

1. Introduction

This is a Sabbath study continuation of **end time prophecy**, being the second in the series. These studies are a result of a small group of complete Bible followers meeting and studying together on Shabbat. The intent is to meet bi-monthly when circumstances permit. This posting is to help others understand end time prophecy and end time events. We live in the end times, it is our duty to study and witness end time events. Living by every word of God requires this, and logic tells us this as well .

Review the previous end time study, note, the importance of Rev 3:10, and thinking with logic applied to clues, never using speculation, only using scripture. Scripture is the truth, given to us directly from God, The complete Bible applies equally today as originally given, Mat 4:4, (Deu 8:3).

2. End Time

As a reminder, the end time is the wrath of God coming down upon the complete evil world, the second coming of Yeshua and the start of the Millennium. This time is upon us at this moment. The countdown started in 2020, which you would know, if you truly study and understand God's word and keep a constant watch on prophecy events controlled by God. The book of Revelations as given to John is full of explicit details and time markers of the world today with prophecy in various stages of being completed. In order to recognize what is occurring one must hear and obey what Yeshua told us.

Yeshua and the Apostals warned us 17 times to beware of deception which would grow worse in the end time. This deception will come from the evil world and from within the Church. If this warning was given only 3 times it would be extremely important, but 17 times, there is no excuse for any one to ignore it and not take it as of critical importance. What do the church pastors do, they ignore it ! The entire world has become dishonest, giving selective information in pushing their agenda and distorting the truth. This includes governments, large corporations, health authorities, news outlets and world organizations. It has become extremely difficult for anyone to know what is truth. Most all people go forward totally unaware of what is taking place, thinking in error the world has their best interests at heart. Christians have been warned, but they chose to ignore the warning. When they finally wake up, it will be too late, personal freedoms will no longer exist and they will wonder how the evil world had maneuvered them so easily to a state of complete control. That time is only a few years away.

Last lesson we ended examining the letter of Yeshua to the Philadelphia Congregation. Now we will continue with examination of the letters to the other 6 Congregations.

If you look at the world today, one will find 6 mainstream groups or types of Christian Gentile Churches. This is not a coincidence. The intent of Revelations shown to John, is to tell others that will experience these prophecies, to repent and walk forward in obedience to the LORD. With logic, consider again the 7 angels over the 7 churches. What time period and why ?

3. The seven Churches

Previous study, we covered the Philadelphia Church first, due to it setting the stage of the other 6 Churches. Now, we continue with the other churches.

If you have the ability to correlate information, you will recognize the 7 types of Gentile Churches in today's time, that fit to the early 7 Gentile Churches in Turkey in John's time. The main clue for this is the 7 angels over 7 types of Gentile Christian churches in the end time.

a) We will start with Smyrna, since it is very different from the other 5 types of end time Churches. .

[Rev 2:8](#) “And to the **messenger of the assembly in Smurna** write, ‘This says the **First and the Last, Isa 44:6, Isa 48:12** who became dead, and came to life:

[Rev 2:9](#) “**I know your works, and pressure, and poverty – yet you are rich – and the blasphemy of those who say they are Yehudim and are not, but are a congregation of Satan.**

[Rev 2:10](#) “**Do not be afraid** of what you are **about to suffer**. See, **the devil** is about to **throw some of you into prison**, in order to **try you**, and you **shall have pressure ten days**. Be **trustworthy until death**, and **I shall give you the crown of life**.

[Rev 2:11](#) “He who has an ear, **let him hear** what **the Spirit says to the assemblies**. He who **overcomes** shall by **no means be harmed** by the **second death**.” ^dFootnote: ^dSee [Rev 20:6](#).

There are many clues given to this congregation. First we are told it is Yeshua that is speaking,. He knows how the main group in this congregation walks. He also knows that some, in error, think they are spiritual Israel and He calls these the congregation of Satan. The main group are told they will suffer 10 days and to be trustworthy unto death and then they will receive Salvation. They are to hear and obey what the angel over this congregation tells them. Those that overcome will not experience the second death which means these will not end up in the lake of fire..

Notice what is not said, the main congregation is not told to repent. Later you will see that all the other 5 congregations are told to repent. The reason is that this congregation keeps the covenant for the resurrection and Judgment of the masses at the second and last resurrection. It keeps the 10 commandments including the 7th day weekly Sabbath.

If you look around, the Church in today's time, that meets this description is the Seventh Day Adventists.

b) The next church we will examine is the Laodicea

[Rev 3:14](#) “And to the **messenger of the assembly in Laodikeia** write, ‘The Amēn, the **Trustworthy and True Witness**, the **Beginning of the creation of Elohim**,^a says this: ^aFootnote: ^a[Col 1:15](#), [Heb 1:6](#).

