

Appendix 4 – The Book of Revelation  
An Overview of the Seven Churches

OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

<i>Church</i>	<i>Possible Time</i>	<i>Commendation</i>	<i>Condemnation</i>	<i>Counsel</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
<i>Ephesus</i>	Apostolic & present day	Faithful in service; hate deeds of Nicolaitanes	Left first love	Repent	Eat of the Tree of Life
<i>Smyrna</i>	Persecution & present day	Faithful in persecution; poor, but rich	None	Fear not, be faithful	Not hurt by the second Death
<i>Pergamum</i>	Imperial favor & present day	Did not deny the faith in spite of Satan	Doctrine of Nicolaitanes; Balaam	Repent	Eat hidden manna, white stone, new Name
<i>Thyatira</i>	Papacy & present day	Good works, charity, service, faith, patience	Wicked woman Jezebel	Hold fast Till I come	Power over nations, Morning Star
<i>Sardis</i>	Reformation & present day	Faithful few are worthy	Dead works; not perfect	Be watchful, hold fast, repent	White robe, confessed before Father
<i>Philadelphia</i>	Present day & present day	Kept His word; did not deny His name	None	Hold fast what thou hast	Pillar in Temple, new name
<i>Laodicea</i>	Present day	None	Lukewarm; blind; naked	Buy of me gold, anoint your eyes	Sit with Christ on throne

