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"WHAT JESUS SAYS TO HIS CHURCH"

JESUS SAYS = <u>I'M TALKING</u> TO "<u>YOU</u>"!

Rev 2:1-5 NIV

¹ "To the <u>ANGEL</u> of the <u>CHURCH</u> in <u>EPHESUS</u> write: These are <u>THE WORDS</u> of <u>HIM</u> who <u>HOLDS</u> the <u>SEVEN STARS</u> in <u>HIS</u> right hand and <u>WALKS AMONG</u> the <u>SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS</u>:

ANGEL AND <u>7 STARS</u> = REPRESENT <u>PASTORS</u> <u>7 GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS</u> = REPRESENT <u>CHURCHES</u>

JESUS SAYS = I KNOW

² <u>I KNOW</u> your <u>DEEDS</u>, your <u>HARD WORK</u> and your <u>PERSEVERANCE</u>. <u>I KNOW</u> that you <u>CANNOT TOLERATE</u> wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have <u>PERSEVERED</u> and have <u>ENDURED HARDSHIPS</u> for <u>MY NAME</u>, and <u>HAVE NOT</u> <u>GROWN WEARY</u>.

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JESUS SAYS = <u>REMEMBER</u> AND <u>REPENT</u> OR <u>ELSE</u>

⁴ Yet <u>I HOLD THIS</u> against you: <u>YOU</u> have <u>FORSAKEN</u> your <u>FIRST LOVE</u>. ⁵ <u>REMEMBER</u> the <u>HEIGHT</u> from which <u>YOU</u> have <u>FALLEN</u>! <u>REPENT</u> and <u>DO</u> the <u>THINGS</u> you did at <u>FIRST</u>. <u>IF YOU DO NOT REPENT</u>, <u>I WILL</u> come to you and <u>REMOVE YOUR LAMPSTAND</u> from its place.

THEY HAD FORSAKEN THEIR FIRST LOVE THEIR FIRST LOVE HAD NOT FORSAKEN THEM