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Navigating through the book of Revelation



UPCOMING EVENTS

8AM

11

FEBRUARY

MEN'S BREAKFAST @ELZARAPE

4PM

YOUTH BBQ @THEGARCIAS

11

7:30
AM

18

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST @BLACKBEAR

22

FEBRUARY

"JESUS REVOLUTION" @HARKINS

6PM

VOLUNTEER DAY @NEWLIFE

28

FEBRUARY

9AM



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REVELATION 2:8-17



THREE-FOLD APPLICATION TO THE 7 CHURCHES

LITERAL

PERSONAL

PROPHETIC

**IMMEDIATE
APPLICATION**



**SECONDARY
APPLICATION**



**FORESHADOWS
7 CHURCH ERAS**

**“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are,
and the things which will take place after this.” (1:19)**



***OUR EARTHLY TRIBULATION
IS OUR HEAVENLY ACCUMULATION***

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1 PET 3:3-4 CSB

“Don’t let your beauty consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and wearing gold jewelry,

1 PET 3:3-4 CSB

4 but rather what is inside the heart – the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.’

JOHN 8:47

“He who is of God hears God’s words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.”

***OUR SUFFERING IS NOT WORTHLESS
BUT HAS MEANING AND PURPOSE***

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JAM 1:12 CSB

“Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.”



***THERE'S A BLESSING
BEHIND THE TESTING***

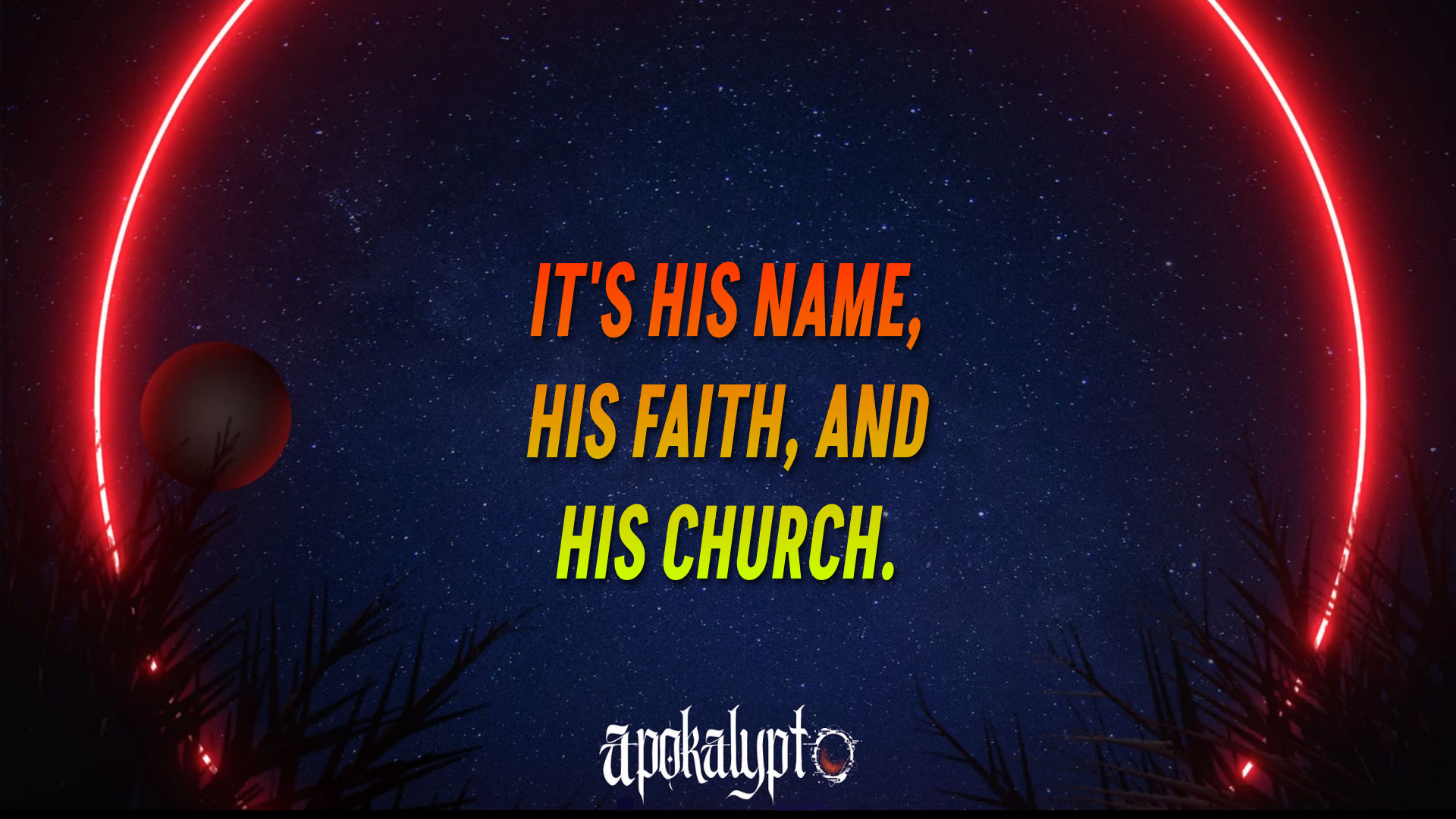
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HEB 5:8

“though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.”

