



NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY PART I

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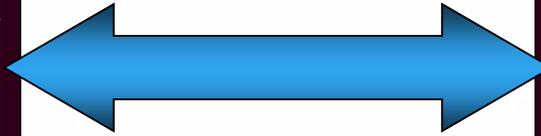
**ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED
BY GOD AND PROFITABLE FOR
TEACHING, FOR REPROOF,
FOR CORRECTION, FOR
TRAINING IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS; THAT
THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE
ADEQUATE, EQUIPPED FOR
EVERY GOOD WORK.**

(2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17)

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*The World of the
New Testament*

**OLD
TESTAMENT
WORLD**



**NEW
TESTAMENT
WORLD**

- **DIFFERENT
GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS**
- **DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**
- **DIFFERENT NATIONAL
INVADERS**
- **DIFFERENT TYPES OF
LITERATURE**

**THE MAIN POINT OF
THE OLD TESTAMENT
IS THAT *YAHWEH* IS
LORD**

**THE MAIN POINT
OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT IS THAT
JESUS IS LORD**

The New Testament

THE GOSPELS		ACTS	THE EPISTLES		THE BOOK OF REVELATION
HISTORY			LETTERS		VISIONS
The Story of Jesus	Early Church	Epistles of Paul	General Epistles	Apocalyptic Literature	
Past			Present		Future

PHARISEES

SADDUCCEES

“SEPARATED ONES”

“RIGHTEOUS ONES”

Held to authority of entire Old Testament as well as oral law

Viewed the Torah as having the greater authority

Believed in miracles, angels, immortality

Rejected miracles, angels, immortality

Believed in future resurrection

Denied any life after death

Popular in the synagogues

Ruled in the Temple

FOUR DIFFERENT DIVISIONS

- **THE *HISTORICAL* BOOKS**
- **THE *CHURCH* EPISTLES**
- **THE *PASTORAL* EPISTLES**
- **THE *GENERAL* EPISTLES**

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ONLY THE CHURCH
HOLDS AUTHORITY FOR
DETERMINING THE
CORRECT MEANING OF
SCRIPTURE**

**HAS HISTORICALLY
DISCOURAGED
INDIVIDUAL BIBLE
STUDY**

REFORMED CHURCH

**Scripture
interprets scripture**

**Was based upon
individual Bible
study**

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HERMENEUTICS

- ◆ **SCRIPTURE INTERPRETS SCRIPTURE**
- ◆ **THE LITERARY GENRE SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED**
- ◆ **CONTEXT IS KEY.**
 - ❖ **IMMEDIATE CONTEXT**
 - ❖ **CONTEXT WITHIN THE BOOK**
 - ❖ **CONTEXT WITHIN THE ENTIRE BIBLE**
 - ❖ **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

THE BOOK OF ACTS

THE CHURCH EPISTLES

ROMANS

I CORINTHIANS

II CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

EPHESIANS

PHILIPPIANS

COLOSSIANS

I THESSALONIANS

II THESSALONIANS

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES

I TIMOTHY

II TIMOTHY

PHILEMON

TITUS

THE GENERAL EPISTLES

HEBREWS

JAMES

I PETER

II PETER

I JOHN

II JOHN

III JOHN

JUDE

REVELATION

THE GOSPELS

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE

“... THESE BOOKS VIEW THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST FROM A COMMON PERSPECTIVE.”

The Gospels

MATTHEW

**JESUS AS THE
KING OF THE
JEWS**

MARK

**JESUS AS
THE SON
WHO
CAME TO
SERVE**

LUKE

**JESUS AS
THE
PERFECT
TEACHER**

JOHN

**JESUS
AS THE
SON OF
GOD**

*IN THE
BEGINNING WAS
THE WORD, AND
THE WORD WAS
WITH GOD, AND
THE WORD..*

WAS GOD

(JOHN 1:1)

The Synoptic Gospels

THE GOSPELS: THE LIFE OF CHRIST

- ◆ **THE GOSPELS CONCENTRATE ALMOST TOTALLY ON THE THREE YEARS OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST. YET EVEN IN THAT, THE ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON THE PERSON OF JESUS AND HIS TEACHINGS.**
- ◆ **ALL FOUR GOSPELS CLIMAX WITH JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION ALONG WITH THE EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.**

ALL FOUR GOSPEL ACCOUNTS BEGIN WITH A STATEMENT OF THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS

MATTHEW

**THE RECORD OF THE GENEALOGY OF
JESUS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF DAVID,
THE SON OF ABRAHAM (**MATTHEW 1:1**)**

MARK

**THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD,
(**MARK 1:1**)**

LUKE

**...THE HOLY CHILD SHALL BE CALLED
THE SON OF GOD (**LUKE 1:35**)**

JOHN

**...AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND
THE WORD WAS GOD (**JOHN 1:1**)**

HOW DOES EACH GOSPEL END?

- ◆ MATTHEW CONCLUDES WITH THE **RESURRECTION**—**MATTHEW 28:1-6**
- ◆ MARK CONCLUDES WITH THE **ASCENSION**—**MARK 16:14-20**
- ◆ LUKE CONCLUDES WITH THE **PROMISE** OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—**LUKE 24:36-49** (THIS SETS THE STAGE FOR LUKE VOL. 2—THE BOOK OF ACTS)
- ◆ JOHN ENDS WITH THE PROMISE OF THE **RETURN OF CHRIST**— SETTING THE STAGE FOR...THE **BOOK OF REVELATION**

**THERE ARE FOUR THINGS IN PARTICULAR THAT
ARE LEFT FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT THAT HAVE
NOT BEEN FULLY ACCOMPLISHED YET:**

- 1. UNEXPLAINED CEREMONIES**
- 2. UNACHIEVED PURPOSES**
- 3. UNAPPEASED LONGINGS**
- 4. UNFULFILLED PROPHECIES**

THE BOOK OF MATTHEW (60 A.D.)

- ◆ **MATTHEW WAS A TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT IN CAPERNAUM.**
- ◆ **RATHER MORE THAN ANY OTHER OF THE GOSPELS, IT EMPHASIZES JESUS' RELATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT.**
- ◆ **THUS, IT SERVES AS A BRIDGE CONNECTING THE TWO TESTAMENTS AS PROMISE AND FULFILLMENT.**
- ◆ **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW IS THE STORY OF THE DISPENSING OF THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.**

**1. ORIGINALLY WRITTEN AS AN APOLOGETIC
TO THE JEWS.**

**2 ANSWERS THE QUESTION; “WHAT DID
JESUS SAY?**

3. EMPHASIZES THE WORDS OF JESUS

MATTHEW 5---THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 13---SEVEN PARABLES:

- **THE SOWER AND THE FOUR SOILS**
- **THE TARES AND THE WHEAT**
- **THE MUSTARD SEED**
- **THE WOMAN AND THE LEAVEN**
- **THE TREASURE IN THE FIELD**
- **THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE**
- **THE DRAGNET**

**MATTHEW 24: SERMON ON THE MOUNT; (MARK
13-14; LUKE 21:22)**

THE BOOK OF MARK (50 A.D.)