[Rev 3:15](#) “**I know your works**, that you are **neither cold nor hot**. I would that you were cold or hot.

[Rev 3:16](#) “So, because **you are lukewarm**, and **neither cold nor hot**, **I am going to vomit you out of My mouth**.”

Rev 3:17 “Because you say, ‘**Rich I am, and I am made rich, Hos 12:8** and **need none at all,**’ and do not know that **you are wretched, and pitiable, and poor, and blind, and naked.**

Rev 3:18 “I advise you to **buy from Me gold refined in the fire,^b** so that **you become rich;** and **white garments,** so that you **become dressed,** so that the **shame of your nakedness might not be shown;** and **anoint your eyes with ointment,** so that **you see.** Footnote: ^b [Psa 19:10, Psa 119:72 and Psa 119:127, Pro 30:5.](#)

Rev 3:19 “As **many as I love, I reprove and discipline.** So **be ardent and repent.**

Rev 3:20 “See, **I stand at the door and knock.** If **anyone hears My voice and opens the door,** I shall **come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.**

Rev 3:21 “To **him who overcomes I shall give to sit with Me on My throne,** as I also **overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.**

Rev 3:22 “He who has an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.**” ’ ’ ”

Examine the clues. Again, this is to the angel over this Church. Again, it is from Yeshua, who is the first creation of the Father, which is likely a revelation to most of you. Yeshua knows their works, they are neither hot nor cold. They are lukewarm, Yeshua will vomit them out of His mouth. These believe they are rich and need nothing, but they are the exact opposite. Yeshua invites them to come to Him, to repent, He invites them to overcome. He asks them to hear and obey. Then reinforces to listen, what the angel over this assembly says. Yeshua also tells them, who overcome, that they will join with Him on His Throne

The church fitting this description is the Latter Day Saints or Mormons. They have a temple, they work to make their members wealthy and have a rich building and organization.

c) Next, the Church of Ephesus.

Rev 2:1 “To the messenger of the assembly of Ephesus write, ‘He who is holding **the seven stars in His right hand,** who is **walking in the midst of the seven golden lampstands,** says this:

Rev 2:2 “I know **your works, and your labour, and your endurance,** and that you **are not able to bear evil ones,** and have **tried those who say they are emissaries and are not,** and have **found them false;**

Rev 2:3 and you have **been bearing up and have endurance,** and have **laboured for My Name’s sake and have not become weary.**

Rev 2:4 “But **I hold this against you, that you have left your first love.**

Rev 2:5 “So **remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the first works,** or else I shall come to you speedily and **remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.**

Rev 2:6 “Yet this you have, **that you hate the works of the Nikolaites, which I also hate.** Rev 2:7 “He who has an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.** To him who **overcomes^a** I shall give to eat from the **tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise^b of Elohim.”^c [Gen 2:9, Gen 3:22, Gen 3:24](#) Footnotes: ^aThis word (and its noun) is used 17 times in the Book of Revelation. The name **Yisra’el means to overcome with Ĕl.** ^bLit. garden. ^cSee [Rev 22:2](#) and [Rev 22:14.](#)**

Yeshua know their works, labours and endurance. They have lost their first love. They down play the role of Yeshua. They are told to repent. They hate the Nikolaites. These are a cult that practices pagan rituals and idolatry as well as sexual licentiousness. Again they are to hear and obey the angel over this congregation. Note the meaning of the word Israel.

This is the Jehovah witness Church in today's time. The key for this understanding is they have lost their first love. They downplay Yeshua,

d) Next is the Church of Pergamum.

Rev 2:12 "And to the messenger of the assembly in Pergamos write, 'He who has the **sharp two-edged sword**, says this:

Rev 2:13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where **the throne of Satan** is. And you **hold fast to My Name**, and **did not deny the belief in Me**, even in the days in which Antipas was My trustworthy witness, who was killed near you, **where Satan dwells**.

Rev 2:14 "But I hold a few **matters against you**, because **you have there those who adhere to the teaching of Bil'am**, who taught Balaq to put a stumbling-block **before the children of Yisra'el, to eat food offered to idols, and to commit whoring**.

Rev 2:15 "So you also have **those who adhere to the teaching of the Nikolaites**, which **teaching I hate**.

Rev 2:16 "**Repent**, or else I shall come to you speedily and fight against them with the sword of My mouth. Rev 2:17 "He who has an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies**. To him who **overcomes I shall give some of the hidden manna to eat**. And I shall give him a **white stone**, and on the stone a renewed Name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

The key is the throne of Satan. That is Greek philosophy. The teaching of Bil'am are those against Israel. The food offered to idols are communion wafers blessed by idols. The Church is full of idols. They are called to repent. Some in this church follow the teaching of the Nikolaites.

