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It's all about admonition. Few Bible believers today will find themselves at odds with

Christ's letters to the seven churches of the Revelation. And whether one views these messages as an historical continuum, representative of the types of churches in existence today, or as separate letters to actual churches existing at the time, the result is the same. The messages tell us clearly that the more things change, the more they stay the same. In this issue, Art Director Tom Williams and our authors give us a look at our local churches, the temper of the spiritual culture that surrounds us, and ourselves as individuals.

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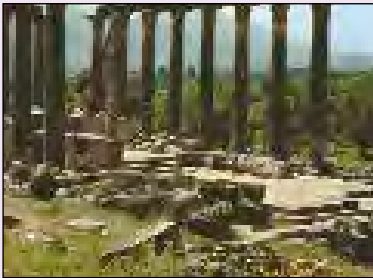
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