- ◆ THE BOOK OF MARK EMPHASIZES THE MIGHTY WORKS (**MARK 1-9**), THE SENDING OUT OF THE TWELVE (**MARK 6**) AND THE TRANSFIGURATION IN THE FINAL WEEK (**MARK 9**)
- ◆ **42X THE PHRASE ‘IMMEDIATELY**
- ◆ ALMOST 40% OF THIS BOOK IS DEVOTED TO A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE LAST 8 DAYS OF JESUS’ LIFE, CLIMAXING AT HIS RESURRECTION...”
- ◆ ANSWERS THE QUESTION: ***WHAT DID JESUS DO?***”
- ◆ EMPHASIZES THE WORKS OF JESUS.

THE BOOK OF LUKE (60 A.D.)

- ◆ **LUKE'S GOSPEL IS THE MOST COMPLETE NARRATIVE. OVER 20 MIRACLES AND 23 PARABLES ARE RECORDED.**
- ◆ **LUKE, WHO WAS A PHYSICIAN ALSO WROTE THE BOOK OF ACTS**
- ◆ **ANSWERS THE QUESTION: "WHO FOLLOWED JESUS?"**
- ◆ **ALSO EMPHASIZES THE WORDS OF JESUS**

PARABLES IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:

- THE LAMP UNDER A BASKET (**MATTHEW 5:14-15**)
- THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS (**MATTHEW 7:24-27**)
- NEW CLOTH ON AN OLD GARMENT (**MATTHEW 9:16**)
- NEW WINE INTO OLD WINESKINS (**MATTHEW 9:17**)
- THE STRONG MAN (**MATTHEW 12:29**)
- THE SOWER (**MATTHEW 13:3-9**)
- THE TARES (**MATTHEW 13:24-30**)
- THE MUSTARD SEED (**MATTHEW 13:31-32**)
- THE LEAVEN (**MATTHEW 13:33**)
- THE HIDDEN TREASURE (**MATTHEW 13:44**)
- THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE (**MATTHEW 13:45-46**)
- DRAWING IN THE NET (**MATTHEW 13:47-50**)

PARABLES IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (CONT'D.):

- **THE HOUSEHOLDER (MATTHEW 13:52)**
- **THE LOST SHEEP (MATTHEW 19:10-14)**
- **THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT (MATTHEW 18:23-35)**
- **THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD (MATTHEW 20:1-16)**
- **THE TWO SONS (MATTHEW 21:28-32)**
- **THE WICKED HUSBANDMAN (MATTHEW 21:33-41)**
- **THE GREAT BANQUET (MATTHEW 22:1-14)**
- **THE BUDDING FIG TREE (MATTHEW 24:32-35)**
- **THE FAITHFUL SERVANT (MATTHEW 24:42-51)**
- **THE TEN BRIDESMAIDS (MATTHEW 25:1-13)**
- **THE TALENTS (MATTHEW 25:14-30)**
- **THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS (MATTHEW 25:31-46)**

THE BOOK OF JOHN (85-90 A.D.)

- ◆ **THE BOOK OF JOHN DEALS HEAD ON WITH THE DIVINITY OF JESUS.**
- ◆ **ANSWERS THE QUESTION: “WHO WAS JESUS?”**
- ◆ **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS BUILT AROUND THE SEVEN “I AM” STATEMENTS:**

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (JOHN 6:35, 41, 48, 51)

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (JOHN 8:12)

I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP (JOHN 10:7,9)

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD (JOHN 10:11,14)

I AM THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE (JOHN 11:25)

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE (JOHN 14:6)

I AM THE TRUE VINE (JOHN 15:1, 5)

HARMONIZING THE GOSPELS

- ◆ THE BEST WAY TO LEARN FROM OF THE GOSPELS IS TO READ THEM.
- ◆ READ SIMILAR ACCOUNTS FROM DIFFERENT GOSPELS.
- ◆ SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE
- ◆ GOSPEL OF JOHN STANDS *ALONE!*

- ◆ JOHN ALSO AUTHORED :
 - I JOHN
 - II JOHN
 - III JOHN
 - THE BOOK OF REVELATION

PROPHECIES OF THE FINAL WEEK

- ◆ HE WOULD MAKE A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY IN JERUSALEM (**ZECHARIAH 9:9; PSALM 118**)
- ◆ HE WOULD BE SMITTEN LIKE A SHEPHERD (**ZECHARIAH. 13**)
- ◆ HE WOULD BE BETRAYED FOR 30 PIECES OF SILVER (**ZECHARIAH 11:1-13; PSALM 41:9**)
- ◆ HE WOULD BE GIVEN VINEGAR AND GALL (**PSALM 69:21**)
- ◆ THEY WOULD CAST LOTS FOR HIS GARMENTS (**PSALM 22:18**)
- ◆ HIS BONES WOULD NOT BE BROKEN (**EXODUS 12:46; NUMBERS 9:12; PSALM 34:20**)
- ◆ HIS SIDE WOULD BE PIERCED (**ZECHARIAH 12:10; PSALM 22:16**)
- ◆ HE WOULD DIE AMONG MALEFACTORS (**ISAIAH 53:9,12**)
- ◆ HIS DYING WORDS WERE FORETOLD (**PSALM 22:1, 31**)

PROPHECIES OF THE FINAL WEEK (CONT'D.)

- ◆ HE WOULD BE BURIED BY A RICH MAN (**ISAIAH 53:9**)
 - ◆ HE WOULD RISE ON THE THIRD DAY (**JONAH 1:17; MATTHEW 12:39**)
 - ◆ HIS RESURRECTION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM (**DANIEL 9, 11 & 12**)
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NOTE: THERE ARE OVER 300 PROPHECIES IN THE O.T. THAT SPOKE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE MESSIAH.....

FOR EVERY PROPHECY MENTIONED IN THE O.T. REGARDING THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS.....

**....THERE ARE AT LEAST
EIGHT REGARDING HIS
SECOND COMING; THUS (8
X 300) = 2,400
PROPHECIES OF HIS
SECOND COMING!!!**

THE BOOK OF ACTS (61 A.D.)

- ◆ **THE BOOK OF ACTS DESCRIBES THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH AND IS THE “GATEWAY,” TO THE EPISTLES.**
- ◆ **ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (IN CONTRAST TO THE BOOK OF JUDE WHICH CAN BE REFERRED TO AS THE ACTS OF THE “APOSTATES”)**

CHAPTERS 1-12: JERUSALEM IS CENTER OF ACTION

CHAPTERS 13-28: ANTIOCH IS CENTER OF GENTILE

CHURCH AND PAUL BECOMES CHIEF FIGURE.



