

Rev. 3:1-6

And to the messenger of the church in Sardis write: These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: I know your works, that you have a name that you are living, and you are dead. Become watchful and establish the things which remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your works completed before My God. Remember therefore how you have received and heard, and keep it and repent. If therefore you will not watch, I will come as a thief, and you shall by no means know at what hour I will come upon you. But you have a few names in Sardis who have not defiled their garments, and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes, he shall be clothed in white garments, and I will by no means erase his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

I. THE CHURCH IN REFORMATION

- A. Coming Back to the Bible
- B. Reacting Against Thyatira
- C. Retaining Aspects of Thyatira

II. PREPARATION

- A. Migration of Greeks
- B. Rise of Literary Men
- C. Famous Universities
- D. Erasmus
- E. The Princesses of Europe
- F. The Restlessness of the People
- G. Pre-Occupation of War with Turks
- H. Paper and Printing Press
- I. Discovery of the New World
- J. Flagrant Atrocities of Rome

III. FORERUNNERS

- A. John Wycliff (England)
 - *Teacher and Translator
 - *Lollards
- B. John Huss (Bohemia)
 - *Reformer
 - *Martyr
 - *Hussites

IV. MARTIN LUTHER (Germany)

- *Centerpiece of Reformation
- *Early Education; Doctor of Philosophy
- *Anxiety of Soul; The Thunderstorm
- *The Convent of Wittenburg
- *The Bible Discovered
- *Works, Illness, and Despair
- *Staupitz and the Unknown Monk
- *"Thy Sins be Forgiven Thee"
- *Still Loyal to Rome
- *Frederick the Wise and the University of Wittenburg
- *A Profitable 5 years
- *Psalms and Romans - "The Just Shall Live by Faith"
- *The Fateful Journey to Rome
- *Hardships and Observations
- *Arrival and Reaction
- *Rome's Real Situation
- *"On the Steps"

- *Back to Germany - A Budding Troublemaker
- *Trouble, Tetzels and Indulgences
- *The Explosion, Ninety-five Theses (1517 A.D.)
- *The Papal Bull - Burned
- *The Diet of Worms - "Here I Stand"
- *A Year of Exile - The Castle at Wartburg
- *Swift Spreading of Reformed Teachings
- *Catherine Van Bora
- *Political Entanglements - The Peasants War
- *A Miraculous Life and a Natural Death

V. ULRICH ZWINGLE (Switzerland)

- *Simultaneous Light
- *Swiss Mercenaries for Rome
- *Strong Teaching at Zurich and an Inflamed Papacy
- *Three Great Debates - "Sola Scriptura"
- *Overthrow of Convents - The Nuns of Konigsfeldt
- *With Luther at Marburg - The Lord's Table Controversy
- *Guarding the Reformation - Political Confederation
- *Reformed Cantons vs. Catholic Cantons
- *Pastor-General; Death on the Battlefield

VI. THE RISE OF THE PERSECUTING JESUITS

- *Waldenses
- *Albigenses
- *Hussites
- *Lollards
- *Others

VII. WILLIAM FAREL (French Switzerland)

- *Bold Preaching and Stiff Opposition
- *Costing Rome Money and Personal Beatings
- *Geneva! The Second Center of the Reformation
- *A Plot of Poison
- *Farel meets Calvin - Awesome Persuasion

VIII. JOHN CALVIN

- *A New Central Figure
- *Parallels between Luther & Melancthon and Farel & Calvin
- *THE INSTITUTES OF RELIGION (1535)
- *Calvin's Concepts - Theocratic State, Compelled Citizens, Punishments and Oaths
- *Strong Leaders, Weak Followers - Banishment
- *Calvin Returns
- *The Model of Geneva

IX. JOHN KNOX OF SCOTLAND

- *Boldness in the North
- *Banishment by Catholics to France
- *19 Months Imprisonment
- *The Calvin Connection
- *Back to Scotland and Trouble
- *The Queen's Controversy
- *The Presbytery

X. THE REFORMATION IN ENGLAND

- *The Printed Word Prevailing
- *A Vacillating Throne
- *King Henry of England
- *His Marriage to Catherine of Aragon
- *Seventeen Years, Five Children, No Heirs
- *Enter Ann Boleyn
- *Henry Sues for Divorce; Pope Hesitates
- *Henry Casts off Papacy; A New Headship
- *A New Combination

XI. THE PURITANS ARISE IN ENGLAND

- *Dissenters and Non-Conformists
- *Against Popery and The Church of England (Episcopalian)
- *Persecution - The New World!

