



CALVARY CHAPEL MAIDSTONE

SPIRIT LED

WORD BASED

The Book Of
REVELATION

THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS
Revelation 2:1-7

Revelation 1:19

Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

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- 1. Revelation 1* *the things which you have seen*
- 2. Revelation 2-3* *the things which are*
- 3. Revelation 4-22* *the things which will take place*

THE FOUR APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING THE SEVEN CHURCHES

1. Historic
2. Characteristic
3. Prophetic
4. Individualistic



Rome



THRACE

BITHYNIA

GALATIA

AEGEAN SEA

Troas

Assos

Mitylene

Smyrna (2:8-11)

Ephesus (2:1-7)

Patmos (1:9)

Samos

Cos

Cnidus

Miletus

Colossae

Attalia

Parga

LYCIA

RHODES

Rhodes

Myra

Patara

CILICIA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Pergamum (2:12-17)

Thyatira (2:18-29)

Sardis (3:1-6)

Philadelphia (3:7-13)

Laodicea (3:14-22)

ASIA

EPHESUS

Rev 2:1-7

SMYRNA

Rev 2:8-11

PERGAMUM

Rev 2:12-17

THYATIRA

Rev 2:18-29

SARDIS

Rev 3:1-6

PHILADELPHIA

Rev 3:7-13

LAODICEA

Rev 3:14-22

EPHESUS

Rev 2:1-7

The
Loveless
Church

SMYRNA

Rev 2:8-11

The
Suffering
Church

PERGAMUM

Rev 2:12-17

The
Compromising
Church

THYATIRA

Rev 2:18-29

The
Corrupt
Church

SARDIS

Rev 3:1-6

The
Dead
Church

PHILADELPHIA

Rev 3:7-13

The
Faithful
Church

LAODICEA

Rev 3:14-22

The
Lukewarm
Church

EPHESUS

Rev 2:1-7

The
Loveless
Church

Age of
Apostles

AD 30-100

SMYRNA

Rev 2:8-11

The
Suffering
Church

Age of
Persecution

AD 100-313

PERGAMUM

Rev 2:12-17

The
Compromising
Church

Age of
Constantine

AD313-600

THYATIRA

Rev 2:18-29

The
Corrupt
Church

Age of
Darkness

AD600-1517

SARDIS

Rev 3:1-6

The
Dead
Church

Age of
Reformation

AD1517-1700

PHILADELPHIA

Rev 3:7-13

The
Faithful
Church

Age of
Awakening

AD1700-1900

LAODICEA

Rev 3:14-22

The
Lukewarm
Church

Age of
Apostasy

AD1900-?

EPHESUS

Rev 2:1-7

The
Loveless
Church

Age of
Apostles

AD 30-100

The
Hard
Christian

SMYRNA

Rev 2:8-11

The
Suffering
Church

Age of
Persecution

AD 100-313

The
Persecuted
Christian

PERGAMUM

Rev 2:12-17

The
Compromising
Church

Age of
Constantine

AD313-600

The
Compromising
Christian

THYATIRA

Rev 2:18-29

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Rev 3:14-22

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Age of
Apostasy

AD1900-?

The
Carnal
Christian

STRUCTURE OF THE LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

Destination

"To the angel of the church in..."

Description of Jesus

Commendation

"I know your deeds..."

Condemnation / Criticism

"But I have this against you..."

Counsel/Exhortation

"He who has an ear..."

Challenge / Promise

"To him who overcomes..."

