

Introduction to Church History

Age of Ideologies

The Age of Ideologies 1914 – Present

- 1. Liberalism**
- 2. Neo-Orthodoxy**
- 3. WWI And WWII**
- 4. Secularism and Ecumenicism**
- 5. Fundamentalism and Pentecostalism**
- 6. Vatican II**
- 7. Modern Revivals**
- 8. The Seven Churches**

Liberalism

- Scripture is trustworthy but a product of a developing religion therefore not authoritative
- Experience is the true authority of religious truth
- Morality – God seeks morality from men rather than repentance
- Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man

Pentecostals

- Charles Fox Parham – Topeka Kansas prayer meeting spoke in tongues
- William Seymour (student of Parham) Azusa St revival 3yrs long in Los Angeles
- Led to creation of many Pentecostal denominations, AOG, 4 square, Nazarene, Holiness groups
- Eventually by 1960's many became mainstream denominations themselves
- Charismatic movements among denominations and "Third Wave"

Fundamentalists – Milton and Lyman Stewart (12 books) "The Fundamentals" five of them

- Biblical inspiration and the inerrancy of scripture
- Virgin birth of Jesus
- Belief that Christ's death was the atonement for sin
- Bodily resurrection of Jesus
- Historical reality of the miracles of Jesus

COMMUNISM



economic equality →
poor unless connected

class equality →
among the poor

all property public →
owned by friends of
party

FASCISM



dictator rule
anti-democracy
anti-free-speech
anti-individual
gov surveillance

national strength
→ war

national pride →
racism

private enterprise

rigid classes

Post-Modern Thought

Francis Schaeffer

Europe Before 1800 and The US Before 1935

The Line of Despair

Europe After 1890 and The US after 1935

The Line of Despair

Philosophy

Art

Music

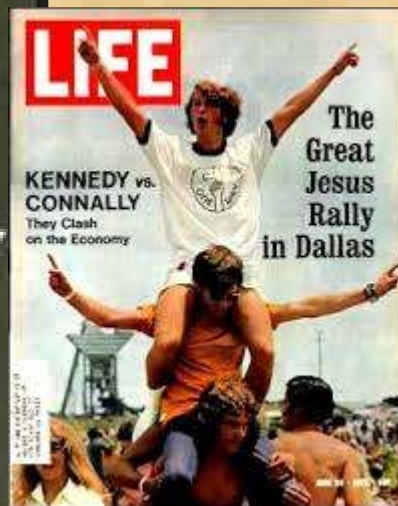
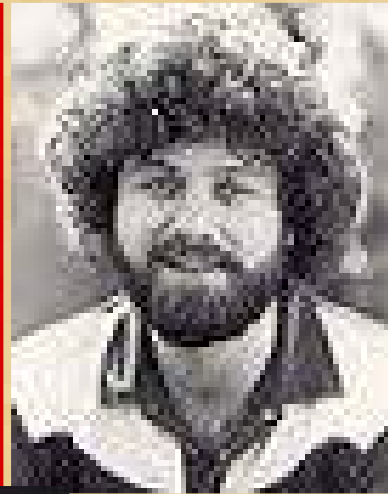
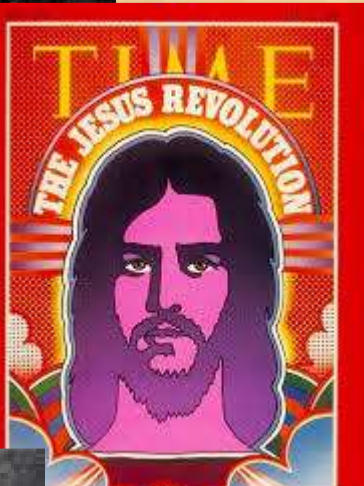
General
Culture

Theology

Vatican II

“The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian, but who do not however profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter. ... these Christians are indeed in some real way joined to us in the Holy Spirit for, by his gifts and graces, his sanctifying power is also active in them...

Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience—those too may achieve eternal salvation.”



REVELATION: ROME & THE SEVEN CHURCHES

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Ephesus
The Apostolic Church
A.D. 33 to 100

Smyrna
The Persecuted Church
A.D. 100 A.D. 312

Pergamum
The Indulged Church
A.D. 312-606

Thyatira The Pagan Church
A.D. 606—Tribulation

Sardis The Dead Church
A.D. 1520—Tribulation

Philadelphia The Church Christ Loved
A.D. 1750—Rapture

Laodicea The Lukewarm Church
A.D. 1900—Tribulation



69 Weeks

The Church Age Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

70 th Week

	Ephesus The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	Smyrna The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	Pergamum The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	Thyatira The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	Sardis The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	Philadelphia The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	Laodicea The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22
	A.D. 33-100	A.D. 100-312	A.D. 312-606	A.D. 606-Tribulation	A.D. 1520-Tribulation	A.D. 1750-Rapture	A.D. 1900-Tribulation
Commendation	Good works, labor, patience	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!
Condemnation	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.
Counsel	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Rear 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.
Challenge	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.