

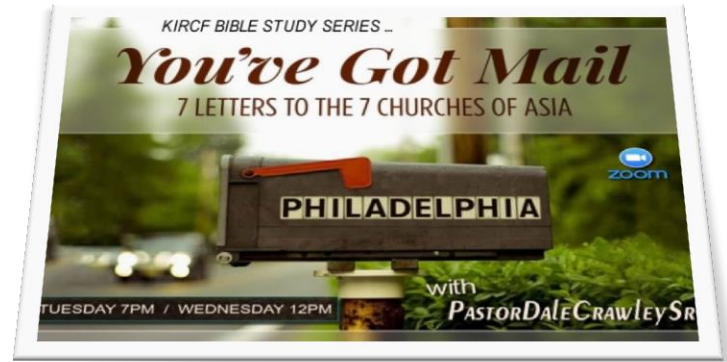
# The Church Age: Rev. 2-3

**“<sup>19</sup> Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.”**

Revelation 1:19

**“<sup>4</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”**

Revelation 4:1



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Church	Church Age	The Prophetic Foreshadowing
<b>Ephesus</b> A.D. 30-100 <i>“Love-less Church”</i>	The Apostolic Church <i>“Working But Not Worshipping”</i>	The church founded by the apostles from Pentecost A.D. 30 to the death of the last apostle John. John is buried at Ephesus.
<b>Smyrna</b> A.D. 100-312 <i>“Crushed Church”</i>	The Persecuted Church <i>“Suffering Servants”</i>	The church received persecution from the time of Nero until Constantine the Roman Emperor himself became a Christian. During this period the church was humble and at the mercy of Rome but grew fast with many turning from Greek paganism to the faith.
<b>Pergamum</b> A.D. 312-606 <i>“Compromising Church”</i>	The Indulged Church <i>“Mixed Union”</i>	When Constantine accepted Christianity he turned his kingdom into a “Christian” kingdom, ending persecution. Christianity was now popular, and allowances were made for the pagans to become part of the church. The Church indulged some pagan doctrines to make Christianity more attractive.
<b>Thyatira</b> A.D. 606-1520 <i>“Corrupt Church”</i>	The Pagan Church <i>“Tolerant”</i>	Pagan doctrines continued to be introduced into the church. Doctrines such as praying to saints, excluding lay people from scripture reading, purgatory, worship of images and relics, etc.,
<b>Sardis</b> A.D. 1520-1750 <i>“Dead Church”</i>	The Dead Church <i>“In Name Only”</i>	The Pagan doctrines of Rome gave birth to the reformation. The Reformation, which started out based in scripture, became part of the political landscape as nations and kings adopted the reformation to separate them from Roman Catholic domination. The churches had a reputation of being alive but became political.
<b>Philadelphia</b> A.D. 1750-1900 <i>“Faithful Church”</i>	The Missionary Church <i>“Open Door”</i>	The printing press allowed Bibles to be published in the languages of the common people. This allowed people to act on scripture. Out of the reformation movements, the missionary age was given birth. People went throughout the earth to spread the gospel. This movement continues today as the gospel is spread fulfilling Matthew 24:14
<b>Laodicea</b> A.D. 1900 - Rapture/Tribulation <i>“Lukewarm Church”</i>	The Lukewarm Church <i>“Use-Less”</i>	This church which receives no Commendation. Christ is outside the church knocking on the door. This is when the Church has grown wealthy and self-sufficient not needing Christ, rejecting his doctrines. Christ is outside this church, this church feels they are wealthy but they are actually, poor, wretched and naked. Abortion rights, gay marriage and biblical liberalism is a picture of this present church in our day.








# The Church Age Chart

## Correlation With The Kingdom Parables - Prophecies Of The Church Age

<b>The Sower and the Seed</b> Matt 13.1-23	<b>The Wheat and the Tares</b> Matt 13.24-30,36-43	<b>The Mustard Seed</b> Matt 13.31-32	<b>The Leaven</b> Matt 13.33	<b>The Treasure</b> Matt 13.44	<b>The Pearl</b> Matt 13.45-46	<b>The Net</b> Matt 13.47-50
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The Ten Virgins - Matt 25.1-13      The Talents and Stewards - Matt 25.14-30


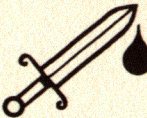


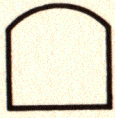


## The Things Which Are - The Seven Churches

<b>Ephesus</b>  Rev 2.1-7	<b>Smyrna</b>  Rev 2.8-11	<b>Pergamos</b>  Rev 2.12-17	<b>Thyatira</b>  Rev 2.18-29	<b>Sardis</b>  Rev 3.1-6	<b>Philadelphia</b>  Rev 3.7-13	<b>Laodicea</b>  Rev 3.14-22	
<b>First Church Age</b> 33 - 100 AD Death of Christ 1st & 2nd Persecution	<b>Second Church Age</b> 100-312 AD The Caesars 2nd - 10th Persecutions	<b>Alexandrian School Of Thought</b>					
		<b>Third Church Age</b> 312 - 590 AD Constantine The Political Church	<b>Fourth Church Age</b> 590 - 1517 AD Middle Dark Ages The Idolatrous Church Catholic Church	<b>Fifth Church Age</b> 1517 - 1750 AD Reformation Protestantism	<b>Sixth Church Age</b> 1750 - 1925 AD Missionary Movement	<b>Seventh Church Age</b> 1925 AD - End Apostate Church	
		<b>Antiochian School Of Thought</b>					

## The Dispensations Of The Church Theory

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## THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

							 RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH
	<b>EPHESUS</b> The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	<b>SMYRNA</b> The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	<b>PERGAMUM</b> The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	<b>THYATIRA</b> The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	<b>SARDIS</b> The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b> The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	<b>LAODICEA</b> The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22
	A.D. 30-100	A.D. 100-312	A.D. 312-606	A.D. 606-Tribulation	A.D. 1520-Tribulation Protestant Reformation	A.D. 1750-Rapture	A.D. 1900-Tribulation
<b>COMMENDATION</b> I know your . . .	Good works, labor, patience. Hated Nicolaitans.	Works, tribulation, poverty.	Works. Held fast my name. Has not denied my faith.	Good works, love, service, faith, patience.	Works. A name that you live.	Works. Missions. Little strength. Kept my word. Not denied my name.	Not one word!
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	You have left your first love.	Not one word!	You have false teachers of Balaam and the Nicolaitans.	You allow Jezebel to teach idolatry and compromise.	You are dead. Works not complete.	Not one word!	You are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.
<b>COUNSEL</b> I counsel you. . .	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Fear not. Be faithful.	Repent.	Hold fast what you have until I come.	Watch. Strengthen the things that remain. Remember, hold fast and repent.	Hold fast what you have.	Buy gold tried by fire and white raiment. Anoint your eyes. Be zealous and repent.
<b>CHALLENGE</b> To him that overcomes. . .	Will give to eat of the tree of life	Will not be hurt by the second death.	Will give hidden manna and a white stone.	Will give millennial leadership and the Morning Star.	Will be clothed in white raiment. I will not blot his name out of the book of life.	Will make him a pillar and write upon him the name of God and My new name.	Will grant to sit with me on my throne.

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