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STATE OF THE CHURCH

INTRODUCTION (v. 1)

- Recipient: the church
- Sender: the sovereign Possessor
& intimate Knower
- Message: a solemn declaration

STATE OF THE CHURCH BODY - COMMENDATION (vv. 2-3, 6)

1. God commends the
service of this church.

- He praises what they are doing.
- He praises how they are doing it.

STATE OF THE CHURCH BODY - COMMENDATION (vv. 2-3, 6)

2. God commends the
separation of this church.

- He praises their hatred of evil.
- He praises their discernment of evil.

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INDICTMENT (v. 4)

"Nevertheless, I have
somewhat against you,
that thou hast left
thy first love."

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INDICTMENT (v. 4)

Your service and separation

are not acceptable to God

unless they flow

out of a heart of love.

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SOLUTION (v. 5A-5B)

1. Remember.

2. Repent.

3. Return.

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WARNING (v. 5c)

1. Christ will return.


2. Christ will remove

their candlestick.

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CONCLUSION (v. 7)

- Call to listen.
- Promise to the overcomer.

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