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But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

(Matthew 24:13 NRSV)

Ephesus

• To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God. (2:7b)



Smyrna:

- Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death. (2:11b)
- Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. (2:10c)



Pergamum:

 To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone, and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it. (2:17b)



Thyatira:

 To everyone who conquers and continues to do my works to the end, I will give authority over the nations... even as I also received authority from my Father. To the one who conquers I will also give the morning star. (2:26-28)



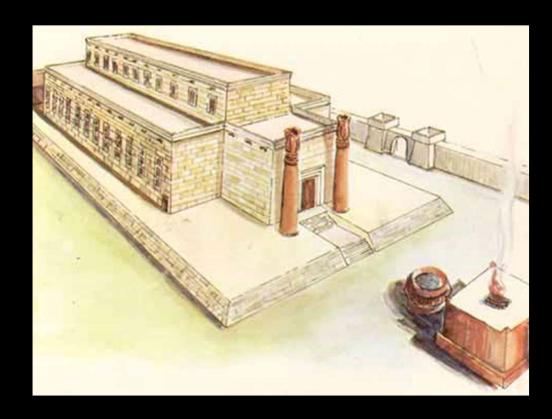
Sardis:

 If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not blot your name out of the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels. (3:5)



Philadelphia:

 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God... I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own **new name.** (3:12)



Laodicea:

• To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. (3:21)



Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

(Romans 8:35, 37 NRSV)