

7 Churches Aligned With Jesus & Old Testament History

<u>Churches</u>	(Revelation 1:12-18) <u>Introduction: An Aspect of Jesus</u>	(Old Testament history) <u>Letter's Backdrop: Old Eras</u>		<u>Church's Summary:</u>
1) Ephesus	Hand holds seven stars	Garden	Adam	Lost their love
2) Smyrna	First & last, dead & resurrected	Patriarchs	Joseph	Faithful: persecuted and poor
3) Pergamos	Sharp two-edged sword	Wilderness	Moses	<u>Few</u> need to be excommunicated
4) Thyatira	Eyes like fire, feet of burnished bronze	Kingdom	Jezebel	<u>Half</u> need to be excommunicated
5) Sardis	Has seven Spirits and seven stars	Remnant/Exile	Jeremiah	<u>Most</u> need to be excommunicated
6) Philadelphia	Holy & true, key of David	Restoration	Ezra/Nehemiah	Faithful: not persecuted and powerful
7) Laodicea	Amen, faithful, true witness, creator	Apostasy	Jesus' Day	Lost their zeal