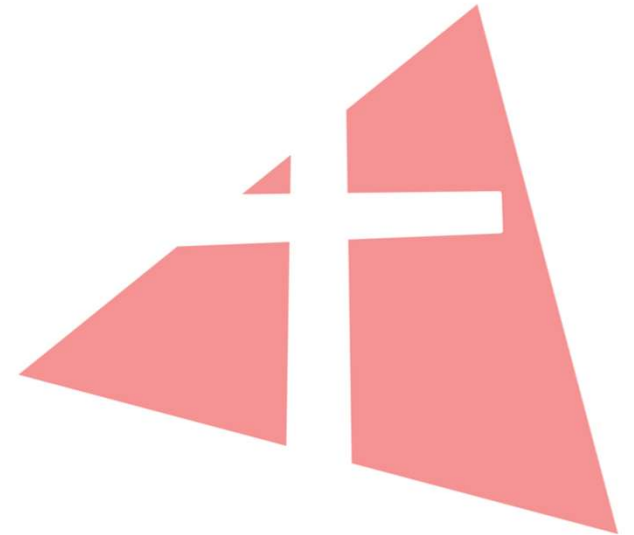


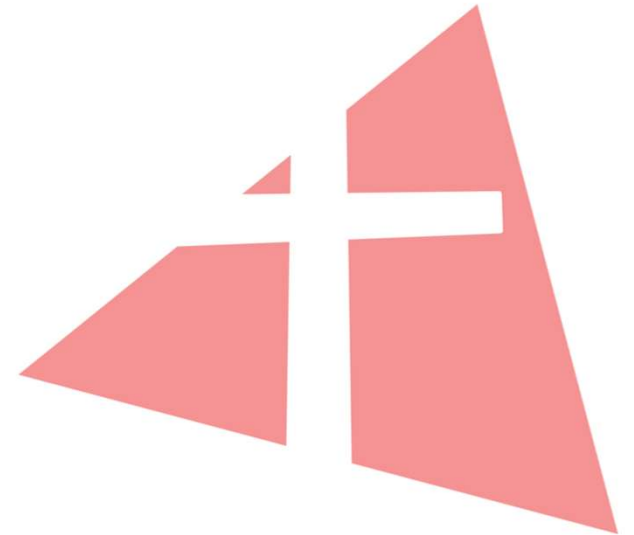
JESUS' SEVEN LETTERS (PART 2)

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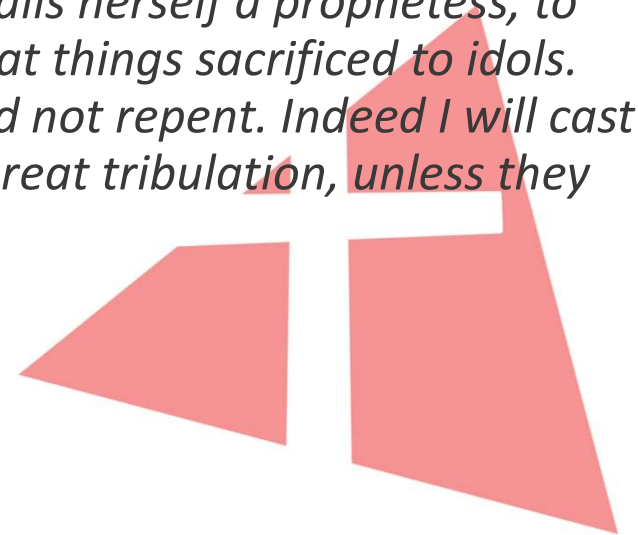
LAST WEEK'S SERMON

- **Jesus wrote seven letters**
- **Each letter consisted of three parts**
 - Jesus introduced Himself
 - Jesus communicated the real condition of the church
 - Jesus encouraged the church