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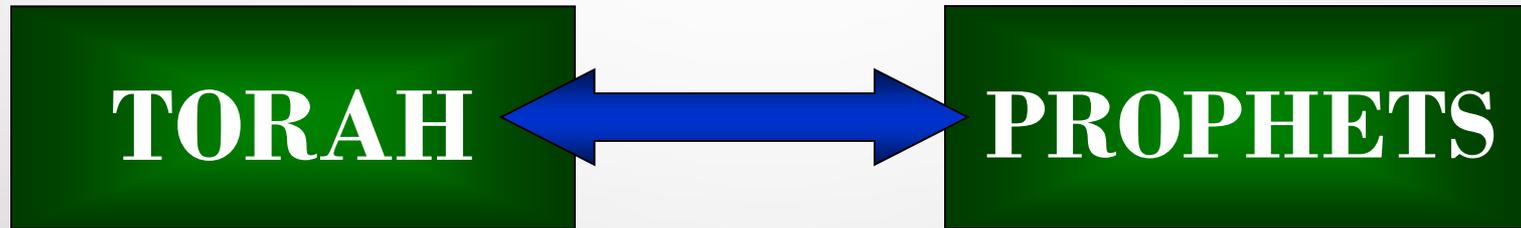
THE CHURCH EPISTLES (DOCTRINAL EPISTLES)

- ◆ **ROMANS : *THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **I & II CORINTHIANS : *THE BODY OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **GALATIANS : *OUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST***
- ◆ **EPHESIANS : *THE BLESSINGS OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **PHILIPPIANS : *THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **COLOSSIANS : *THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **I & II THESSALONIANS : *THE RETURN OF CHRIST***

EPISTLE AS A GENRE

- ◆ **WHAT IS AN EPISTLE?**
- ◆ **WHAT IS THE BASIC FORM OF AN EPISTLE?**
- ◆ **WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN SENDING A LETTER IN THE FIRST CENTURY?**

THE EPISTLES ARE TO THE GOSPELS WHAT THE PROPHETS ARE TO THE TORAH



Pauline Epistles

FOUNDATIONAL EPISTLES

ROMANS

1ST & 2ND CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

Prison Epistles

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

Prophetic Epistles

1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Pastoral Epistles

1st & 2nd Timothy

Titus

Philemon

THE BOOK OF ROMANS (58 A.D.)

- ◆ IT IS THE THEOLOGICAL BRIDGE BETWEEN THE O.T. & THE N.T.
- ◆ IT IS THE PASSAGE OF FULL MENTION ON GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION.
- ◆ IT IS FOUNDATIONAL TO ALL OTHER EPISTLES.
- ◆ IT DEALS WITH THE WHOLE, WHEREAS OTHER EPISTLES DEAL WITH THE PARTS.
- ◆ MORE QUOTES FROM O.T. THAN ANY OTHER CHURCH EPISTLE.

OVERVIEW OF ROMANS

CHAPTERS 1-8

CHAPTERS 9-11

CHAPTERS

12-16

**THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD HAS
BEEN REVEALED...**

**In
judging
sinners**

**In saving
believers**

**In His
dealings
with Israel**

**In the lives
of those
who follow
Him**

Doctrinal

Practical

**Obedience of
Faith (1:5)**

**Obedience of
Faith (16:26)**

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL...

- ***IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES***
- ***IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED***

How is the
righteousness of
God revealed in
the gospel?

- In the wrath of God toward those who sin (**Romans 1-3**)
- In the grace of God toward those who believe (**Romans 4-8**)

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED...

- **IN JUDGING THE PAGANS WHO
REJECTED HIM (ROMANS CHAPTER 1)**
- **IN JUDGING THE JEWS WHO DISOBEYED
HIM (ROMANS CHAPTER 2)**
- **IN JUDGING ALL MEN WHO HAVE
SINNED AGAINST HIM (ROMANS
CHAPTER 3)**

5 MAJOR DOCTRINAL THEMES IN ROMANS:

- ① THE DOCTRINE OF CONDEMNATION**
- ② THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION**
- ③ THE DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION**
- ④ THE DOCTRINE OF GLORIFICATION**
- ⑤ THE DOCTRINE OF CONSECRATION**

**PAGAN MAN, MORAL MAN & RELIGIOUS
MAN ALL STAND CONDEMNED BEFORE A
HOLY GOD.**

3 TYPES OF “MAN”:

- ◆ THE “PAGAN” MAN
- ◆ THE “MORAL” MAN
- ◆ THE “RELIGIOUS” MAN

ALL THREE STAND CONDEMNED BECAUSE THEIR
RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NOT ADEQUATE TO AVOID OFFENDING
A PERFECT & HOLY GOD (**ROMANS 3:23**)

THIS BOOK REALLY UNDERSCORES THE GRACE OF GOD.

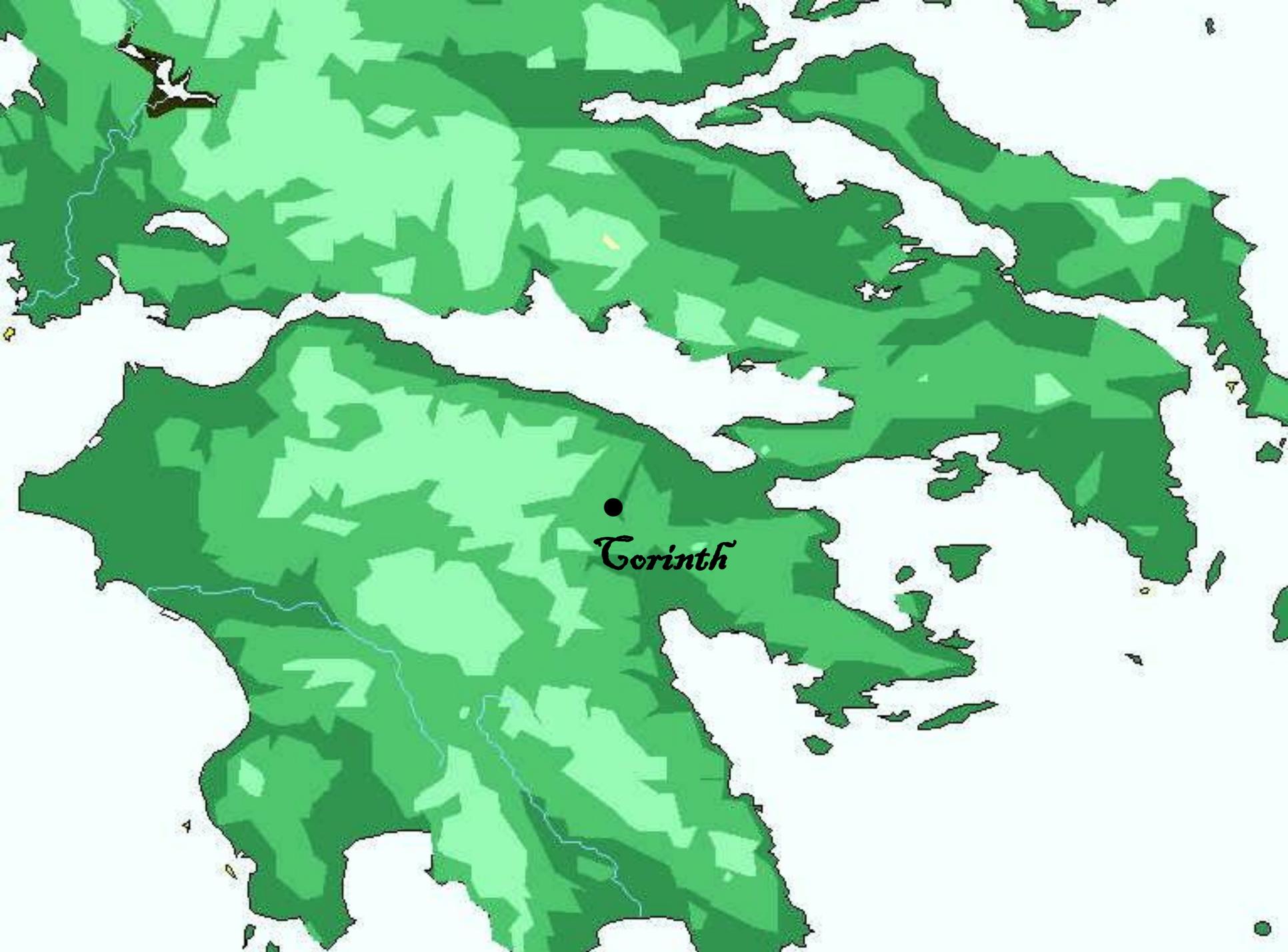
G.R.A.C.E. = GOD’S RICHES AT CHRIST’S EXPENSE

