Revelation 1:3 ESV

³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 1:9 ESV

⁹ I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Seven Stages of Church History?

Church	Church History Typified	Dates
Ephesus	The Apostolic Church	A.D. 30-100
Smyrna	The Persecuted Church	A.D. 100 - 313
Pergamum	The Church of the Age of Constantine	AD 313 - 600
Thyatira	The Church of the Dark Ages	A.D. 600-1517
Sardis	The Reformation Church	A.D. 1517-1648
Philadelphia	The Missionary Church	A.D. 1648-1900
Laodicea	The Church of the Apostasy	A.D. 1900-present



Revelation 1:19 ESV

¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

Revelation 2:1 ESV

2 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

Revelation 1:17-18, 1:8 ESV

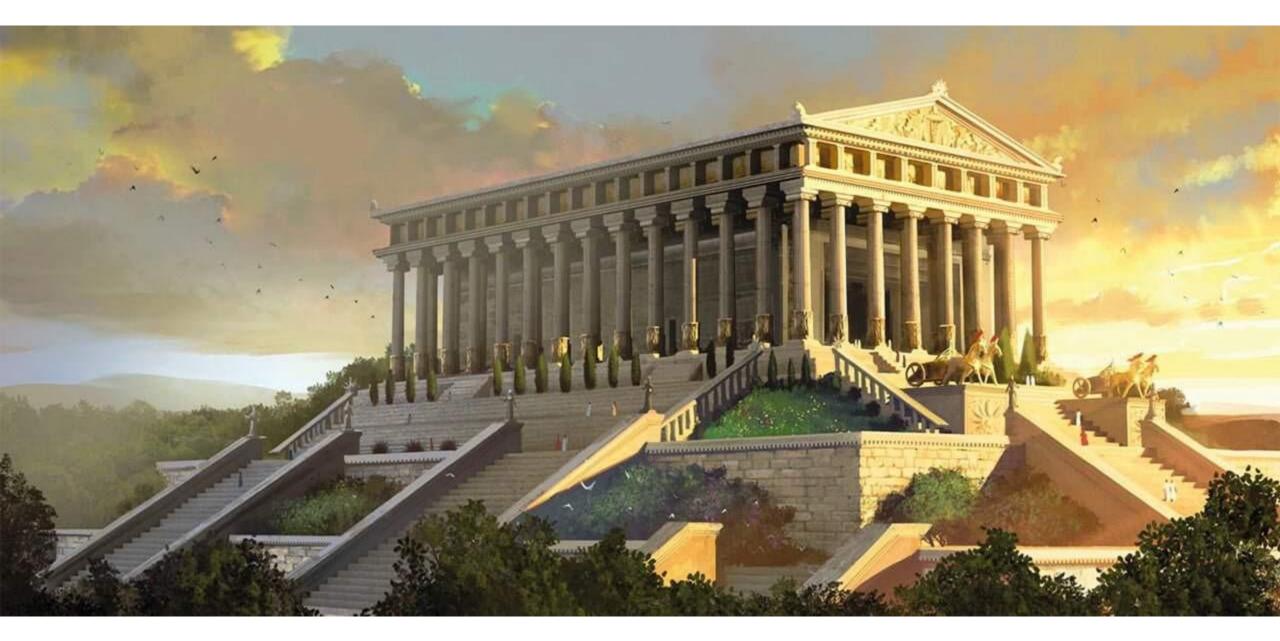
¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:20 ESV

²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.





Revelation 2:2-3 ESV

² "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. ³ I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary.

Judges 1:6 ESV

⁶ Adoni-bezek fled, but they pursued him and caught him and cut off his thumbs and his big toes.

Revelation 2:6 ESV

⁶ Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

Revelation 2:4-5 ESV

⁴ But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Isaiah 29:13 ESV

And the Lord said:
 "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me,
 and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

Ephesians 6:24 ESV

²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Jeremiah 2:32 ESV

Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire?
Yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

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Revelation 2:5 ESV

⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Revelation 2:7 ESV

⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'

Romans 8:37 ESV

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

2 Kings 6:16-17 ESV ¹⁶ He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.