SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH AGE

REV 3:7 - 13

AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH HE THAT IS HOLY,

HE THAT IS TRUE, HE THAT HATH THE KEY OF DAVID, HE THAT OPENETH, AND NO MAN SHUTTETH; AND SHUTTETH, AND NO MAN OPENETH;

KNOW THY WORKS: BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE THEE AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO MAN CAN SHUT IT: FOR THOU HAST A LITTLE STRENGTH, AND HAST KEPT MY WORD, AND HAST NOT DENIED MY NAME.

BEHOLD, WILL MAKE THEM OF THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN, WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT DO LIE;

BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THEM TO COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THY FEET, AND TO KNOW THAT I HAVE LOVED THEE.

BECAUSE THOU HAST KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE, I ALSO WILL KEEP THEE FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH.

BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY: HOLD THAT FAST WHICH THOU HAST, THAT NO MAN TAKE THY CROWN.

HIM THAT OVERCOMETH WILL I MAKE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD, AND HE SHALL GO NO MORE OUT: AND WILL WRITE UPON HIM THE NAME OF MY GOD,

AND THE NAME OF THE CITY OF MY GOD, WHICH IS NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH COMETH DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM MY GOD: AND I WILL WRITE UPON HIM MY NEW NAME.

HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

MEMORIZE:

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN THIS LIFE, SATISFYING AS IT MAY BE, AS GOOD AND AS FINE AS IT MAY BE, BUT YOU WILL FIND THE SUM TOTAL OF ALL PERFECTION IN CHRIST. EVERYTHING FADES INTO INSIGNIFICANCE BESIDE HIM.



INTRODUCTION TO PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE

THE CITY, AGE, AND MESSENGER

PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE

REV 3:7A

AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH HE THAT IS HOLY,

BUT FIRST! REVIEW!

LIST THE FIRST FIVE CHURCH AGES IN ORDER

- •Ephesus
- •Smyrna
- Pergamos

- Thyatira
- Sardis

LIST THE FIRST FIVE CHURCH AGE MESSENGERS IN ORDER

- Paul
- Irenaeus
- Martin

- Columba
- Luther

LIST THE FIRST FIVE CHURCH AGES IN ORDER

- Ephesus 53-170
- •Smyrna 170-312
- Pergamos 312-606

- Thyatira 606-1520
- Sardis 1520 1750

LIST THE FIRST FIVE CHURCH AGES MEANINGS IN ORDER

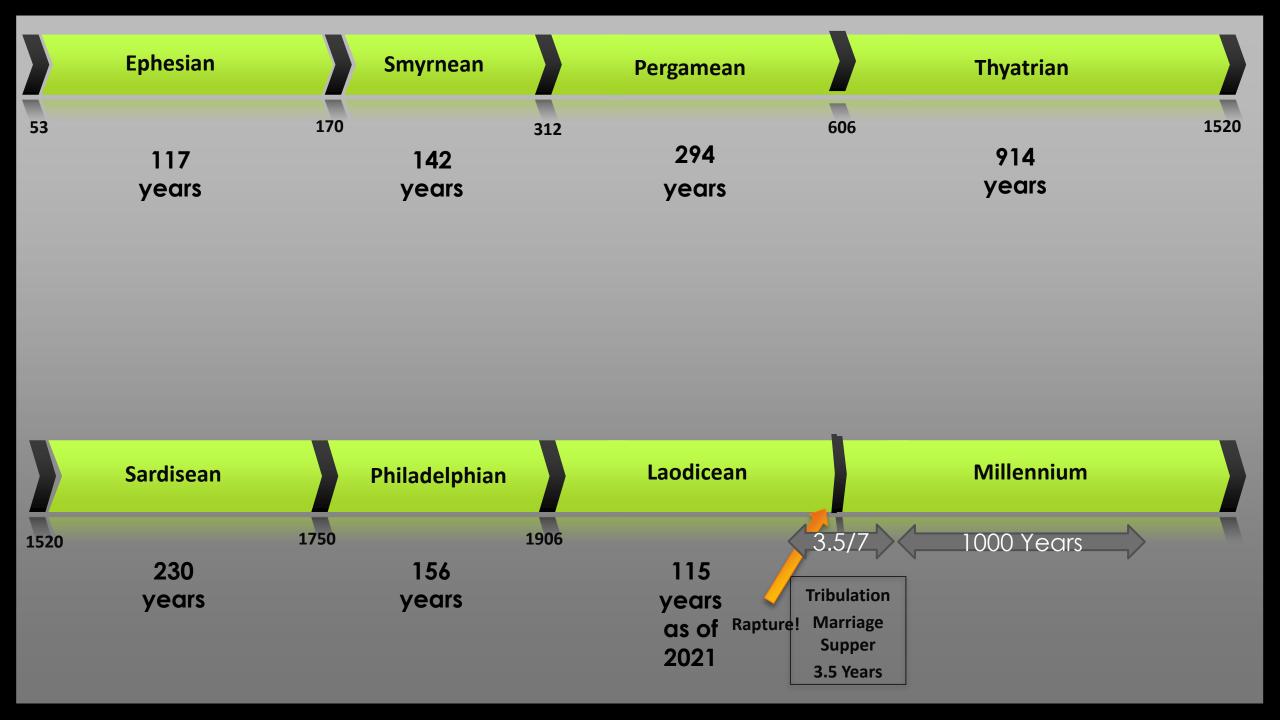
- Aimedat/Relaxed
- Bitter
- ThoroughlyMarried

