

SEVEN AGES of the CHURCH, in Chapters 2 and 3 of the "APOCALYPSE."

A.D.	33	I	70	II	313	III	800	IV	1520	V	?	VI	?	VII
CHURCH TYPE	EPHESUS		SMYRNA		PERGAMUM		THYATIRA		SARDIS		PHILADELPHIA		LAODICEA	
AGE of WORLD	Adam to Noah First and second Adam		Noah - Abraham offering of sacrifices		Abraham - Moses People of God emerging		Moses - Solomon Temple established		Solomon to Captivity God's people purged		Captivity to Incarnation God's people delivered		Incarnation to World's end.	
GIFT of HOLY GHOST	FEAR of God, beginning of wisdom.		FORTITUDE in trials		UNDERSTANDING of theology.		PIETY Catholicism abundant		COUNSEL Council of Trent, St Ignatius, etc.		WISDOM renewal of Scripture		KNOWLEDGE final revelation of OLJC	
DAY of CREATION	LIGHT from darkness		FIRMAMENT amidst waters		VEGETATION upon land.		DAY from night, and STARS		BIRDS, FISH animal liberties		M A N created lord of Creation		SABBATH of God, resting.	
TITLE of OLJC	II, 1 Holder of Church and Bishops		8 First and last, dead and living		12 Wielder of two-edged sword.		18 Flaming eyes, bronzen feet		III, 1 Holder of Faith and Churches		7 David's key, holder, to open or shut		14 True witness	
PRAISE	2,3 Patience and Courage		9 Sufferings, poverty.		13 Faith kept in a bad environment.		19 Works, faith, charity, patience		8 Word kept despite weakness					
BLAME	4 Loss of first charity				14, 15 Too soft on Nicolaitism		20-23 Laxity regarding Jezabel		1 Hypocrisy, false appearances				15-17 Tepidity, lack of self-knowledge.	
COMMAND	5 Do penance or "lose it"!		10 Fear not, be faithful!		16 Repent, or the sword!		22, 25 Repent, hold fast!		3 Wake up, or I pounce!		11 Hold fast!		18, 19 Acquire grace, or I chastise!	
PROMISE	7 Eat of TREE of LIFE		10 CROWN of (martyrs') LIFE		17 MANNA, WHITE STONE		26-28 POWER and MORNING STAR		5 WHITE VESTMENT, BOOK of LIFE		12 PILLAR, NEW NAME		20 THRONE with OLJC	