XII. THE REFORMATION TAKES ROOT IN ENGLAND

A. William Tyndale

- *A Shining Star
- *His Translation Efforts
- *Martyred

B. John Wesley

- *His Brother Charles
- *Condition of England
- *The "Holy Club" at Oxford
- *The Imitation of Christ
- *A Devout Missionary in the New World
- *A Defeated Return
- *Moravians on Board
- *Wesley's "Warm Glow"
- *Renewed Preaching
- *Societies Established (Methodists)

C. George Whitfield

- *With Wesley at Oxford
- *An Empassioned Preacher
- *The Outdoor Preaching
- *Huge Crowds and Unusual Happenings
- *The Disagreement with Wesley
- *Pre-Destination vs. Free Will
- *Crisscrossing England on Horseback

D. C.H. Spurgeon

- *His Conversion
- *The Boy Preacher
- *From 17 to 57
- *The "King of Preachers"
- *His Volumes
- *An "English" Baptist
- *The "Down-Grade" Controversy

E. Others

XIII. THE INNER LIFE SAINTS

A. Caspar Swengfeldt

B. Brother Lawrence

C. Father Fenelon

D. Madame Gujon

E. William Law

F. Andrew Murray

G. Jesse Penn-Lewis

H. T.A. Sparks

I. Ian Thomas

XIV. IN THE NEW WORLD

A. The Puritan Heritage

B. David Brainard

- *Missionary Work with Indians in New England
- *A Bright Example
- *Died at Home of Jonathan Edwards
- *The Effect of His Life on Edwards

C. Jonathan Edwards

- *Prevailing Preacher
- *"Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"
- *Princeton

D. Charles Finney

- *New England Lawyer
- *His Unusual Conversion
- *Powerful Revivals
- *Pre-Destination Lethargy Overthrown
- *Success in England

E. D.L. Moody

- *Chicago Shoe Salesman
- *Converted but Not Received
- *Early Preachings; "Stay Your Hand"
- *How to Reach People?
- *One Person a Day
- *Established Northridge
- *"Give Me England or I Die"

F. Billy Sunday

G. A.B. Simpson

- *C.M.A Church
- *"Himself"
- *"Christ Only Christ"

H. R.A. Torrey

XV. PROMINENT MISSIONARIES

A. Hudson Taylor

- *China's Millions
- *Stirring England; Health Problems
- *A "Native" Missionary
- *Established C.I.M.
- *The "Revelation"

B. C.T. Studd

- *Wealth and Athletics
- *Converted
- *"Sell All, Give to the Poor, and Come Follow Me"
- *A Gift of Simple Presentation
- *China, India, and Africa