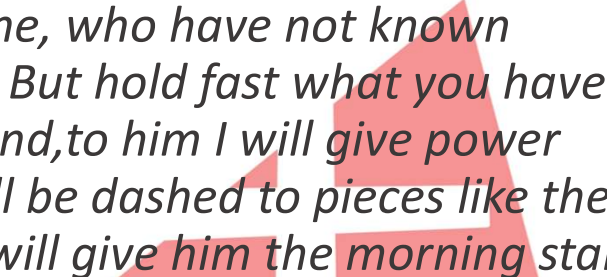
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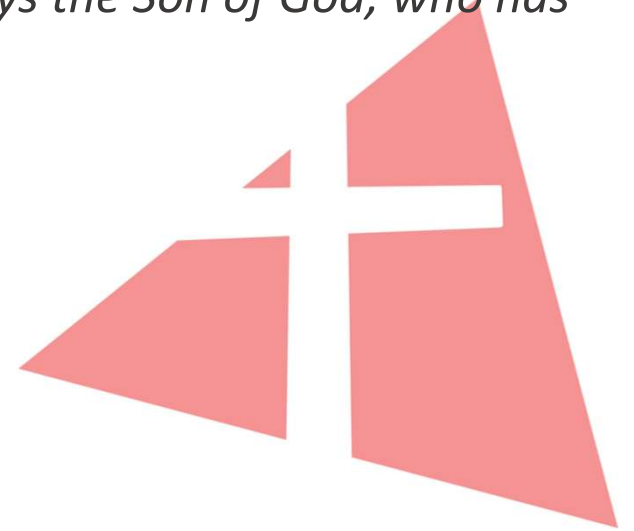
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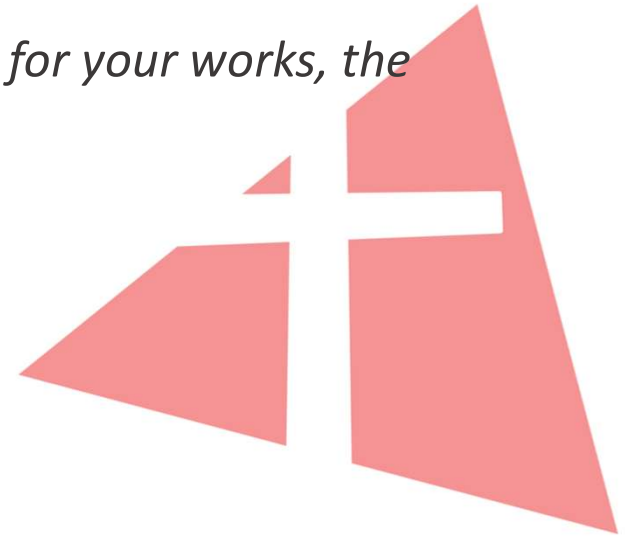
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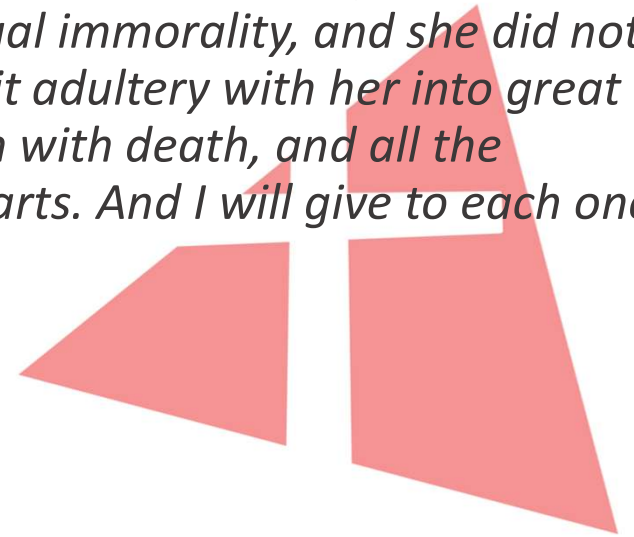
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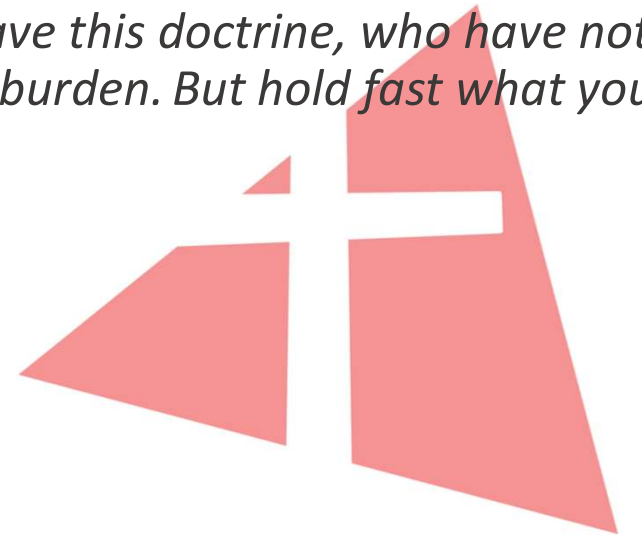
