

THE EPHESUS CHURCH ERA, the early church. The name *Ephesus* means ‘*to relax from effort,*’ which matches Messiah’s admonishment to them, to return to the first works of faith and love, with zeal and fervor.

THE SMYRNA CHURCH ERA, 100-312 AD. The name *Smyrna* comes from the word ‘*myrrh,*’ a preservative in burial. It’s a symbol of death. These saints endured eight persecution periods by Roman Emperors. The last one was the worst, when Diocletian tried to wipe out Messiah’s Ekklesia from 303-312 A.D. (ten prophetic years). This birth of Messiah’s Ekklesia in Revelation 12 was painful. These are the saints of the fifth seal, whose blood symbolically *cried out* for vengeance.

THE PERGAMOS CHURCH ERA, 313-538 AD. The name *Pergamos* in Greek means, ‘*married to the tower.*’ Satan couldn’t destroy Messiah’s Ekklesia through persecution, so he changed his strategy to attack it from within. With the pagan Roman Empire falling, Satan caused Constantine to create Romanism, which became the *harlot* Roman Catholic Church.

THE THYATIRA CHURCH ERA, 538-1514 AD. *Thyatira* means ‘*ruled by a woman,*’ which is the perfect name because this era was ruled by the Roman Catholic Church, who is the *harlot* of Revelation 17, the *whore of Babylon*.

The *antichrist beast* Popes gained religious and civil power in 538 AD, when Emperor Justinian issued a decree making the Pope head of all churches. The Dark Ages were a time when the *antichrist* Popes banned and burned the Scriptures and killed millions of saints, which caused the world became a very dark place in which evil prevailed.

Several people groups (the Waldenses, Albigenses, Vaudois) boldly proclaimed the light of Messiah’s Gospel, exposed the works of darkness, declared that the Roman Catholic Church is apostate and their teachings, *the doctrines of devils*.

The little book of Revelation 10 represents the printed Bible which Messiah’s saints used as a *measuring rule*, to know who is the true church, and to identify the false church of the antichrist, the Roman Catholic Church. First came the Tyndale Bible which was printed in English in 1525. Then the Geneva Bible in 1560. Then the King James Bible in 1611.

The two witnesses of Revelation 11 are not just two people. Rather they symbolically represent the witness of the Scriptures and the saints, who testify about the pure gospel of Messiah and against the *antichrist* Pope’s papal Church.

During the Thyatira church era, the *antichrist* Pope-led Roman Catholic Church had so relentlessly burned the Scriptures and killed the saints, that in 1514 AD, at the Fifth Lateran Council, they declared that Messiah’s witnesses were *dead*.

Then exactly 3.5 years later (3.5 prophetic days), Martin Luther posted his ‘95 Theses’ which ignited the Protestant Reformation and brought Messiah’s saints back to life. The printed Bible *testified* again and was spread around world.

THE SARDIS CHURCH ERA, 1514 – 1798 AD. ‘Sardis’ means the ‘*escaping one,*’ or those who ‘*come out,*’ and millions of people were saved by the pure Gospel of Messiah and came out of the Papal Church to form the Protestant churches.

The church eras of Thyatira and Sardis are the *two lamp stands* which testified about the pure Gospel of Messiah and stood as a *witness* against the *antichrist beast* Popes during their 1,260 years of reign from 538-1798 AD.

Tens of millions of saints were deemed as heretics and killed by the Papal Church persecutions. In 1798 AD, Napoleon’s army captured the Pope, ending his 1,260 year reign of power. The *false prophet* Jesuit Superior General took control.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHURCH ERA, 1798 – 1900 AD. Their brotherly love shined bright in the world. This was the rise of the evangelical church in North America and Europe, and worldwide missions and Bible societies proclaimed the Gospel.

THE LAODICEA CHURCH ERA, 1900 AD – present. Laodicea means ‘*power of the laity,*’ which points to pastors carrying out Messiah’s mandates instead of the saints. Mussolini restored the Roman Catholic Church in 1929 AD, creating an *image of the beast*, making it appear that the Pope has power again. But it is the *false prophet* Jesuit Superior General, the Black Pope, who controls the Vatican; and almost the whole world through his many front organizations.

Jesuit priests proclaim Romanism around the world to mislead 1.3 Billion people with a false Gospel and intercessor in Mary. Jesuits infiltrated seminaries to deceive Pastors about end-times prophecy, which misleads the saints. Rev 072721