C. William Carey (India)

D. William Booth

- *The Salvation Army

E. A Massive Movement

XVII. THE "UNCOMPLETED WORKS" OF THE REFORMATION

A. Concerning Christ

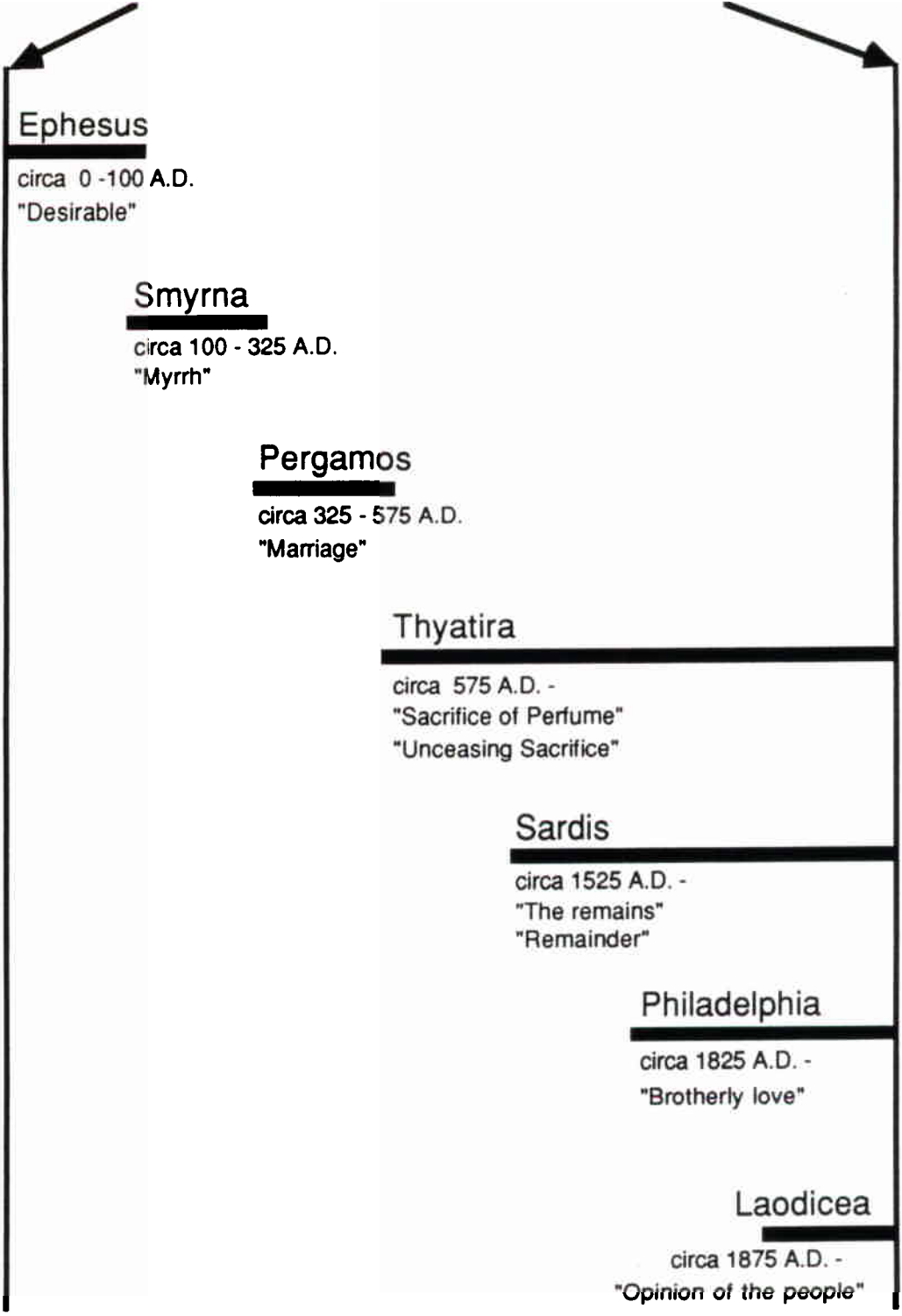
1. The All-Inclusiveness of Christ
2. The Indwelling of Christ
3. Christ Being the Life-giving Spirit for our Experience
4. Christ Being Our Life
5. The Growth of Life Being the Way
6. The Way of Transformation Into Christ's Image
7. The Living Out of Christ in Our Daily Life
8. The Human Spirit to Contact God
9. The Mingling of the Human and Divine Spirits as One
10. The Distinction Between Our Spirit and Our Soul
11. Walking According to the Spirit Intuitively
12. The Subjective Work of the Cross
13. The Resurrection Life
14. The Spiritual Eating of Christ for Our Supply
15. The Mingling of the Divine Life with Our Human Life

B. Concerning the Church

1. The Heavenly Calling of the Church
2. Being the Organic Body of Christ
3. The Oneness of the Church
4. The Content of the Church
5. The Ground of the Church
6. The Priesthood of All the Believers
7. Relatedness in Serving the Lord
8. Being Built Together Corporately and Practically
9. Corporate Consciousness
10. Spiritual Warfare
11. The Lord's Table

Christ's Resurrection

Christ's Second Coming



Ephesus

circa 0 -100 A.D.
"Desirable"

Smyrna

circa 100 - 325 A.D.
"Myrrh"

Pergamos

circa 325 - 575 A.D.
"Marriage"

Thyatira

circa 575 A.D. -
"Sacrifice of Perfume"
"Unceasing Sacrifice"

Sardis

circa 1525 A.D. -
"The remains"
"Remainder"

Philadelphia

circa 1825 A.D. -
"Brotherly love"

Laodicea

circa 1875 A.D. -
"Opinion of the people"

The Kingdom - 1000 year millenium

New Jerusalem - Eternity Future