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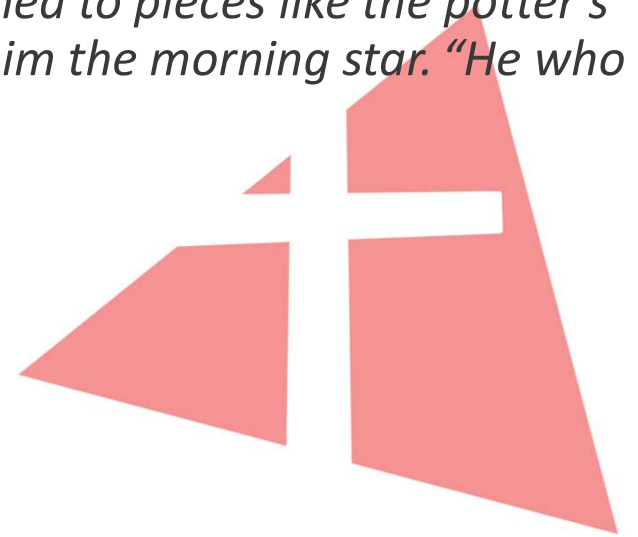
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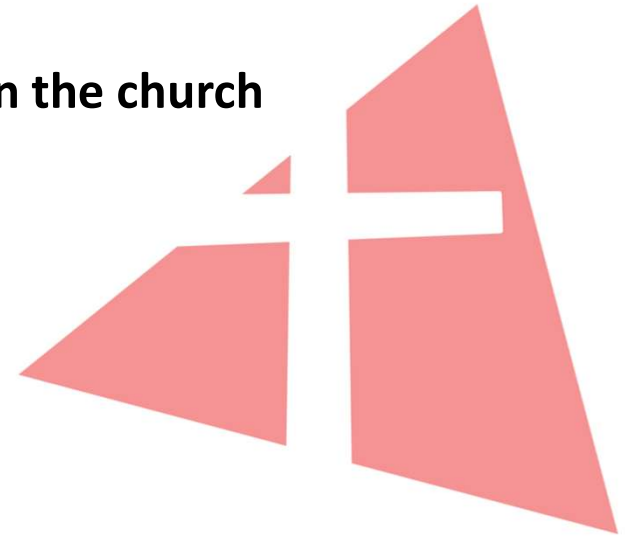
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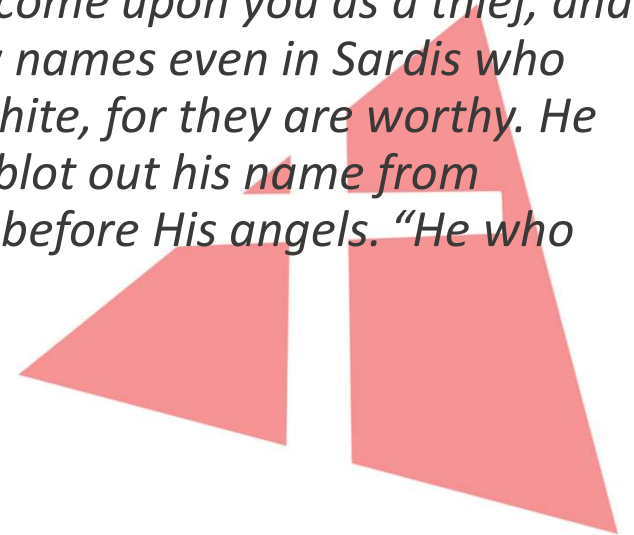
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- **Trusting in God's Holiness when seeing unrighteousness within the church**



