

THE CHURCH AGE

Revelation 2-3

Revelation 2 and 3 may seem out of place in the book of Revelation as, on the surface, they don't appear to be prophetic. In these chapters, Jesus instructed John to write seven letters, one to each of the seven churches in Asia Minor. These letters indicated the heart condition of each church that existed in John's day.

However, in hindsight we can now see that prophetically, the letters also foretold and corresponded to specific periods of church history that were yet to come.

Collectively, these periods, which commenced in 30AD at the conception of the early church, is known as The Church Age. It will conclude at the Coming of the Lord when the church will be raptured, leaving the Earth with no church as the world enters the time of Tribulation.

The chart below identifies the main theme of each letter and describes the period of church history each letter represents, along with their approximate dates.

