

## Revelation Chapter 3

### 2A. THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THIS AGE 1:19-3:22

(The things which are)

1B. Insight about the Church 1:19-20

2B. Instruction to the church 2:1-3:22

### 5C. To Sardis 3:1-6

(Reformation Church – 1517 to Mid 1700's)

Historical Fulfillment (Reformation Period)

What was Good about the Reformation

Bible Translations and Printed Bibles

Rejection of Obvious False Teaching and Practices

Return to the Bible as the Only Infallible Source of Truth

Return to Faith instead of Works for Salvation

Courage and Conviction

What was Wrong with the Reformation

Baptism of Infants / Limited Evangelism / Church/State Alliance

Persecution of Anabaptists and Other Reformers

Misunderstanding of the Future

The Counter Reformation

Rise of the Jesuits and The Council of Trent

Need for the Fullness of the Holy Spirit

### 6C. To Philadelphia 3:7-13

(Missionary Church – Mid-1700's –1900's)

Historical Fulfillment (Missionary Period)

Missionary Activity during the Seven Periods of  
Church History

Powerful Revivals and the Emphasis on the Holy Spirit

Proliferation of Bible Translation and Printing

Pioneer Missionaries and Their Biographies

Unprecedented Opportunities for Expansion

Colonization, Transportation, Communications and Technology

Formation of Effective Missionary Organizations

### 5C. To Laodicea 3:14-22

(Worldly Church – 1900's—Present)

Historical Fulfillment (Apostolic Period)

Science, Philosophy and Liberal Theology

The Renaissance and The Enlightenment

Christian Forces Defeated Islamic Troops

Biblical Criticism

Socialism and Communism, The Theory of Evolution, Psychology

- The Slippery Slope
  - Theological Upheaval
  - Progressive Education
  - Urbanization and Materialism
  - Corruption of Government
  - World Wars
  - New Philosophies
- Lukewarm Christianity
  - Birth of Israel: Beginning of Birth Pains
  - The Ecumenical Movement and Social Gospel
  - Moral Relativism and the Sexual Revolution
    - Prayer in Schools Abolished, Bible Reading in Schools Prohibited
    - Sexual Revolution
    - Death of God Theology
    - Legalized Abortion
    - Postmodernism
  - Evangelical Response
    - Outstanding Churches, Contemporary Christian Music
    - Sunday School Movement, Christian Youth Ministries
    - Apologetics Teachers
    - Parachurch Organizations
    - Evangelistic Mass Meetings
    - Christian Radio, Television and Films
- The Plot Thickens
  - World-wide Turmoil, Wars
  - Increase of Knowledge
  - Immorality, Non-confrontational Christianity
  - Biblically-illiterate population
  - Politically Correct Messages
  - Pastoral scandals
  - Lack of Interest by Young People
  - Ecumenism
  - Evangelical Response
    - Successful Missionary Work
    - Outstanding Churches
    - Small Groups
    - Good News Clubs
    - Christian Schools
    - Homeschooling
    - New Parachurch Organizations
    - Additional Apologetics Resources
    - Contemporary Christian Artists
    - Christian Books
    - The Internet

**Thoughts about End Time Revival**