

ESCHATOLOGY

THE STUDY OF LAST THINGS

LESSON 2

SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS IN THE CHURCH

I. THE AGE OF THE GENTILES:

A. ROMANS 11:11-25

II. THE APOSTASY IN THE CHURCH

A. 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-2

B. 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9

III. THE HINDRANCE TO THE REVEALING OF THE MAN OF SIN

A. 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-10

B. MATTHEW 16:18, 19; JUDE 21-23

IV. THE RETURN OF THE LORD

A. 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

THE TIMING OF THE CHURCH DEPARTURE

- I. PRE-TRIBULATION
- II. MID-TRIBULATION
- III. POST-TRIBULATION

THE RETURN OF THE LORD

- I. TO RECEIVE THE CHURCH
 - A. 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-17
- II. TO ADMINISTER JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS
 - A. REVELATION 19:11-15

	CHURCH	DATE (APPROX.)	MEANING OF NAME	COMPLAINT	COMPLIMENT	PROMISED REWARD
1	EPHESUS Rev 2:1-7	A.D. 31–100	Desirable, Lovely	Lost first love	Hate deeds of Nicolaitans	Tree of Life
2	SMYRNA Rev 2:8-11	A.D. 100–313	Sweet fragrance, Myrrh	None	Rich in good works	Crown of Life, Escape second death
3	PERGAMOS Rev 2:12-17	A.D. 313–538	Height, Elevation, “By marriage”	Tolerance of Baalism, idolatry, and immorality	Not denied Christ’s name or faith	Hidden manna, White stone, New name
4	THYATIRA Rev 2:18-29	A.D. 538–1500s	Perfume of labor, Sweet savor of sacrifice	Tolerance of “Jezebel,” idolatry, and immorality	Good works, love faith, and patience	Power over the nations
5	SARDIS Rev 3:1-6	A.D. 1500s–1790s	Those escaping or remaining	Dead works	A few are not defiled	White raiment, Book of Life
6	PHILADELPHIA Rev 3:7-13	A.D. 1790s–1840s	Brotherly love	Little strength	Kept Christ’s Word; Not denied Him	Kept from the hour of trial, Pillar in temple, Name of God
7	LAODICEA Rev 3:14-22	A.D. 1840s– Second Coming	Judging of the people or a just people	Lukewarm experience, Spiritually poor, blind, and naked	None	Sit with Christ on His throne, Sup with Christ



TURKEY

Edirne

GREECE

Istanbul

Sea of Marmara

Gebze

Kocaeli (Izmit)

Sakarya (Adapazarı)

Ereğli

Samsun

Kızılırmak

Yeşilirmak

Çorum

Dardanelles

Çanakkale

Bursa

Sivas

Erz

■ PERGAMOS

■ THYATIRE

■ SARDIS

■ SMYRNA

■ PHILADELPHIA

■ EPHESUS

■ LAODICEA

Akşehir Gölü

Tuz Gölü

Beyşehir Gölü

Konya

Kayseri

Malatya

Kara Kaya Barajı

Elaziğ

Chios

Ikaria

Sámos

Kos

GREECE

Rhodes

Kápathos

Crete

Antalya

Gulf of Antalya

Göksu Nehri

Adana

İçel (Mersin)

Gulf of Iskenderun

Ceyhan

Antioch

Gaziantep

Euphrates

Şar

Mediterranean Sea

CYPRUS



Middle East

-  River
-  Capital City
-  Major City