SAVED FROM THE BONDAGE, POWER & PRESENCE OF SIN

- ◆ **PAST TENSE: WE HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM THE PENALTY OR BONDAGE OF SIN. (*JUSTIFICATION*)**
- ◆ **PRESENT TENSE: WE ARE ALSO BEING SAVED FROM THE POWER OF SIN. (*SANCTIFICATION*)**
- ◆ **FUTURE TENSE: WE ALSO SHALL BE SAVED FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN. (*GLORIFICATION: THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES*)**

THE CHURCH AT CORINTH:

- ◆ **A SMELTING POT OF MANY PEOPLES.**
- ◆ **PAGAN CULTS.**
- ◆ **IMMORALITY.**
- ◆ **CHURCH PLAGUED BY DIVISION.**
- ◆ **DIVORCE**
- ◆ **TREND TO GLORIFY THE SCIENTIFIC AND PHILOSOPHICAL AND TO RIDICULE THE SPIRITUAL.**



Corinth

THE BOOK OF CORINTHIANS I (56 A.D. & II (57 A.D.)

◆ **REPROOF, CORRECTION OF CONDUCT**

◆ **CHAPTER 3: REWARDS/WORKS OF SAINTS**

◆ **CHAPTER 12; SPIRITUAL GIFTS; QUESTIONS OF THE USES AND MISUSES OF THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS.**

◆ **CHAPTER 13: THE LOVE CHAPTER**

◆ **CHAPTER 15: THE RESURRECTION (RAPTURE) CHAPTER
OTHER: THE ROLE OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.**

**2ND LETTER TO THE CHURCH AT CORINTH IS PAUL'S
EXPRESSION OF JOY CONCERNING THE TURN OF HEARTS
IN THE CHURCH AT CORINTH**

I CORINTHIANS 15: THE RESURRECTION CHAPTER

◆ **THE ISSUE OF THE RESURRECTION WAS BEING = DISPUTED.**

◆ **PAUL WOULD PROBABLY ARGUE THAT IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE BECAUSE IF JESUS DID NOT RISE FROM THE DEAD, YOU AND I HAVE NO HOPE.**

◆ **THE GOSPEL (I COR. 1& 3-4):**

- 1) JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**
- 2) HE WAS BURIED (BAPTISM IS SYMBOLIC OF THIS.)**
- 3) HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES. (BAPTISM IS SYMBOLIC OF THIS.)**

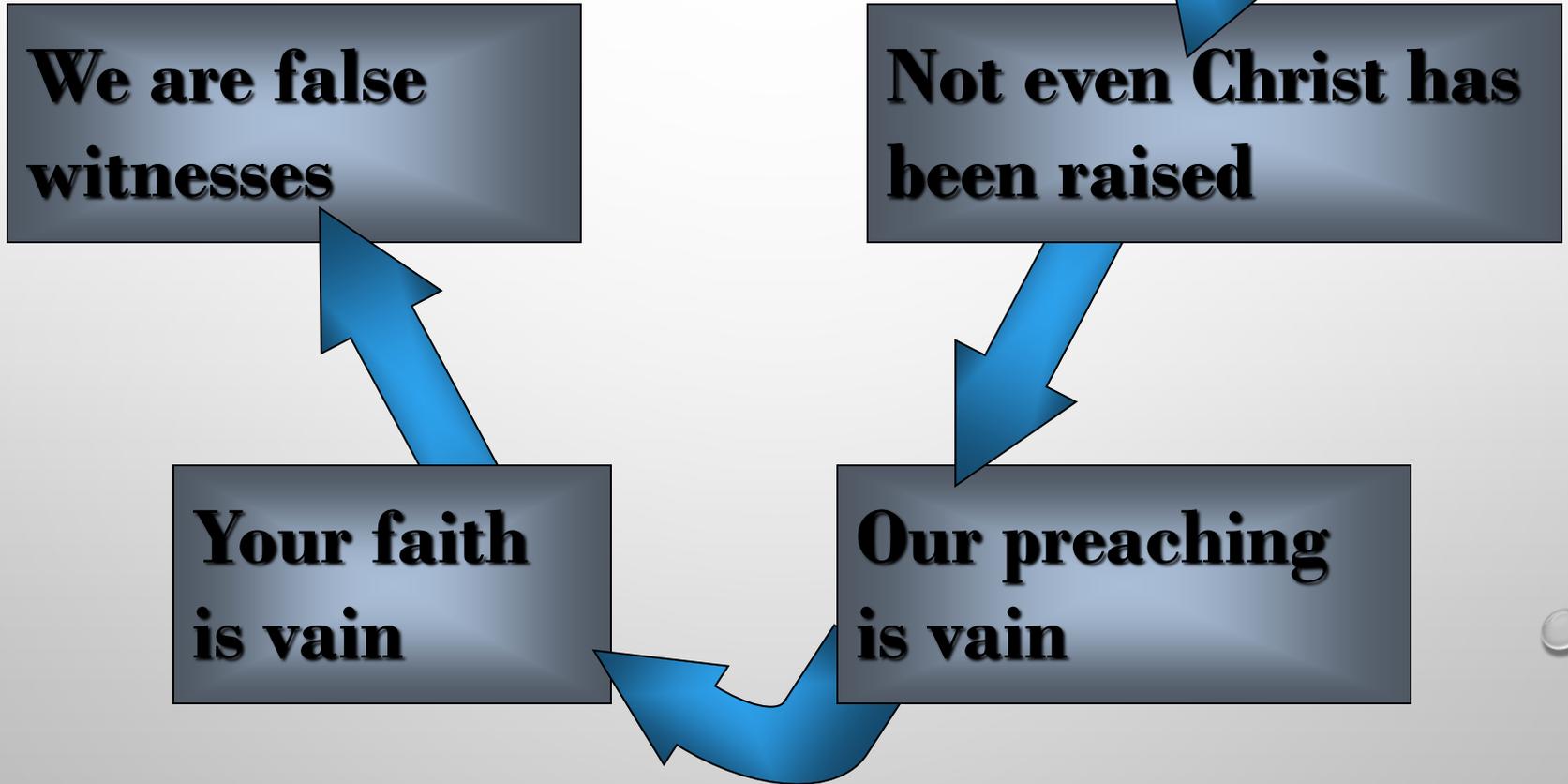
IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION...

**We are false
witnesses**

**Not even Christ has
been raised**

**Your faith
is vain**

**Our preaching
is vain**



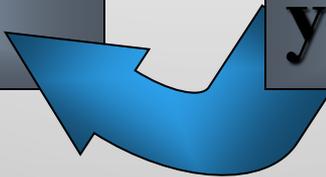
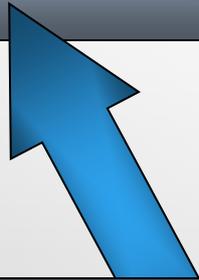
IF THE DEAD ARE NOT RAISED...

**We are most to
be pitied**

**Your faith is
worthless**

**Dead people
stay dead**

**You are still in
your sins**



The Rapture of the Church vs. The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ

Translation of Believers

Translated saints go to Heaven

Earth not judged

Imminent; any moment

Not in the O.T.

