**Historical Prophetic Outline of Revelation 2-3**

**Outline adapted from David Jeremiah Study Bible &
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1. **Ephesus:** The Loveless Church[(Rev. 2:1-7)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A1-7&version=NASB)
2. **Key Phrase:** “You Have Fallen” [(2:5)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A5&version=NASB)
3. **Period in History:** ad33-ad100
4. **Apostolic (Post) Church:** The church that started and lasted until after the time that the Apostles died off.
5. **Smyrna:** The Suffering Church[(Rev. 2:8-11)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A8-11&version=NASB)
6. **Key Phrase:** “Tribulation 10 Days” [(2:10)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A10&version=NASB)
7. **Period in History:** ad100-ad300
8. **Ten Waves of Roman Persecution:** Beginning with Emperor Nero and ending Diocletian.
9. **Pergamos:** The Compromising Church[(Rev. 2:12-17)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A12-17&version=NASB)
10. **Key Phrase:** “Teaching of Balaam” [(2:14)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A14&version=NASB)
11. **Period in History:** ad300-ad500
12. **Holy Roman Empire:** Emperor Constantine became a Christian (if nominal) and literally converted the whole empire, whether they wanted it or not.
13. **Marriage of the Church and Rome:**
14. **Thyatira:** The Tolerant Church [(Rev. 2:18-29)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A18-29&version=NASB)
15. **Key Phrase:** “The Woman Jezebel” [(2:20)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+2%3A20&version=NASB)
16. **Period of History:** ad500-ad1500
17. **The Rule of Religious Rome:** The Dark Ages
18. **Sardis:** The Dead Church[(Rev. 3:1-6)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A1-6&version=NASB)
19. **Key Phrase:** “A Name but Dead” [(3:1)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A1&version=NASB)
20. **Period of History:** ad1500-ad1700
21. **The Reformation:** While the reformers swept away much ritualistic and doctrinal they failed to recover the promise of the Second Advent. They turned to God from idols, but not to "wait for His Son from the Heavens."
22. **Philadelphia:** The Faithful Church [(Rev. 3:7-13)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A7-13&version=NASB)
23. **Key Phrase:** “An Open Door” [(3:8)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A8&version=NASB)
24. **Period of History:** ad1700-ad1900
25. **Great Awakening:** A time of revival and missionary expansion.
26. **Laodicea:** The Lukewarm Church [(Rev. 3:14-22)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A14-22&version=NASB)
27. **Key Phrase:** “Thou Are Lukewarm” [(3:16)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+3%3A16&version=NASB)
28. **Period of History:** ad1900-The Rapture
29. **The Modern (current) Church Era:**