DEUT 32:17 NET

“They sacrificed to demons, not God, to gods they had not known; to new gods who had recently come along, gods your ancestors had not known about.”



***IT'S HIS NAME,
HIS FAITH, AND
HIS CHURCH.***

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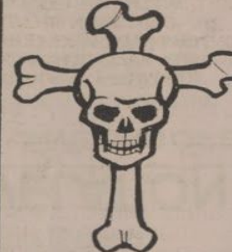


7 Stages of Church History

Church	Era	Years
Ephesus	Apostolic Era	33-64
Smyrna	Period of Persecution	64-313
Pergamum	Era of Official Patronage	313-606
Thyatira	Middle Ages	606-1520
Sardis	Protestant Reformation	1520-1750
Philadelphia	Missionary Era	1750-1900
Laodicea	Modern Period	1900-?

The seven churches symbolize the seven stages of Church history:

	Church	Meaning of its name	Symbolized period	Dates
1	Ephesus	Desirable	Apostolic Church	33 - 100
2	Smyrna	Fragrant when crushed	Persecuted Church	100 - 313
3	Pergamos	Raised up city	Compromising Church	313 - 538
4	Thyatira	Savor of labor	Corrupt Church	538 - 1517
5	Sardis	That which remains	Reformation Church	1517 - 1755
6	Philadelphia	Brotherly love	Awakening Church	1755 - 1844
7	Laodicea	Judging the people	Today's Church	1844 - End

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

						
EPHESUS (Rev. 2: 1-7)	SMYRNA (Rev. 2: 8-11)	PERGAMOS (Rev. 2: 12-17)	THYATIRA (Rev. 2: 18-29)	SARDIS (Rev. 3: 1-6)	PHILADELPHIA (Rev. 3: 7-13)	LAODICEA (Rev. 3: 14-22)
ONCE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST, BUT NOW BECOMING INDIFFERENT.	PERSECUTED, POOR, BUT EVER FAITHFUL AND RESOLUTE!	PERMISSIVE, SHELTERING FALSE TEACHERS, FOLLOWING FALSE DOCTRINES.	IDOLATROUS, SEDUCED INTO CORRUPT BELIEFS AND PAGAN RITUALS.	A CHURCH IN NAME ONLY. WITHOUT RESULTS AND SPIRITLESS.	EXEMPLARY! FAITHFUL TO GOD'S WORD AND FILLED WITH HIS LOVE!	SELF-INDULGENT, RICH, AND OSTENTATIOUS. FULL OF WORLDLY PRIDE.
A BACKSLIDING CHURCH	A STEADFAST CHURCH	A LICENTIOUS CHURCH	A LAX, PAGAN CHURCH	A DEAD CHURCH	A FAVOURED CHURCH	A LUKEWARM CHURCH
CRITICISM: "Thou hast left thy first love...."	NO CRITICISM!	CRITICISM: "Thou hast them that hold the doctrines of Balaam and the Nicolaitans...."	CRITICISM: "Thou sufferest that ...Jezebel to teach and seduce my servants to commit fornication..."	CRITICISM: "Thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead. I have <u>not</u> found thy works perfect..."	NO CRITICISM!	CRITICISM: "I will spue thee out of my mouth... Thou art wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked..."
COUNSEL: "Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent."	COUNSEL: "Fear not! Be faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life!"	COUNSEL: "Repent, or I will come unto thee quickly!"	COUNSEL: "Hold fast to what (little) ye have till I come."	COUNSEL: "Strengthen what (little) remains. Hold fast and repent."	COUNSEL: "Hold that fast which thou hast, that <u>no</u> man take thy Crown."	COUNSEL: "Buy <u>my</u> gold, and white raiment to clothe thee... and anoint thine eyes..."

3 end time views on the 'millennium' & Revelation:

Postmillennial



Amillennial



Premillennial



PRETERISTS

'mostly has been'

(66-70 AD)

[replace Israel w/the church]

'Covenant theology'

HISTORICISTS

'mostly is'

(ongoing fulfillment)

FUTURISTS

'mostly will be'

(coming soon)

[distinguish Israel from the church]

'Dispensationalism'



“..they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.” (20:6)