

7 Churches of Revelation

Church	Time Period	Name means	Part Jesus	Compliment	Rebuke	Overcomes	Comments	Personal Message
Ephesus	33-100 AD	Darling Romantic Love	1. 7 Stars in Hand 2. Walks among Candlesticks	Works, Busy Discernment	Left 1 st love	Eat Tree of Life	Church already a mess. Get info from Acts not church history	Don't leave Jesus as 1 st love. No love = nothing 1 Cor 13
Smyrna	100-312 AD	Myrrh (Crushed Herb)	Dead and Came to Life	Enduring Persecution and Growing	None	No Second Death	Intense persecution by 10 Roman emperors. Being crushed by millions. Polycarp was pastor.	Endure crushing. Don't take Myrrh like Jesus didn't
Pergamos	313-600 AD	Objectionable Marriage	Sharp Two-Edged Sword		Doctrine Balaam: Merging with World and Fornication	Hidden Manna White Stone (+ vote) Secret Name	Merger of church and state or Christianity with Babylon by Constantine. Tamuz = Xmas easter eggs of fertility Nimrod's wife is Semiramis = Ashtoreth, Venus, Aphrodite = Queen of Heaven Jer 7/44	Be Holy and set apart. Don't merge with world
Thyatira	600-Present (1500) Catholic	Continual Sacrifice Catholic Mass and Communion	1. Son of God 2. Fire Eyes 3. Bronze Feet Judgment	6 Good	Jezebel	Power Over Nations Give Morning Star (Messiah)	Founded by Lydia Acts 16? Jezebel power hungry using inquisition to obtain power, wealth, and land by killing innocent while merging real God with idolatry, priests, false gods Jezebel father priest to Ashtoreth Merger religion/politics Crusades, indulgences	We can have idols Don't let anyone tell you that you can't understand
Sardis	1500-Present Reformation	Remnant	1. 7 Spirits 2. 7 Stars	None	Dead	Clothed White Garments Not Blot out Name from Book of Life but Will Confess Name to Father	1330 John Wycliffe in England Arrogant: Cyrus attacked 540 BC had 3 edges on cliffs Isa 11:2 7 fold spirit	Don't rely on name, tradition, or building
Philadelphia	1800-present	Brotherly love "phileo"	1. Holy, True 2. Key David (Isa 22:22)	Kept Word Go in Door Opened by Lord Committed to Love	None	Pillar Temple of God Write name of God on him and New Jerusalem Write new name on Him	Isa 54:2-3 expand. William Kerry 1 st missionary Church of evangelism and its return era Isa 22 key of David = riches Kingdom Say Jews are not equal, then and today the replacement views of spiritual Israel	1. Keep Word 2. Hang on to those given to you 3. Keep His name 4. Walk in love 5. Evangelism 6. Go in doors 7. Prophecy
Laodicea	Last 50 years	Ruled by the People		None	Lukewarm is Useless		Had aqueduct of lukewarm water Vision problem center "of them" = people rule vs. Lord Prosperous, banking center, entertainment Compromise, + mental attitude church Jacob's revival: Gen 35 I am origin of creation not evolution	1. Gold – into fire or battle 2. Back to grace – white robe Isa 61 3. Need Jesus to see Don't get lukewarm 4. Open heart to Him