

Overview of Seven Church Periods

Church	Period	Meaning of Name	Character
1. Ephesus	1st Century	To let Go, Relax	Apostolic, Loveless
2. Smyrna	100 - 312 A.D	Myrrh	Persecuted
3. Pergamum	312 - 606 A.D.	Married	Compromising, State Church
4. Thyatira	606 A.D. - End	Continual Sacrifice	Papal, Corrupt, Ritual
5. Sardis	1517 A.D - End	Remnant	Protestant, Dead, Formal
6. Philadelphia	1750 A.D. - End	Brotherly Love	Great Awakening, Faithful
7. Laodicea	1900 A.D. - End	People's Rights	Apostate, Lukewarm