

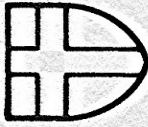

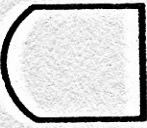




LESSON 23 HANDOUT

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

		EPHESUS The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	A.D. 30-100	Good works, labor, patience. Hated Nicolaitians.	You have left your first love.	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Will give to eat of the tree of life
		SMYRNA The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	A.D. 100-312	Works, tribulation, poverty.	Not one word!	Fear not. Be faithful.	Will not be hurt by the second death.
		PERGAMUM The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	A.D. 312-606	Works. Held fast my name. Has not denied my faith.	You have false teachers of Balaam and the Nicolaitans.	Repent.	Will give hidden manna and a white stone.
		THYATIRA The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	A.D. 606-Tribulation	Good works, love, service, faith, patience.	You allow Jezebel to teach idolatry and compromise.	Hold fast what you have until I come.	Will give millennial leadership and the Morning Star.
		SARDIS The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	A.D. 1520-Tribulation Protestant Reformation	Works. A name that you live.	You are dead. Works not complete.	Watch. Strengthen the things that remain. Remember, hold fast and repent.	Will be clothed in white raiment. I will not blot his name out of the book of life.
		PHILADELPHIA The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	A.D. 1750-Rapture	Works. Missions. Little strength. Kept my word. Not denied my name.	Not one word!	Hold fast what you have.	Will make him a pillar and write upon him the name of God and My new name.
		LAODICEA The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22	A.D. 1900-Tribulation	Not one word!	You are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.	Buy gold tried by fire and white raiment. Anoint your eyes. Be zealous and repent.	Will grant to sit with me on my throne.
COMMENDATION I know your . . .							
CONDEMNATION							
COUNSEL I counsel you . . .							
CHALLENGE To him that overcomes . . .							