

When Jesus comes to Church REVELATION 2–3

Commission *To the angel of Deep Creek Anglican Church in
Doncaster East, write:*

Character *These are the words of Him who...*

... holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands... is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again... has the sharp, double-edged sword... is the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze... holds the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars... is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open... is the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation (see 2:1, 8, 12, 18; 3:1, 7, 14)

Commendation *I know your...*

(Praise)

(see 2:2–3, 6, 9,
13, 19, 3:4, 8)

Critique *Yet, I have this against you:*

(Rebuke)

(see 2:4, 14–15,
20–23; 3:1, 15–17)

Correction

(What to do)

(see 2:5, 10, 16, 24–25;
3:2–4, 9–11, 18–20)

Challenge *To the one who is 'victorious' (remains faithful) ...*

... I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God... will not be hurt at all by the second death... I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it... I will give authority over the nations and give them the morning star... be dressed in white and I will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels... I will make a pillar in the temple of my God and I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the new Jerusalem... I will give the right to sit with me on my throne (see 2:7, 11, 17, 26–28; 3:5, 12, 21)

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