



Everyone has a plan 'till they
get punched in the mouth

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Life itself
has a way of
punching us in
the mouth.





Sidebar:

“Angelos” = “Messenger”

1. *Spiritual*
Angel or 2. *Human*
Messenger



For our struggle is not
against flesh and
blood, but against the
rulers, against the
authorities, against
the powers of this dark
world and against the
spiritual forces of
evil in the heavenly



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A third possibility:

3. Corporate spiritual culture

- “A spirit of...”



The Good:

I know your *deeds*, your *hard work* and your *perseverance*. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have *tested those who claim to be apostles* but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have *endured hardships for my name*, and have not grown weary...

But you have this in your favor: *You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans*, which I also hate. *Revelation 2:2-3,6*



The bad:

Yet I hold this against you:

*You have forsaken
the love you had at first.*

Revelation 2:4



The Ugly:

“Repent... otherwise,

*I will come to you and
remove your lampstand
from its place.*

Revelation 2:5



the road back to your
first love starts
with *Remembrance!*

*Consider how far you have fallen!
Repent and do the things you
did at first.*

Revelation 2:5



Remember...

- The One who died for you
- The One who showed you...
 - Who you are
 - How to love God
 - How to love others

Come to the Table to Remember!



