 1st Love!