- Dominating
 Female or Laxed,
 Loose, Lazy
- Escaped ones

THE AGE:

SEVEN CHURCHES





THE CITY: PHILADELPHIA

THE COIN OF BACCHUS



THE MESSENGER: JOHN WESLEY

60-1210 THE PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE

MANY BOOKS OF HIS... WAS WROTE OF SLANDER ABOUT HIM IN HIS DAY, SLANDERING HIM, MAKING FUN OF HIM.

BUT THEY'VE LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN NOW, SO HAS THEIR AUTHORS. YOU CAN'T DO NOTHING AGAINST A CHILD OF GOD AND GET BY WITH IT, YOU JUST--YOU JUST FIGHTING THE AIR. GOD IS GOING TO TAKE THEM RIGHT ON THROUGH, ANYHOW.



60-1210 THE PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE

AS FAR AS LITERALLY—AS LITERALLY,
JUST GOING, SENDING THE MESSAGE
OF THE GOSPEL ON PAPER AND
TRACTS AND BOOKS AND SO FORTH,

THE GOSPEL HAS LONG AGO WENT TO EVERY NATION UNDER THE HEAVENS, LONG AGO. SO, YOU SEE, THAT GOES TO PROVE THAT THAT WASN'T WHAT JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT. HE NEVER SAID, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND MAKE BIBLE SCHOOLS."

NEITHER DID HE SAY, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PASS OUT LITERATURE."

THOSE THINGS ARE FINE.

BUT HIS COMMISSION TO THE CHURCH WAS, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL." AND THE GOSPEL IS NOT ALTOGETHER THE WORD, BUT IT'S MAKING THE WORD COME TO LIFE.



SO THEREFORE WHEN I SAY THAT THE PENTECOSTAL MESSAGE... (NOT THE PENTECOSTAL ORGANIZATION NOW. THE PENTECOSTAL MESSAGE IS THE ONLY TRUE MESSAGE FROM GOD.

NOW LOOK, MARK 16, IF YOU'RE READING IT THERE. ALL RIGHT, RIGHT HERE JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCH, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD; PREACH THE GOSPEL; THESE SIGNS: SPEAKING IN TONGUES, HEALING THE SICK, PERFORMING MIRACLES...

WILL LAST TILL HOW FAR? "ALL THE WORLD."

HOM--HOM WANTS

"TO EVERY CREATURE."

THAT'S ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE END HERE, "TO THE CONSUMMATION."
ALL RIGHT. THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW JUST THIS CHURCH?

