

## PROPHETIC TRENDS OF CHURCH HISTORY

<b>ANCIENT HISTORY</b> <b>70 AD - 600 AD</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL HISTORY</b> <b>600 - 1500 AD</b>	<b>MODERN HISTORY</b> <b>1500 - PRESENT</b>
<b>1. Ephesus</b> <b>I. Authority challenged</b> <b>A. Apostolic</b> <b>B. “Clergy” created</b>	<b>1. Thyatira</b> <b>I. Central authority</b> <b>II. Enslavement of believer</b> <b>III. Overt idolatry</b> <b>IV. Empiricism reigns</b>	<b>1. Sardis</b> <b>I. Dead church</b> <b>A. Impotent</b>
<b>2. Smyrna</b> <b>II. Denial begins</b> <b>A. Abrahamic Covenant</b> <b>B. Davidic Covenant</b>		<b>2. Philadelphia</b> <b>I. Favored church</b> <b>A. “Open door”</b> <b>B. Kept the Word</b>
<b>3. Pergamos</b> <b>III. Overt apostasy</b> <b>A. Ecumenism</b> <b>B. Idolatry practiced</b> <b>C. Clergy becomes authoritative</b>		<b>3. Laodicea</b> <b>I. Lukewarm church</b> <b>A. Compromised</b> <b>B. Apathetic regarding Gospel</b> <b>C. End justifies the means</b>