The Seven Churches

Ephesus (The Desired One)
- good deeds, sound doctrine, perseverance, rebuke evil

Smyrna (Myrrh - Death)
- tribulation, persecution, suffering

Pergamum (Mixed Marriage)
- surrounded by heresy

Thyatira (semiramis)
- love, service, deeds, greater than at first

Sardis (Remnant)

Philadelphla (Brotherly Love)
- Open door for ministry, opportunity, kept his word

Laodicea (People Rule)
- lukewarm, Christ on the outside trying to get in, in need of nothing

Commenadation

you have left your first love (remember, repent, return)

Rebuke

Apostolic Age :: > A.D. 100

Age of Persecution :: 100 - 313 A.D. (Roman Persecution)

Imperial Age :: 313 - 590 A.D.

Age of the Papacy :: 590 - 1517 A.D.

Reformation Age :: 1517 - 1730 A.D.

Missionary Age :: 1730 - 1900 A.D.

Age of Apostasy :: 1900 - ?