Believers in Christ only

Before the day of God's wrath

No reference to Satan

Christ comes for His own

He comes in the air

He claims His bride

Tribulation begins

No translation at all

Translated saints return to earth

Earth judged; righteousness restored

Follows definite predicted signs

Predicted often in the O.T.

Affects all men on earth

Concluding the day of God's wrath

Satan is bound

Christ comes with His own

He comes to the earth

He comes with His bride

Millennial Kingdom begins

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS (49-55 A.D.)

- ◆ FAITH VS. WORKS (**GALATIANS 2:16**)
- ◆ GRACE VS. LAW (**GALATIANS 5:4**)
- ◆ SPIRIT VS. FLESH (**GALATIANS 5:16**)
- ◆ TRUTH VS. ERROR (**GALATIANS 1:6**)
- ◆ CHRISTIANITY VS. PAGANISM (**GALATIANS 3:1**)

GALATIANS BECAME THE BATTLE CRY OF THE REFORMATION BECAUSE IT TEACHES LIBERATION THROUGH THE GOSPEL.

GALATIANS

Chapters 1-2	Chapters 3-4	Chapters 5-6
History	Doctrine	Practice
Paul's apostleship & vindication come from the Lord	Man is justified through faith alone	We are to walk by faith and love

ROMANS

- **Christianity in the study; calm reflection**
- **Later Epistle**
- **Justification by faith set forth systematically**
- **Our Constitution**

GALATIANS

- **Christianity on the battle field; passionate**
- **Earlier Epistle**
- **Justification by faith defended from attacks**
- **Our Declaration of Independence**

IF YOU ARE FREE...

**Don't be entangled
in a yoke of bondage**

**Don't turn your
Freedom into an
Opportunity for
The flesh**

**Do good to
all men**

**Walk by
the Spirit**

**Share all
good things**

**Bear one
another's
Burdens**



THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS (61 A.D.)

- ◆ **THE FIRST OF PAUL'S PRISON EPISTLES.**
- ◆ **THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH REVEALED IN CHAPTER 3.**
- ◆ **N.T. MANUAL OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE**
- ◆ **RANK(S) OF ANGELIC BEINGS; OUR REAL WARFARE IS NOT AGAINST THE PROMOTERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS OR IMMORAL PRACTICES. IT IS AGAINST DEMONIC FORCES, SPIRITUAL ENTITIES WHO OPERATE IN THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS.**
- ◆ **ARMOR OF GOD (CHAPTER 10)**

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS (61 A.D.)

- ◆ THIS BOOK IS ABOUT CHRIST IN OUR LIFE
(**PHILIPPIANS 1:21**)
- ◆ CHRIST IN OUR MIND (**PHILIPPIANS 2:5**)
- ◆ CHRIST AS OUR GOAL (**PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14**)
- ◆ CHRIST AS OUR STRENGTH (**PHILIPPIANS 4:13**)

THE *ULTIMATE* THEME: THE HUMILITY OF
CHRIST

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS (62 A.D.)

- ◆ **MAIN THEME: CHRIST PRE-EMINENT!!!!**
- ◆ **DIRECT RESPONSE TO GNOSTICISM**
- ◆ **GNOSTICISM: THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF PRE-CHRISTIAN & EARLY CHRISTIANS SECTS, WHO CLAIMED TO POSSESS SUPERIOR SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT SUPERSEDED FAITH AND PROMOTED ESOTERIC MYSTICISM.**
- ◆ **COLOSSIANS WERE CONFUSED BY THE DISTORTED DOCTRINES CIRCULATING THROUGH THE CHURCH.**

THE 1ST & 2ND EPISTLES TO THE THESSALONIANS (50-51 A.D.)



MATTHEW 24

They shall see the SON of man coming in the clouds ... (24:30)

He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet (24:31)

And they will gather together His elect from the four winds... (24:31)

...coming on the CLOUDS of the sky... (24:30)

1 THESSALONIANS 4

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven... (4:16)

With the trumpet of God... (4:16)

We who are alive shall be caught up together... (4:16)

We... shall be caught up together with them in CLOUDS (4:17)

Chapter 1	Chapters 2-3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
A SHARED SALVATION HISTORY	Paul's ministry in Thessalonica	Exhortation to walk in a worthy manner	Living in light of Christ's return
What God has done in our lives		How we are to live as a result of what God has done	

- ◆ **LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE DAY OF THE LORD (5:1-11)**
- ◆ **ATTITUDES TOWARD CHRISTIANS WORKERS (5:12-13)**
- ◆ **CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS (5:14-28)**
- ◆ **II THESSALONIANS: END-TIME EVENTS**

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- ◆ **EPHESIANS : *THE BLESSINGS OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **PHILIPPIANS : *THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **COLOSSIANS : *THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST***
- ◆ **I & II THESSALONIANS : *THE RETURN OF CHRIST***

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES

- ◆ I TIMOTHY (63 A.D.)
- ◆ II TIMOTHY (66 A.D.)
- ◆ TITUS (65 A.D.)
- ◆ PHILEMON (61 A.D.)

THE 1ST & 2ND EPISTLES TO TIMOTHY



**FROM FATHER TO
SON**



Macedonia

GREECE

ASIA MINOR

Ephesus

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapters 3-4

Chapter 5

Chapter 6

Instructions...

**IN THE
FACE OF
FALSE
TEACHINGS**

**From which some having swerved
have turned aside unto vain
jangling; Desiring to be teachers of
the law; understanding neither what
they say, nor whereof they affirm.
(1 Timothy 1:6-7)**

Chapter 1

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Chapter 6

Instructions...

**IN THE
FACE OF
FALSE
TEACHINGS**

**About
men and
women**

- ◆ **A CALL FOR MEN TO
PRAY (2:1-8)**
- ◆ **A CALL FOR WOMEN TO
ADORN THEMSELVES
MODESTLY AND WITH
GOOD WORKS (2:9-15)**

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Instructions...

**IN THE
FACE OF
FALSE
TEACHINGS**

**About
men and
women**

For leaders

◆ **QUALIFICATIONS FOR
LEADERS (3:1-16)**

◆ **FALSE TEACHERS (4:1-11)**

◆ **PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO TIMOTHY (4:12-16)**

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Instructions...

**IN THE
FACE OF
FALSE
TEACHINGS**

**About
men and
women**

For leaders

**About
the
elderly**

- ◆ **HONOR TO THE
ELDERLY (5:1-2)**
- ◆ **CARE FOR WIDOWS
(5:3-16)**
- ◆ **HONOR FOR
ELDERS & LEADERS
(5:17-25)**

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**IN THE
FACE OF
FALSE
TEACHINGS**

**About
men and
women**

For leaders

**About
the
elderly**

**In the
face of
false
teachings**

- ◆ **SLAVES & MASTERS (6:1-2)**
- ◆ **THOSE WHO SEEK FINANCIAL PROFIT
(6:3-10)**
- ◆ **A CHARGE TO PERSONAL FAITHFULNESS
(6:11-16)**
- ◆ **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RICH (6:17-19)**
- ◆ **CONCLUSION (6:20-21)**

II TIMOTHY (66 A.D.)

