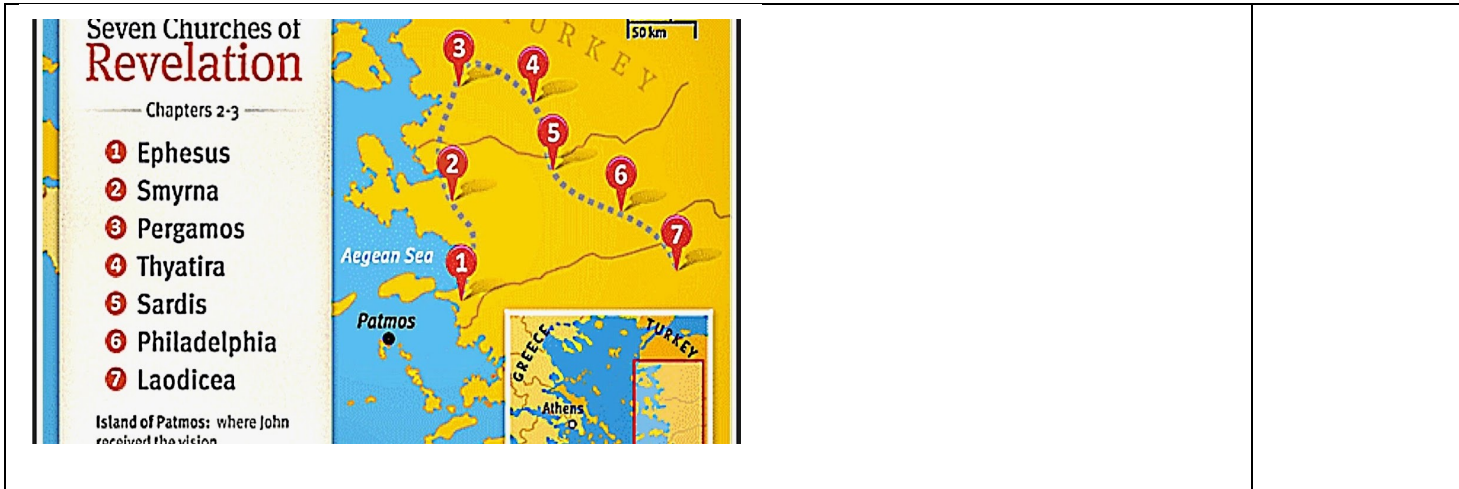




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A.D. 30-100	Ephesus
A. D. 100-313	Smyrna
A.D. 313-590	Pergamos
A.D. 590-1517	Thyatira
A.D. 1517-1790	Sardis
A.D. 1790-1900	Philadelphia
A.D. 1900-	Laodicea

“Write down what you have seen—both the things that are now happening and the things that will happen. Revelation 1:19

First, Jesus commends the churches or the church for the characteristics that please Him.

Secondly, He then rebukes them, He calls attention to the things that displease Him.



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Thirdly, He calls them to repent without putting any church under condemnation.	
Fourthly, there's a warning. Jesus warns the price to be paid if they refuse to repent.	
Last but not least, Jesus promises to those who overcome.	
The exception is the church of Sardis and the church of Laodicea.	
Revelation 1:3 (NKJV) Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near	
1.Literal 2. Historical 3.Practical	
Apostolic Ephesians A.D 30-100 * Persecuted Smyrna A.D 100-313 * State church Pergamos A.D 313-590 * Catholic Thyatire AD 590-1517 * Reformation Sardis AD 1517-1790 * Missionary Philadelphia AD 1790-1900 * Apostate AD 1900-	
“To the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lamp stands. Revelation 2:1	
Ephesus A word used by the Greek men to describe the maiden of their choice.	



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Revelation 2:2 I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil.	
Goddess Diana The Greeks referred to her as Artemis,	
Revelation 2:4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.	
Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. Revelation 2:5	
But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Revelation 2:6	
Transliteration: Nikolaitēs Pronunciation: <u>nik-ol-ah-ee'-tace</u> which means people are laity; that when you combine these two words, you get Niko laity, and it means conquerors of the laity or to rule over the laity, which is an apt description of the priesthood.	
Hebrew 4:14-15 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.	
“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” Revelation 2:7	



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<p>Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. Proverbs 3:18</p>	
<p>Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and either with souls is wise. What is this saying? Well, it's saying that righteous people do things that lead other people to salvation.</p>	
<p>Genesis 2:9 (NKJV) The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground, trees that were beautiful and that produce delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden, he placed the tree of life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.</p>	
<p>Genesis 2:16-17 But the Lord God warned him, you may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden except a tree of the knowledge of good and evil.</p>	
<p>Genesis 3:22-24 Then the Lord God said, "Look, the human beings have become like us, knowing both good and evil. What if they reach out, take fruit from the tree of life, and eat it? Then they will live forever!" So the Lord God banished them from the Garden of Eden, and he sent Adam out to cultivate the ground from which he had been made. After sending them out, the Lord God stationed mighty cherubim to the east of the Garden of Eden. And he placed a flaming sword that flashed back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.</p>	
<p>Revelation 22:2 It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.</p>	



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<p>1260 days (3 -1/2) until the abomination of desolation takes place, and after the abomination of desolation takes place. There's 1260 days to the end of the tribulation, and Christ returns.</p>	
<p>Revelation 19:7–9 Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear.” For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God’s holy people.</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 11:25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 6:20 For God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 1:2 (NKJV) to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.</p>	
<p>John 14:2-3 (NLT) There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.</p>	
<p>Revelation 19:7-9 (KJ21) 7.Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.</p>	



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<p>Ephesians 5:23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.</p>	
<p>Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)Jehovah Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)</p>	