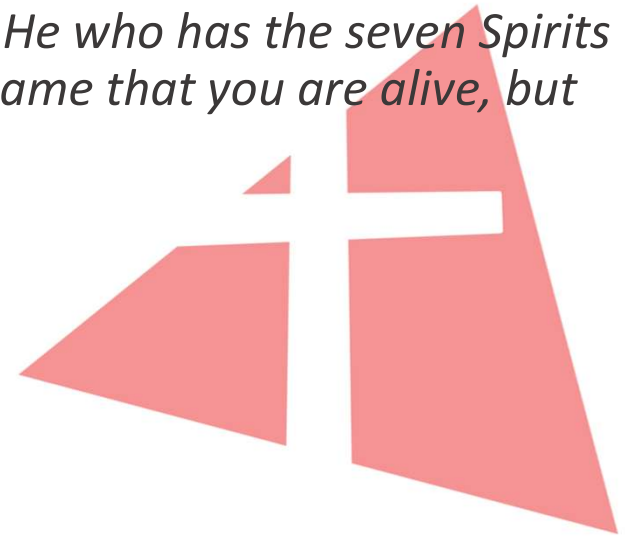
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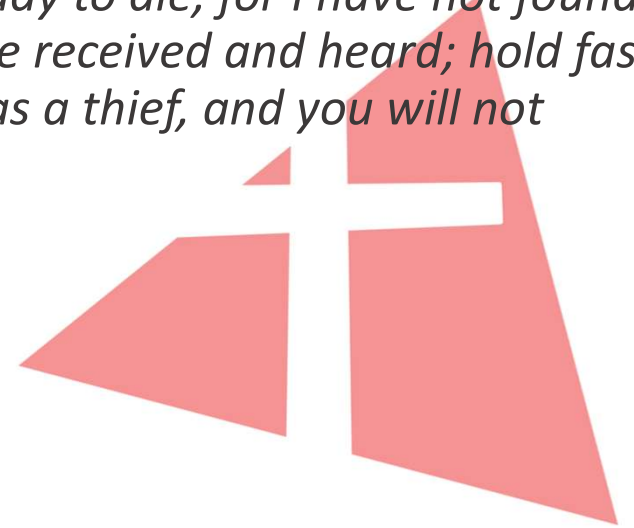
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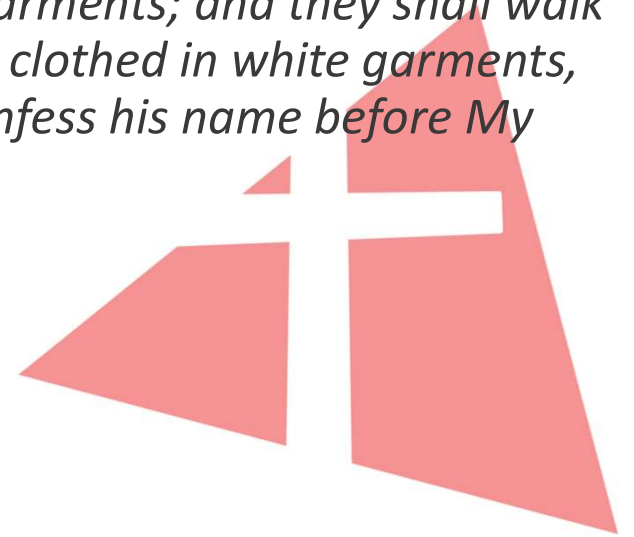
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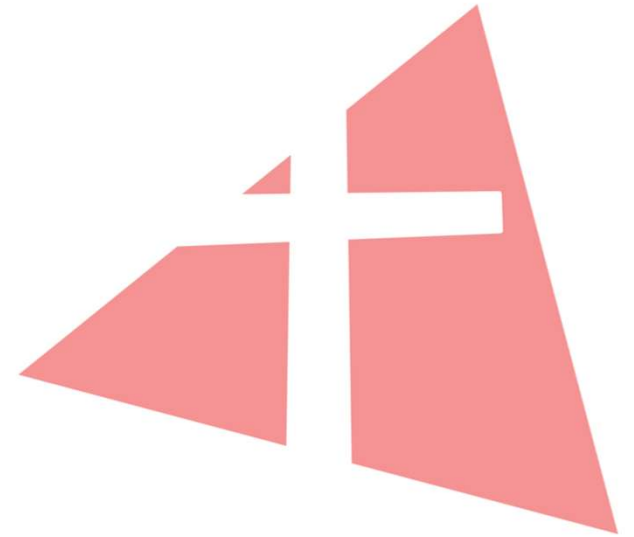
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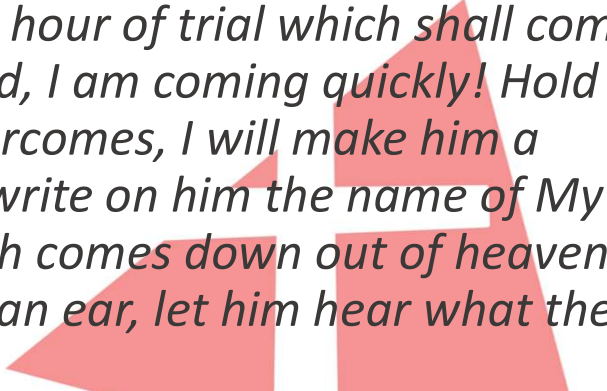