- ◆ **WRITTEN BY PAUL WHILE AWAITING HIS EXECUTION.**
- ◆ **PAUL ADDRESSES CHALLENGES TO FAITHFULNESS**
- ◆ **REFUTES FALSE TEACHERS/FALSE TEACHING.**
- ◆ **APOSTASY: FALLING AWAY; DEFECTING FROM THE TRUTH.**
- ◆ **APOSTASY IS NOT DUE TO TOTAL IGNORANCE; IT IS DELIBERATE ERROR & HERESY.**
- ◆ **AN APOSTATE IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL AND THE DOCTRINES OF FAITH AND HAS REPUDIATED THEM. (BOOK OF JUDE)**

THE EPISTLE TO TITUS (65 A.D.)



TITUS – ADORNING THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

1:1-9	1:10-16	2:1-10	2:11-15	3:1-15
Leaders		Laity		
TRUE LEADERS	False Teachers	Instructions to Various Groups	Living for the appearing of Jesus	Living in the light of Jesus

- ◆ REMINDER TO DO GOOD WORKS
- ◆ REASON FOR GOOD WORKS
- ◆ A CALL TO GOOD WORKS
- ◆ REJECTION OF THOSE WHO CAUSE DIVISIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OF BISHOPS/DEACONS/ELDERS (I TIMOTHY 3:1-7 & TITUS 1:5-9)

- ◆ **MONOGAMOUS**
- ◆ **MODERATE/ LEVEL-HEADED TEMPERAMENT**
- ◆ **HOSPITABLE**
- ◆ **A CAPABLE TEACHER**
- ◆ **NOT A DRUNKARD, HOT-HEADED, OR PUGNACIOUS**
- ◆ **PATIENT WITH OTHERS**
- ◆ **RULES HIS OWN HOUSE/CHILDREN WELL**
- ◆ **NOT A NEW BELIEVER IN CHRIST**
- ◆ **SERIOUS-MINDED**
- ◆ **HONEST & FORTHRIGHT**
- ◆ **NOT A DRUNKARD OR GREEDY**
- ◆ **EVALUATED IN A TRIAL PERIOD**
- ◆ **HAVE A SERIOUS-MINDED WIFE WHO IS NOT A GOSSIP**
- ◆ **MONOGAMOUS**
- ◆ **RULES HIS FAMILY WELL**

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS (68-70 A.D.)



**JESUS IS
BETTER**

HEBREWS (68-70 A.D.)

1-2

3-4

5-7

8-9

10

11-13

Jesus is Better...

**Then
the
angels**

**Than
Moses
or
Joshua**

**As a
High
Priest**

**Providing
a better
Covenant**

**Offering
a better
sacrifice**

**As a
way of
Living**



Hold to Jesus...

**How to
live as a
result of
holding
to Jesus**

HEBREWS (68-70 A.D.)

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away from Jesus
cannot renew to
repentance**

HEBREWS (68-70 A.D.)

1-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10	11-13
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Jesus is Better...

Then the angels	Than Moses or Joshua	As a High Priest	Providing a better Covenant	Offering a better sacrifice	As a way of Living
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Beware of...

Neglecting

Falling away

from

Living

Not entering

into his

Rest

Not going

**Those who fall
away from Jesus
cannot renew to
repentance**

There remains

**Coming short of
the grace of God
— that no root of
bitterness cause
trouble**

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES (45-50 A.D.)



**FAITH
LEADING
TO WORKS**

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EPISTLE

- ◆ **A LACK OF PERSONAL NOTES**
- ◆ **LITTLE MENTION IS MADE OF CHRIST**
- ◆ **ABSENCE OF A MENTION OF GENTILES IN THE CHURCH**
- ◆ **CHRISTIANITY IS NOT PRESENTED IN CONTRAST WITH JUDAISM**

EPISTLE OF JAMES

Asking God for Wisdom (1:1-18)

Hearing & doing the Word (1:19-27)

Problem with Partiality (2:1-13)

Faith & Works (2:14-21)

Taming the Tongue (3:1-12)

Wisdom from above (3:13-18)

Warnings.

Over Quarrels & Conflicts (4:1-16)

Against Arrogant Boasts (4:11-17)

Against the Rich (5:1-11)

About the need for Prayer (5:12-20)

THE 1ST & 2ND EPISTLES OF PETER



**(63 A.D &
66 A. D.)**



Pontus

Bithynia

Cappadocia

Asia

Galatia

THE 1ST EPISTLE OF PETER

1 PETER 1:1 - 2:12	1 PETER 2:13 - 3:13	1 PETER 3:14 - 5:14
Call to Holy Living	Call to Submissive Living	Call to Suffering

THE 1ST & 2ND EPISTLES OF PETER

CHAPTER 1		CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	
Past		Present	Future	
Holy Living	First Coming of the Lord	False Teachers	Second Coming of the Lord	Holy Living

THE 1, 2, & 3 EPISTLES OF JOHN (90'S A. D.)



WALKING IN THE LIGHT

**I JOHN IS THE LONGEST OF
THE THREE LETTERS**

II JOHN: WALKING IN LOVE

III JOHN: TRUTH VS. ERROR

THE IS A BOOK OF CONTRASTS

◆ **LIGHT VS. DARKNESS**

◆ **TRUTH VS. ERROR**

◆ **LOVE VS. HATRED**

◆ **CHRISTIANS VS. THE WORLD**

◆ **GOOD WORKS VS. EVIL WORKS**

◆ **CHRIST VS. ANTI-CHRIST**

◆ **LOVE VS. PIOUS PRETENSE**

1ST JOHN

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

**YOUR WALK IN THE LIGHT
WILL BE EVIDENCED...**

**In how you
walk and in
what you say**

**In how
you obey**

**In how
you
live**

**In how
you
love**

**In how
you
believe**

THE BOOK OF JUDE (70-80 A.D.)

- ◆ **SIMILAR TO I PETER'S WARNING ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS WHO WOULD SUBSTITUTE GOD'S WORD WITH HUMAN WORDS & WORLDLY ATTITUDES, JUDE WAS WRITTEN AS A WARNING AGAINST CERTAIN NOMINAL CHRISTIANS WHO THREATENED TO UNDERMINE AND DESTROY THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS BY THEIR IMMORAL CHARACTER AND CONDUCT.**

- ◆ **ALSO CAN BE REFERRED TO AS THE ACTS...OF THE APOSTATES (IN CONTRAST TO THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES)**

