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WE WERE WARNED

REVELATION

THE END OF DAYS™

7 Churches pt 7

Pergamos -(2:12-17)

“Sitting in the Hot Seat!”

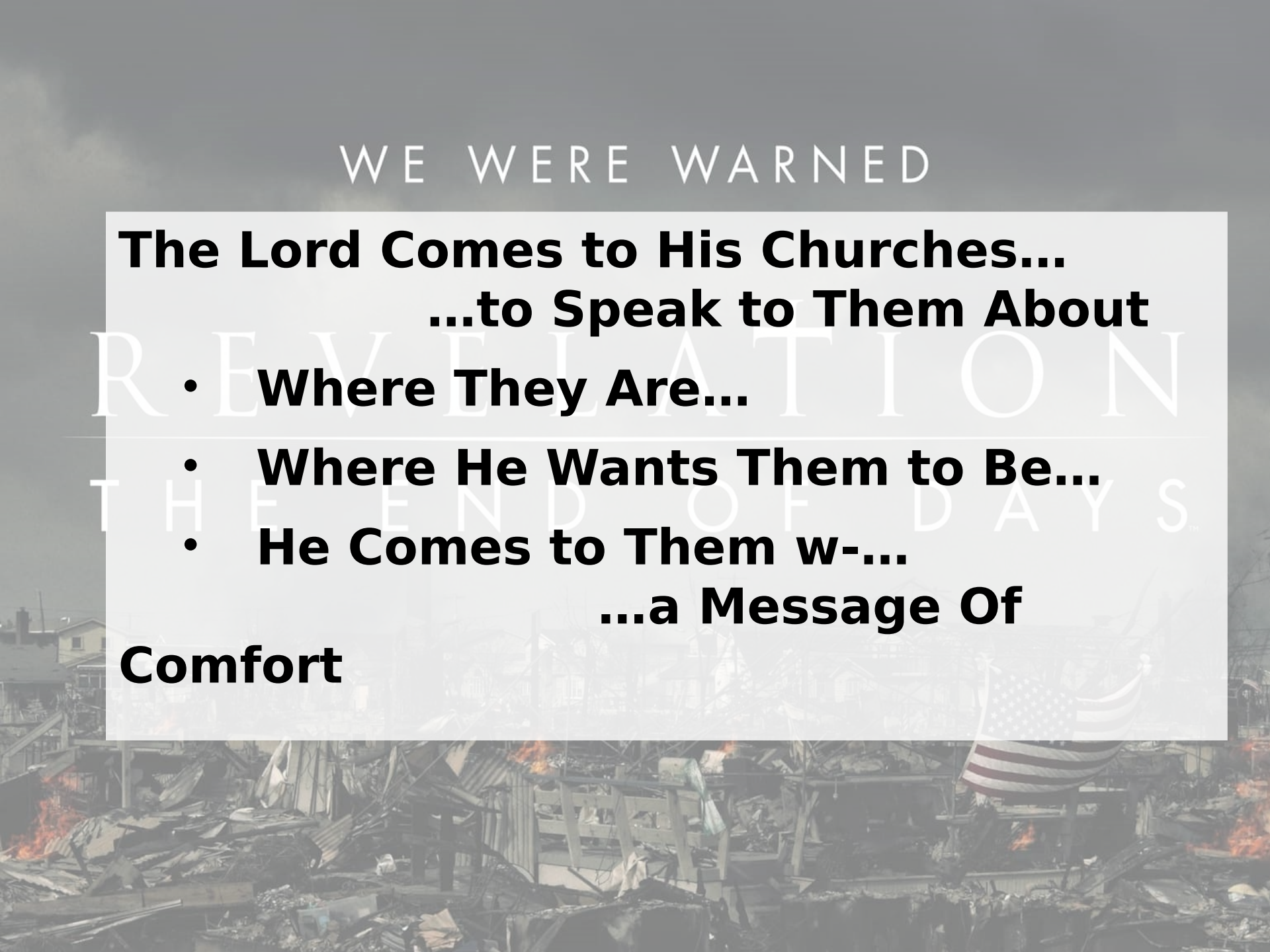
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**The Lord Comes to His Churches...
...to Speak to Them About**

- **Where They Are...**
- **Where He Wants Them to Be...**
- **He Comes to Them w-...
...a Message Of**

Comfort

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Pergam

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TO THE CHURCH IN
Pergamum

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Most Northern of the Seven Cities

- Capitol for the Roman Government in Asia
- Considered Greatest City in Asia
- Greatest Library
- Considered Intellectual Center
- Center of Roman Authority / Prominence

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Jesus Eyes Pergamos...

...Sitting in the Hot Seat!

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Pergamos

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Different Type of Message

Ephesus...

- Had Grown Cold
...Needed to “Warm Up”

Smyrna...

- Had Faced the “Heat”
...Needed to “Cool Down”

Pergamos...

- Had Allowed the Heat to Get to Them
...Needed to “Shake It Off”

Pergamum

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Odd Diagnosis

Four-Fold

Three Good

One Bad

**Jesus was
Saying...**

3 out of 4

Is Bad!

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**The
Good**

Circumstances of Their Faith (2:13a)

- **Situation** - *“where Satan’s seat is... where Satan dwelleth”*

Conviction of Their Faith (2:13b)

- **Stedfastness** - *“thou holdest fast my name”*

Courage of Their Faith (2:13c)

- **Sacrifice** - *“hast not denied my faith...”* _

**The
Bad**

Compromise of Their Faith (2:14-15)

But I have a few things against thee...

- **Corruption-** doctrine of Balaam,
- **Confusion-** doctrine of Nicolaitans,
...which thing I hate.

Bad

The Ugly

Counsel of Their Faith (16)

Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

- Repent
- Come quickly
- Fight against them
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**The
Best**

Challenge of Their Faith (2:17)

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.”

- **Hidden Manna**
- **White Stone**
- **New Name**

White Stones...

- **White And Black Stones Indicated Judgment**
- **White Stones Signified Citizenship**
- **White Stones were a Symbol of Victory**
- **White Stones were a Symbol of Friendship.**
- **White Stones were Used to Gain Access**

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New Designation

“a new name which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.”

Promise of Intimacy

- Customary for guests at dinner to have a white stone placed at their seat.
- When they were seated, they could look underneath would be a private message from the host.
- It was a way for the host to share an intimate thought with each guest.

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Remember

We are Insulated...

...Not Isolated

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