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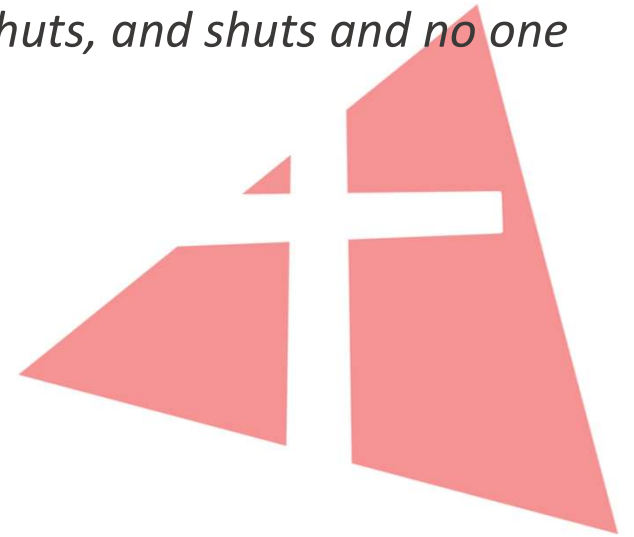
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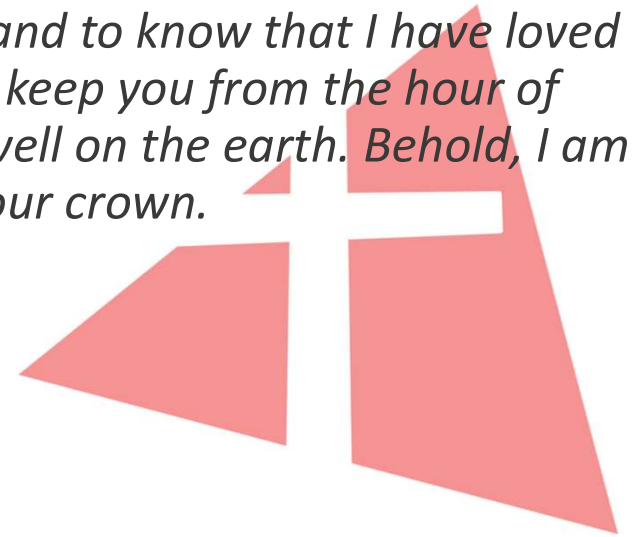
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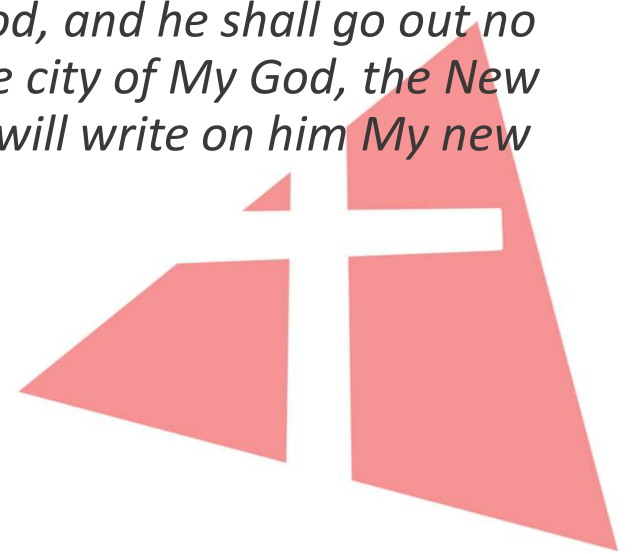
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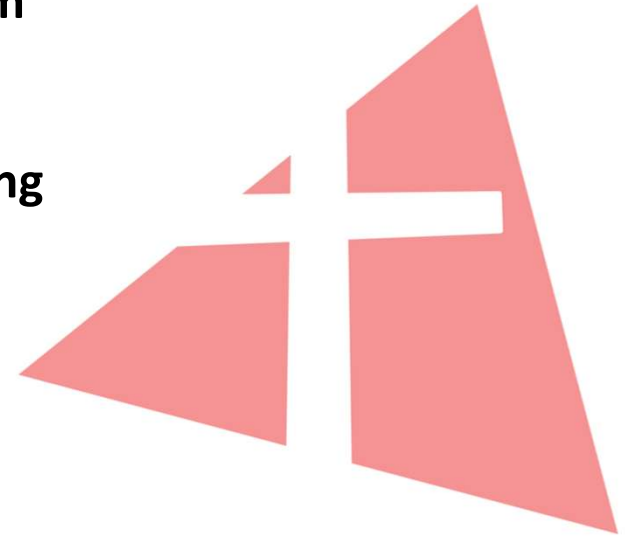
