

The Seven Letters to the Churches of Asia (Chapters 2-3). Each letter is composed of seven parts:

- 1. Salutation "To the angel of the church..."
- 2. Identification of Christ as Sender "These are the words..."
- 3. Assertion of Knowledge "I know your works"
- 4. Comment and Exhortation.
- 5. Promised (or Threatened) Coming
- 6. Admonition to Heed "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."
- 7. Promised Blessing "To him who overcomes..."

Overview of the Seven Churches of Asia

Ephesus The zealous church that becomes a Loveless church • Revelation 2:1-7

Smyrna The Persecuted Church or Church in Tribulation ● Revelation 2:8-11

Pergamum The Compromising and Infiltrated Church • Revelation 2:12-17

Thyatira The Adulterous Church or Corrupt Church • Revelation 2:18-29

Sardis The Dead Church or the Church in the World • Revelation 3:1-7

Philadelphia The Faithful Church or the Church of the Open Door • Revelation 3:7-13

Laodicea The Lukewarm Church or Neutral Church • Revelation 3:14-22

Representative Period in Church History

Apostolic Age (before 100 AD)

Age of Persecution (100-313 AD)

Imperial Church Age (313-590 AD)

Age of Papacy (590-1517 AD)

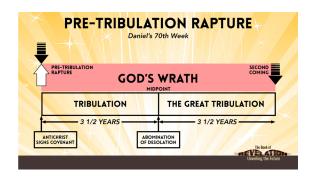
Information Age (1517-1730 AD)

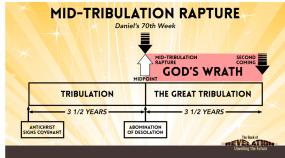
Missionary Age (1730-1900 AD)

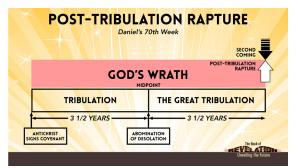
Age of Apostacy (1900 AD - ?)

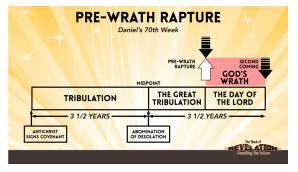
What does the word "apostasia" mean?

What does the word "rapture" mean? _____









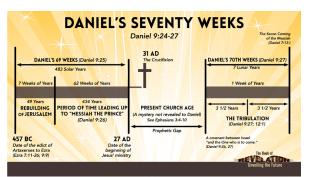
CHAPTER 4: THE THRONE ROOM OF HEAVEN

CHAPTER 5: THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB

"The scroll, in most fundamental terms, is the title deed to planet earth and this is the beginning of the "legal transfer" of ownership from God the Father to His Son Jesus Christ." - Perry Stone, The Apostacy Made Easy

The Reasons for Global Judgment

- 1. Man's cup of iniquity becomes full
- 2. Men refuse to repent
- 3. God is making an end to sin (Daniel 9:24)



CHAPTER 6: THE SEVEN SEALS (INCLUDING THE FOUR HORSEMENT OF THE APOCALYPSE)

First Seal Rider on a White Horse • Revelation 6:1-2

Second Seal Rider on a Red Horse • Revelation 6:3-4

Third Seal Rider on a Black Horse • Revelation 6:5-6

Fourth Seal Rider on a Pale/Green Horse • Revelation 6:7-8

Fifth Seal Souls Under the Altar • Revelation 6:9-11

Sixth Seal Natural Calamaties • Revelation 6:12-17

Seventh Seal Not opened until Chapter 8. It has no judgment itself, but opens the seven trumpet judgments.