"THEM THAT BELIEVE, IN ALL THE WORLD. ALL THE WORLD, TO EVERY CREATURE, THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THEM." NOT THIS, "THEM" THAT BELIEVE. SO IT'S A PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. SEE?

...THE PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE. IN THAT AGE THERE, EVANGELIZE AND HAS MISSIONARIED, ALL THE COMPLETE WORLD WITH LITERATURE.

JESUS SAID, "WHEN THIS GOSPEL IS PREACHED--THIS GOSPEL IS PREACHED TO ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS UNTO ME, THEN THE END SHALL BE."

WELL, THEN, IF THAT WAS WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT,

SPREADING OUT LITERATURE, SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES WITH READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, AND PASSING OUT TRACTS AND MAKING PEOPLE SHAKE HANDS AND BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A GOD,

PAST HIS COMING. UH-HUH. SO IT SHOWS THAT THE GOSPEL...

Paul said, "The Gospel didn't Come in Word Only, but through Power and Manifestations of the Holy Ghost."

PAUL SAID, "THE GOSPEL DIDN'T COME IN WORD ONLY, BUT THROUGH POWER AND MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY GHOST."

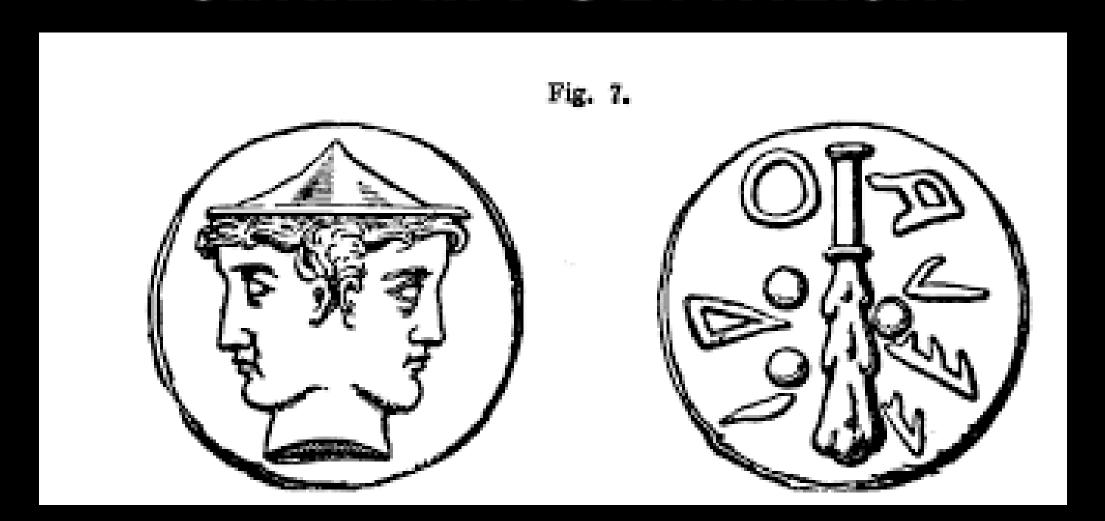
THEN WHEN JESUS SAID, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL," HE SAID, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND DEMONSTRATE!" OH, I LIKE THAT

"DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL." TAKING THE WORD, THAT WHAT IT SAYS, AND SHOW THE PEOPLE WHAT IT SAYS AND THEN MAKE IT MANIFEST TO THEM. OH, THAT'S THE WAY. THAT PROVES IT.

GENESIS 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

SIMILAR POLYTHEISM



Symbol of Janus (Cush/Bel) with his "club"

SIMILAR POLYTHEISM (NORSE)

- 1. Thor has a "club"
- 2. Thor kills the serpent by hitting in the head with his club.
- 3. The serpent kills Thor during the same battle.



"Janus" with his "club"

SIMILAR POLYTHEISM (GREEK)

- Achilles the son of a god.
- 2. Achilles dies by an injury to the heel.



