



7 Types of Overcoming

described in Revelation

#1 Ephesus - Overcoming Through Patient Endurance

"I know your deeds and your toil, and your patient endurance..." "and "[I know that] you are enduring patiently and are bearing up for My name's sake, and that you have not grown weary [of being faithful to the truth]." (Rev. 2:2-3)

#2 Smyrna - Overcoming in Suffering

"I know your suffering and your poverty..." and "Fear nothing that you are about to suffer." (Rev. 2:9-10)

#3 Pergamum - Overcoming in Evil and Corrupted Culture

"I know where you dwell, [a place] where Satan sits enthroned. Yet you are holding fast to My name, and you did not deny My faith." (Rev. 2:13)

#4 Thyatira - Overcoming Through Love, Faith and Service

"I know your deeds, your love and faith and service, and patient endurance, and that your last deeds are more numerous and greater than the first." (Rev. 2:19)

#5 Sardis - Overcoming through Purity and Integrity

"But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes [that is, contaminated their character and personal integrity with sin]; and they will walk with Me [dressed] in white, because they are worthy (righteous)." (Rev. 3:4)

#6 Philadelphia - Overcoming by Keeping God's Word and Persevering

"Because you have kept the word of My endurance [My command to persevere], I will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial, that hour which is about to come on the whole world, to test those who live on the earth." (Rev. 3:10)

#7 Laodicea - Overcoming by Responding to Discipline and Repentance

"Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline [showing them their faults and instructing them]; so be enthusiastic and repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, your sinful behavior—seek God's will]." (Rev. 3:19)