



# The Book of The Revelation

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## Chapter 1

Setting the Stage for...

Inspiration

Illumination

Motivation *and*

Location



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- The Revelation of Jesus Christ to John.
- The Revelation of God incarnate in Christ (God in human form, Word made flesh, Lord, Redeemer and Savior).
- The unveiling of God's program for the world through Christ.
- Prophecy – foretelling what is to come.



# Revelation 1:3

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***Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.***

***NKJV***



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- The child of God that reads, hears, and keeps the word of this prophecy will be blessed.
- The greatest blessed state that the child of God will ever achieve is the coming of the Lord, aka, rapture, the taking of the bride of Christ out of the earth and the eternal state in heaven!



# Who's Speaking...

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- Recognition – John, the Seven Churches of Asia, God, The Seven Spirits before the Throne & Jesus Christ – Rev. 1:4-5
- The Declaration – Rev. 1:8 & 11
- The Vision – Rev. 1:12-16
- The Conformation – Rev. 1:17-20



# Major Message/Observation

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## ***Revelation 1:7***

***Behold, He is coming with clouds,  
and every eye will see Him, even  
they who pierced Him. And all  
the tribes of the earth will mourn  
because of Him. Even so, Amen.***

***NKJV***



# Revelation is Addressed

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**From:** Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ.

Who are these? All manifestations of God.

- Creator, Father, & Almighty
- Begotten Son of God (God incarnate)



# Revelation is Addressed

**From:** the seven Spirits who are before His throne. Who are these? All manifestations of God in Christ.

- Spirit of (Isaiah 11:2)
  - Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, Courage, and Peace

These seven Spirits of God (qualities, attributes & manifestations are necessary to increase the faith of the believers in the church).



# The Seven Compound Names of Jehovah

***Israel is a type of church. These seven attributes of God were manifested to increase the faith of Israel in their time of trials.***

Jehovah jireh (Gen 22:14)	“The Lord will provide a sacrifice”
Jehovah rapha (Exodus 15:26)	“The Lord our Healer”
Jehovah nissi (Exodus 17:15)	“The Lord our Banner”
Jehovah shalom (Judges 6:24)	“The Lord our Peace”
Jehovah raah (Psalms 23:1)	“The Lord our Shepherd”
Jehovah tsidkenu (Jeremiah 23:6)	“The Lord our Righteousness”
Jehovah shammah (Ezekiel 48:35)	“The Lord is Present”



