

The Seven Churches

Commendation

Rebuke

Age of Church History

Ephesus
(The Desired One)

good deeds,
sound doctrine,
perseverance,
rebuke evil

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

Apostolic Age ::
> A.D. 100

Smyrna
(Myrrh - Death)

tribulation,
persecution,
suffering

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

Pergamum
(Mixed Marriage)

surrounded by
heresy

syncretism,
compromise,
mingled w/
the beliefs of the
culture

Imperial Age ::
313 - 590 A.D.

Thyatira
(semiramis)

love, service,
deeds, greater
than at first

embraced
heresy,
promoted
Jezebel, total
departure

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

Sardis
(Remnant)

name but no life,
wake up,
strengthen what
remains, deeds
incomplete

Reformation Age
:: 1517 - 1730
A.D.

Philidelphia
(Brotherly Love)

Open door for
ministry,
opportunity, kept
his word

Missionary Age ::
1730 - 1900 A.D.

Laodicea
(People Rule)

lukewarm, Christ
on the outside
trying to get in,
in need of
nothing

Age of Apostasy
:: 1900 - ?