**STRUCTURE of Letters:**

**(1)** **ID speaker/**revealer (Christ):

**(2)** He says, “***I know*** *your situation”* Let’s talk.

**(3)** **Evaluation of the Congregation**

**4) Word of Commendation:** A word of encouragement to everyone,

**(5)** **Word of Chastisement:** Loving correction to behavior,

**(6) FORMULA: SHEMA:**  “*He who has ears to* ***hear****, listen to the Spirit* .“ (**SHEMA**: Deut 6:4: ***“Hear*** (Experience)*, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one”.* He says “*He who has ears to* ***hear****, let him* ***hea****r* *what the Spirit is saying to the churches*”. **MESSAGE:** Apply letters to your own progress at different stages of personal spiritual growth.

**(7)** **REWARD:**

**(1)** REVEALER: Jesus Christ (speaks within their everyday culture): *“To the angel of the church in Ephesus, write the words of Him who holds the* ***seven stars*** *in HIS right hand, who walks among the* ***seven golden lamps*.**

**(2)** *I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and* **(**

**3***) how you cannot bear evil men but have tested those who call themselves apostles but or not and found them to be false.*(

**4)** *I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my namesake, and you have not grown weary.*

**(5)**“*For I have this against you that you have abandoned the love you had at first.*

**(6) FORMULA:** *Remember, then from what you have fallen, repent and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this you have in your favor, you hate the works of the Nicolaitans 2, which I also hate. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches*,”

**(7) REWARD**: *“To him who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life*”, *which is in the paradise of God*.”