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IN A CHIASTIC STRUCTURE, THE MIDDLE VERSE OR PORTION OF THE VERSE IS THE MAIN IDEA OR MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THE PASSAGE. THIS SHOWS YOU JESUS'S MAIN EMPHASIS TO EACH MESSAGE TO EACH OF THE 7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus = "I am coming and will remove your lamp stand" 5b
2. Smyrna = "Do not fear what you are about to suffer" 10a
3. Pergamum = "those who hold the teaching of Balaam and the Nicolaitans" 14-15
4. Thyatira = "All the churches will know that I am the one who searches (inspects) the innermost parts and the hearts" 2:23b
5. Sardis = "wake up and remember" 1-3
6. Philadelphia = "I will make those who call themselves Jews and are not but lie, I will make them fall before your feet and acknowledge that I love you" 9
7. Laodicea = "Be zealous and repent" 19

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