Achilles



WHAT IF I'D GO OUT HERE TONIGHT AND SAY, "SAY, I SEE THE MOON SHINING. WHAT ARE YOU SHINING ABOUT MOON?" AND THE MOON WOULD SAY, "IT'S NOT ME SHINING. IT'S THE SUN SHINING ON ME." THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

IF YOU LIVE CLOSE ENOUGH TO GOD SO THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN FALL ON YOU, IT'LL REFLECT THE PRESENCE OF GOD. AMEN.



MY ANGEL SHALL GO BEFORE THEE

NOW, HE GAVE US THE STRONGEST
WEAPON THAT THERE IS IN ALL THE
WORLD, AND THAT'S PRAYER. PRAYER
IS WHAT CHANGES THINGS.

THE CHRISTIAN DOESN'T REALIZE WHAT A FORCE HE HAS WHEN HE KNEELS ON HIS KNEES BEFORE ALMIGHTY GOD IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. HE DOESN'T REALIZE WHAT--WHAT POWER THAT IS.

IF THE PEOPLE COULD ONLY REALIZE THAT THE--THAT WHAT IS GIVEN RIGHT UNTO THEM, ANYTHING THAT YOU ASK FOR WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU CAN APPROPRIATE THE FAITH TO BELIEVE IT. FOR GOD'S WORD IS TRUE.



JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY TODAY AND FOREVER

WHAT A POWER AND A PRIVILEGE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD. WHEN YOU FALL TO YOUR KNEES IN PRAYER EVEN THE DEVILS TREMBLE, TO THE WEAKEST OF THEM. THINK OF IT.

SEEN A POOR WOMAN HERE SOMETIME AGO... THAT SHE WAS SO COMPLETELY YIELDED TO THE WRONG SPIRIT, TILL IT THROWED HER ON HER BACK AND HER FEET WAS UP LIKE THAT.

SHE CRAWLED ON HER BACK LIKE A SNAKE. SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW NOTHING FOR TWO YEARS.



HEAR YE HIM

PETER GOT ALL EXCITED; THE SUPERNATURAL HAD BEEN DONE. THERE STOOD MOSES AND ELIJAH, BOTH BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS.

HERE THEY WERE STANDING ALIVE, STANDING THERE WITH JESUS: WITNESSES, TWO OF THE MIGHTIEST PROPHETS THAT EVER WALKED THE EARTH STANDING BY THE SIDE

TO WATCH GOD ADOPT HIS OWN SON. IT GIVE HIM ALL THE POWERS IN HEAVENS AND EARTH, GIVEN UNTO HIS HANDS.

TO WATCH GOD ADOPT HIS OWN SON. IT GIVE HIM ALL THE POWERS IN HEAVENS AND EARTH, GIVEN UNTO HIS HANDS.

HE WILL DO FOR YOU THE SAME, IF YOU'LL STAND AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST, AND MAKE YOURSELF A CHRISTIAN, AND ACT LIKE A CHRISTIAN SHOULD.

IF YOU'LL PUT YOUR FACE IN GOD'S WORD, AND YOUR EYES TOWARDS HEAVEN, AND LET YOUR PANTS' LEGS BE BAGGED AT THE KNEES, BE REVERENT BEFORE GOD, THERE'LL BE SOMEDAY THAT GOD WILL TAKE YOU OVER TO A SIDE ONE,

WHERE--AND GIVE TO YOU A POWER AND A GIFT THAT THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW HE'S BEEN WITH YOU.

THAT'S PLACING A SON TO HIS POSITION. HALLELUJAH.



ASSIGNMENT

LESSON 55

MEMORIZATION WORK!



THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING THE TURNING POINT IN HISTORY AND EVEN NOW IT'S CHANGING ME. FROM WHO I WAS.

THE STORY OF MY SAVIOR CALLS ME TO THE WONDER OF THE CROSS THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING IT'S CHANGING ME



LORD, I NEED YOU OH I NEED YOU EVERY HOUR I NEED YOU MY ONE DEFENSE MY RIGHTEOUSNESS OH GOD, HOW I NEED YOU

