

The Prophetic History of the Church in Revelation 2 and 3

2:1–7	* Ephesus	Apostolic Era	A.D. 33-64 (loyalty to truth)
2:8–11	* Smyrna	Period of Persecution	A.D. 64-313 (wicked emperors)
2:12–17	* Pergamos	Era of State Religion	A.D. 313-606 (Constantine)
2:18–29	* Thyatira	Middle Ages (Dark)	A.D. 606-1520 (popes/inquisition)
3:1–6	* Sardis	Protestant Reformation	A.D. 1520-1750 (Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, Bibles)
3:7–13	* Philadelphia	Missionary Era	A.D. 1750-1900 (missions/revival)
3:14–22	* Laodicea	Modern Period	A.D. 1900- Rapture (apostasy/decline)

Red = God's Favor Black = God's disfavor