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST



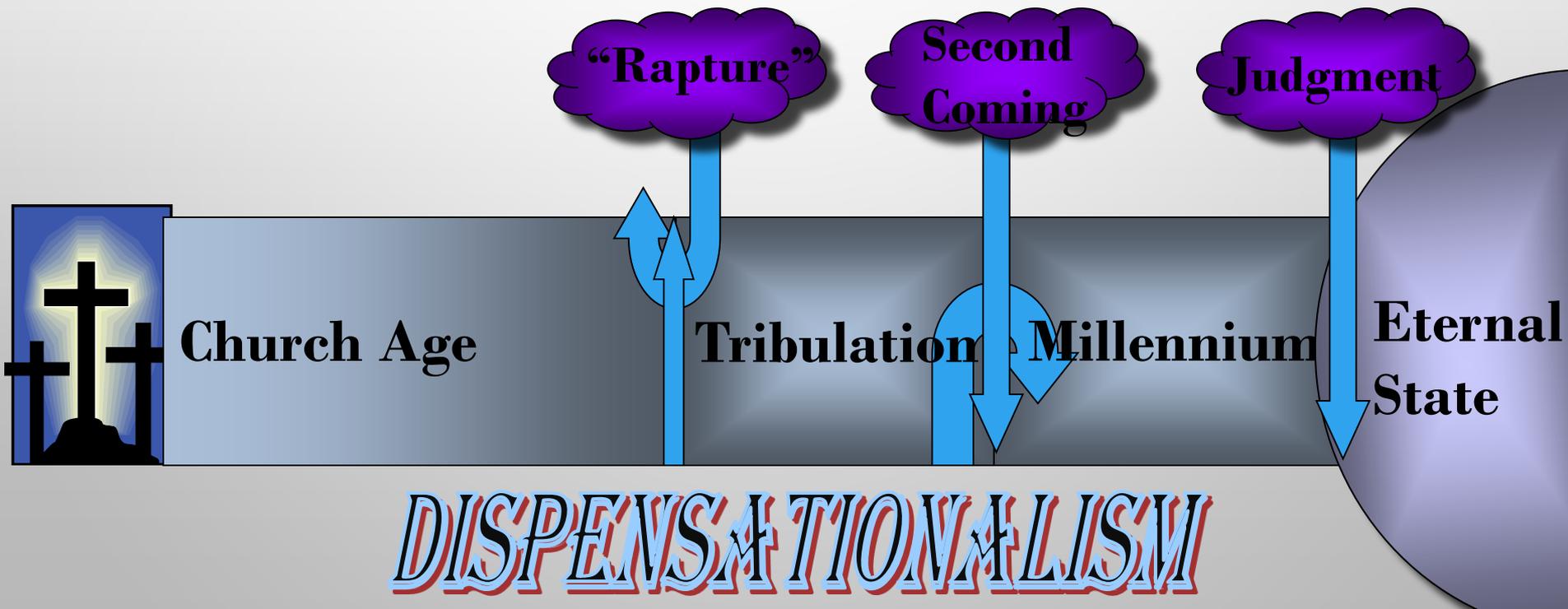
**THE FINAL
CHAPTER**

COMMON INTERPRETATIONS OF REVELATION

- ◆ **IDEALIST VIEW**: SEES THE BOOK AS SHOWING THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD VERSUS EVIL.
- ◆ **PRETERIST VIEW**: FOCUSES ON THE FIRST CENTURY FALL OF JERUSALEM AS THE BACKDROP OF THE PROPHECIES OF THIS BOOK
- ◆ **HISTORICAL VIEW**: SEES THE PROPHECIES AS DEPICTING THE COURSE OF HISTORY IN THIS AGE
- ◆ **FUTURIST VIEW**: SEES MOST OF THE EVENTS OF THE BOOK AS TAKING PLACE IN A TIME OF FUTURE TRIBULATION FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND COMING

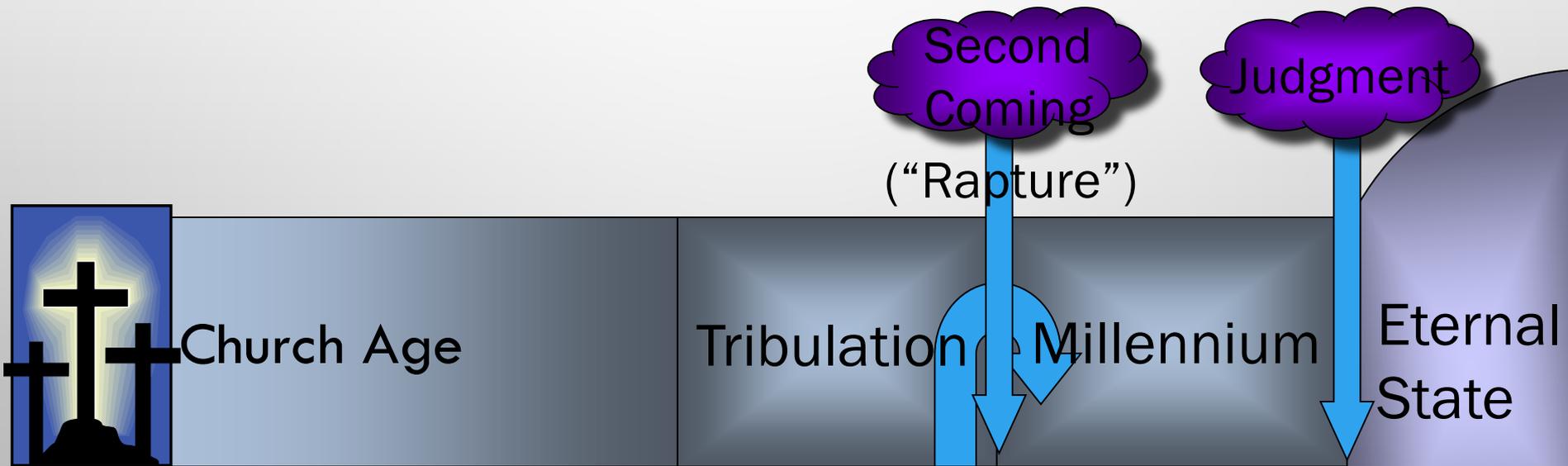
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Church Age

(Tribulation)
(Millennium)

Second
Coming

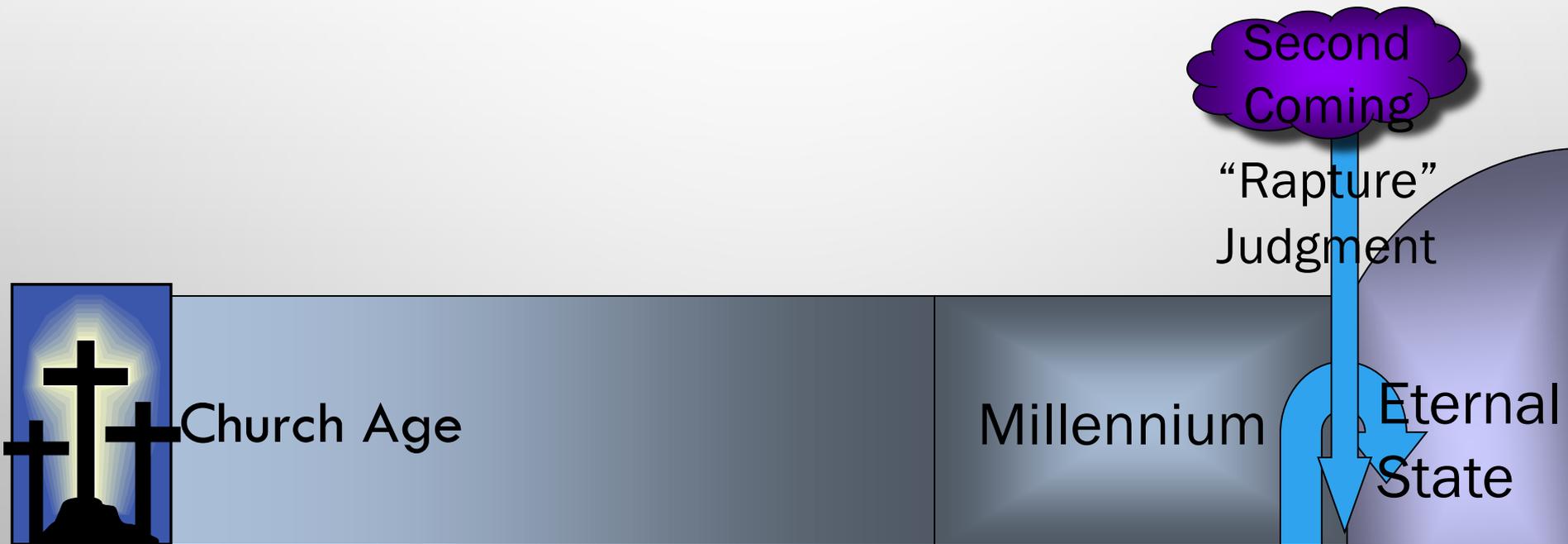
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Judgment