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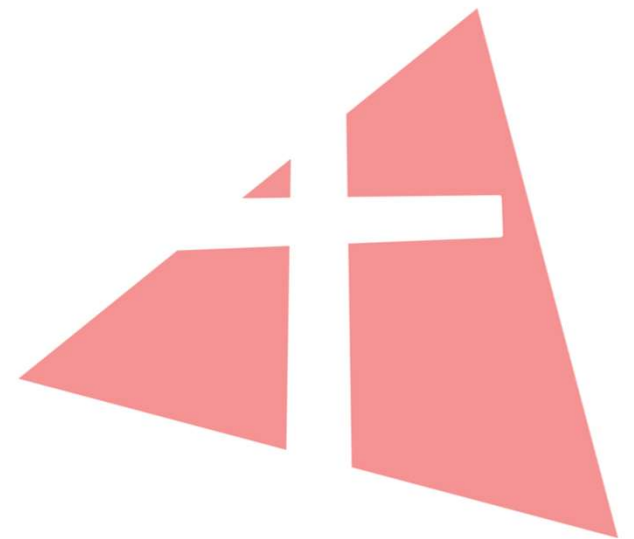
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- God opens doors for us, but we still have to walk through them
- Condition: We have to be Faithful
- We might not feel strong right now, but God will make us strong



NEXT TIME

- The Church of Laodicea



IN CONCLUSION

- To know how Jesus sees us and deals with us, we have to know who Jesus is