This is the Orthodox Church, originally Greek Orthodox, now evolved into just Orthodox.

e) Next is the church of Thyatira

Rev 2:18 "And to the messenger of the assembly in Thyatira write, 'This says the **Son of Elohim**, who has **eyes like a flame of fire**, and **His feet like burnished brass**: [Dan 10:5-6](#).

Rev 2:19 "I know your works, and love, and service, and belief, and your **endurance**. And as for your works, the **last are more than the first**.

Rev 2:20 "But I hold against you that you **allow that woman Izebel**, who **calls herself a prophetess**, to **teach and lead My servants astray to commit whoring and to eat food offered to idols**.

Rev 2:21 "And I gave her **time to repent** of her whoring, and **she did not repent**.

Rev 2:22 "See, I am throwing her into a sickbed, and those who **commit adultery** with her into **great affliction**, unless **they repent of their works**.

Rev 2:23 "And I shall **slay her children with death**. And all the assemblies shall know that I am the One searching the kidneys and hearts. And **I shall give** to each one of you **according to your works**.

Rev 2:24 "And to you I say, and to the **rest in Thyatira**, as many as do not possess this teaching, and who have not known the depths of Satan, as they call them, I am not putting on you another burden.

Rev 2:25 "But **hold fast** what you have **until I come**.

Rev 2:26 "And he who **overcomes**, and **guards My works until the end**, to him I shall give authority **over the nations**, [Psa 2:8](#).

Rev 2:27 and he shall **shepherd them with a rod of iron, as the potter's vessels shall be broken to pieces**, [Psa 2:9](#) as I also have received from My Father.

Rev 2:28 “And I shall give him the morning star. Rev 2:29 “He who has an ear, **let him hear** what the **Spirit says** to the assemblies.”

These have works, love, service, belief and endurance. They have evolved over time and walk better of late. Earlier, they persecuted Christians that did not follow them exactly. The key is the woman Izebel that is treated as a prophetess. This is Yeshua’s mother, it is the worship of her that is referred to as Izebel, not Mary herself. Again, communion wafers are blessed by idols, They are to repent. Further information is given to those that walk as the Saints, they will rule with a rod of iron, and be given authority over the Nations.

This is the Roman Catholic Church in today’s time.

f) The last or the 7 Churches is the church of Sardis.

Rev 3:1 “And to the messenger of the assembly in Sardis write, ‘He who has the seven Spirits of Elohim and the seven stars, says this, “**I know your works**, that you **have a name that you are alive**, but **you are dead**.”

Rev 3:2 “**Wake up**, and **strengthen what remains** and is **about to die**, for **I have not found your works complete** before Elohim.

Rev 3:3 “**Remember**, then, how **you have received, and heard**. And **watch and repent**. If, then, you do not wake up, I shall come upon you as a thief, and you shall not know at all what hour I come upon you.

Rev 3:4 “Nevertheless, you **have a few names** in Sardis who **have not defiled their garments**. And they shall walk with Me in **white**, because **they are worthy**.”

Rev 3:5 “He **who overcomes** shall be dressed in **white robes**, and I shall by no means blot out his name from the Book of Life, but I shall **confess his name before My Father** and before His messengers. Rev 3:6 “He who has an ear, **let him hear** what the Spirit says to the assemblies.”

These have a name that they think is recognized as being alive, but in fact they are dead. They are told to wake up and strengthen what remains. Yeshua finds their works incomplete. There are only a few in this Church, that are found worthy. The main congregation is told to watch and repent. Note the use of the word white in the above various congregations. This becomes important later in these studies.

This is the various Protestant, Churches. These all came out of the reformation and stress some different aspects of scripture, but, are all essentially the same. Note there are only a few that are worthy.

This completes the 7 end time Churches or assemblies of the letters from Yesuha. Recognize that in the various churches there are some people scattered throughout with some of the errors of the various Churches.

In summary of the various end time Churches of today, the following table is given.,

Philadelphia	Messianic Christians
Smyrna	Seventh Day Adventist
Laodicea	Latter day Saints
Ephesus	Jehovah witness

Pergamum	Orthodoxe
Thyatira	Roman Catholic
Sardis	Protestant

It is only with logic thought using clues in the scriptures and looking for correlations, that one will be able to see these end time interactions. Those alive in the six churches will need to take the LORD's test and go through the Tribulation. Five of the churches are told to repent. There are seven angels, one over each church, responsible for guiding and watching. The real theme of the book of Revelations is a final call for those going through the Test of the LORD to repent and prepare for the endurance required to pass the temptation or test.

The scriptures are full of information provided one can read and analyze with Discernment.

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