Eternal
State

A MILLENNIALISM

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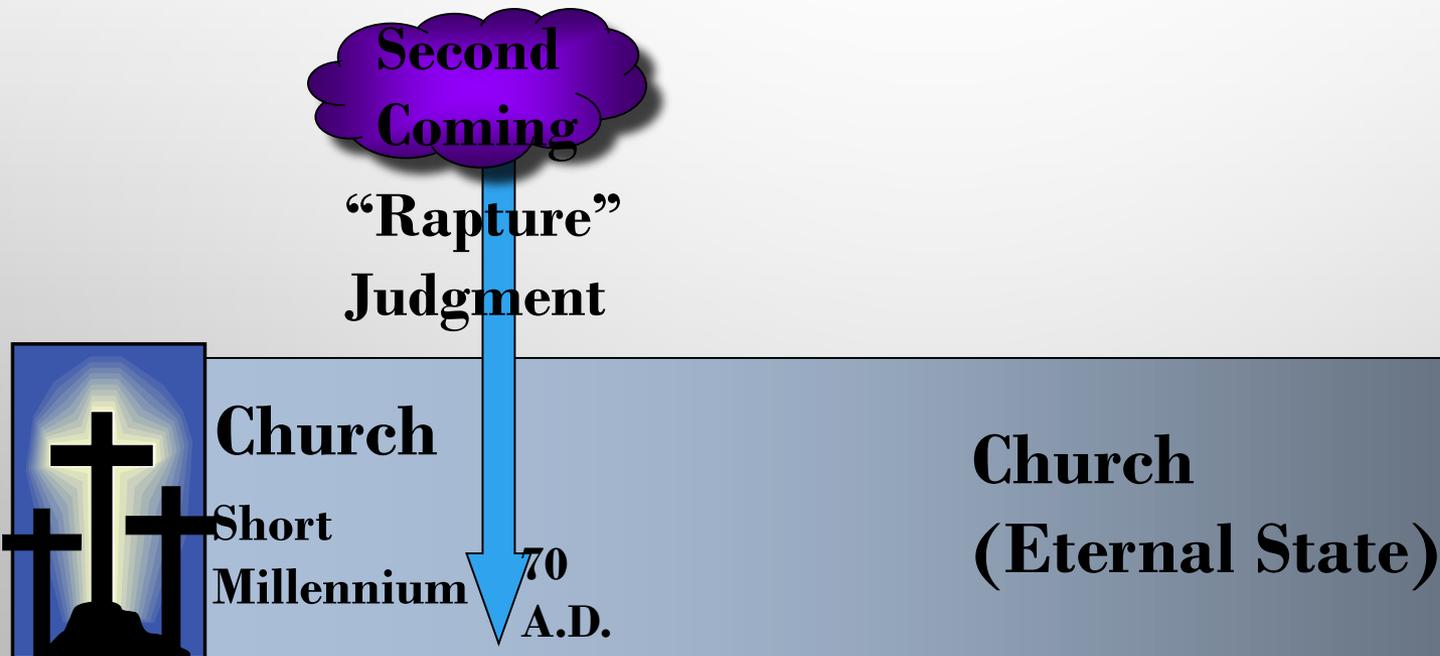
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PRETERISM

REVELATION: (GREEK)-APOKALUPSIS **UNVEILING OR DISCLOSURE**

REVELATION 1: REVEALS JESUS AS HE WAS.

REVELATION 2 & 3: REVEALS JESUS TO THE EARTHLY CHURCHES

REVELATION 4 & 5: REVEAL JESUS TO THE “RAPTURED” CHURCH

REVELATION 6 -19 V. 10: REVEALS JESUS TO THE NATIONS

REVELATION 19 V. 10- 21: REVEALS JESUS IN CONQUEST AT THE BATTLE OF
ARMAGEDDON

REVELATION 20-21: REVEALS JESUS IN THE MILLENNIUM

REVELATION 22: REVEALS JESUS IN ETERNITY

REVELATION (95 A.D.) CHAPTERS :

1-3	4-7	8-11	12-16	17-19	20	21-22
Vision of Jesus & Seven Letters to Seven Churches	Throne of God & Scroll with Seven Seals	Seven trumpets	Christ, the Dragon & the Seven Bowls	The Harlot on Seven Hills & the Bride	The King reigns	New Heaven & New Earth
Each Letter ends with a promise of 2 nd Coming	Christ wipes away every tear (7:17)	Christ will reign forever & ever (11:15)	Fall of the nations "It is done" (16:17)	Rider on the White Horse (19:16)	Judge & Lake of Fire (20:14)	I am coming quickly (22:20)

3 PRIMARY GROUPS OF PEOPLE:

1) **THE CHURCH:** (SPECIFICALLY THROUGH)

CHAPTERS 2,3 & 4

2) **THE NATION OF ISRAEL:**

CHAPTERS 6 THRU 19

3) **THE GENTILES (THE REST OF THE NATIONS):**

THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE BOOK.

REVELATION 1:19—OUTLINES THE **ENTIRE BOOK**

“THINGS WHICH THOU HAST SEEN...”

CHAPTER 1: WHAT JOHN SAW

“THINGS WHICH ARE...”

**CHAPTERS 2 & 3: CHURCH
CONDITIONS.**

“THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER...”

CHAPTERS 4-22

THE LETTERS TO THE 7 CHURCHES: FOUR LEVELS OF UNDERSTANDING:

- 1. LOCAL: THESE WERE ACTUAL CHURCHES.**
- 2. GENERAL: ADMONITIONS FOR ALL CHURCHES IN
GENERAL.**
- 3. PERSONAL: “*HE THAT HATH AN EAR...*”**
- 4. HISTORICAL: MOST ASTONISHINGLY, THESE
LETTERS LAY OUT THE HISTORY OF
THE CHURCH.....IN ADVANCE!**

<u>LETTER</u>	<u>CHURCH AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
EPHESUS	APOSTOLIC AGE	<100
SMYRNA	AGE OF PERSECUTION	100-313
PERGAMOS	IMPERIAL CHURCH	313-590
THYATIRA	AGE OF PAPACY	590-TRIB.
SARDIS	REFORMATION	1517-TRIB.
PHILADELPHIA	MISSIONARY CHURCH	1730-TRIB.
LAODICEA	APOSTATE CHURCH	1900-TRIB.

(TRIB.=TRIBULATION PERIOD)

WITHIN EACH LETTER THERE ARE 7 DESIGN ELEMENTS:

1. THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.
2. THE TITLE JESUS CHRIST CHOSE FOR HIMSELF.
3. A COMMENDATION. (*SOME GOOD NEWS.*)
4. HIS CONCERNS. (*SOME “NOT SO GOOD,” NEWS.*)
5. AN EXHORTATION. (*WHAT TO CORRECT.*)
6. A PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER.

(EACH PROMISE VARIES.)
7. THE CLOSE: *“HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR
WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.”*



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