# The Seven Churches of Asia



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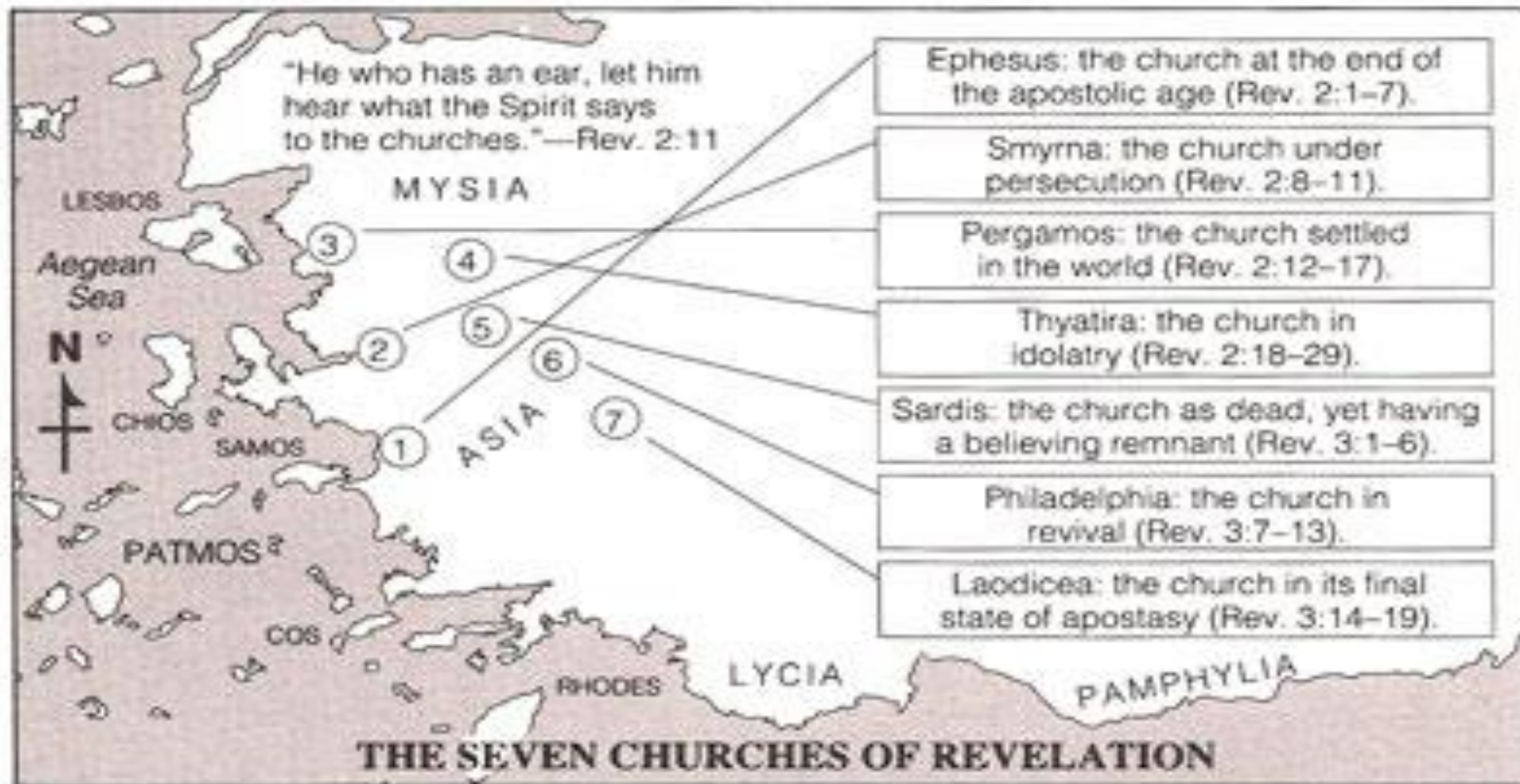


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# The Seven Churches of Revelation





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Age	Period A.D.	Years	Church/Age Name	Information	Church in Rev.
1	33-100	67	Apostolic	This was the period that the apostles were alive, beginning with the Day of Pentecost and ending with the death of the apostle John near the end of the first century.	Ephesus
2	100-312	212	Caesars	Persecution in the Colosseum occurred after A.D. 82, and the Diaspora from Rome began in A.D. 135 and continued till the Empire split into West and East around 300.	Smyrna
3	312-590	278	Constantine	Around A.D. 400 the Western Roman Empire began to decline. Byzantine period arose.	Pergamos
4	590-1517	927	Middle (Dark) Ages	The Old Roman Empire collapsed around A.D. 476. The Dark Ages loomed A.D. 476-1453. The Roman Catholic Empire and the Eastern Orthodox (Ottoman) Empire progressed in the <u>Crusades of A.D. 1096-1291</u> . Gothic styles prevailed. The Plague of the Black Death occurred.	Thyatira
5	1517-1750	233	Reformation	A European renaissance (rebirth or revival) ensued from A.D. 1300-1750. Protestantism began in 1500.	Sardis
6	1750-1925	175	Missionary	Industrial Revolution, Spiritualism, World War I, Communism began in Russia.	Philadelphia
7	1925- to the Tribulation and Apostate world	69 to date circa 1995	Apostate	Apostate Church Age as the Restoration Movement, Ecumenical Council, Federal Council of Churches, World Council of Churches developed. World War II began. Diaspora ended in 1948.	Laodicea



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