

Grace Bible Chapel
Revelation Study Handout #9

June 1st, 2025

Churches in Chapter 3 (Philadelphia & Laodicea)

- Introduction:

Church at Philadelphia – continued:

- Rev 3:12 -

- Promises (Vs.12)

- Key promise escaping the tribulation (Vs. 10)

- Timing Era

Time Era's Representing the Church Age:

- Ephesus – the apostolic church – 30 AD – to 100 AD (Developing).
- Smyrna – the persecuted church – 100 AD – to – 313 AD (Nero).
- Pergamon – the state church – 313 AD – to – 600 AD (Constantine).
- Thyatira – the dark ages church – 600 AD – to – 1517 AD (religion/falsehood).
- Sardis – the reformation church – 1517-1648 AD (return to Scripture).
- Philadelphia – the missionary church – 1648 – 1900 AD (awakening).
- Laodicean – the apostate church – 1900 AD – to ? (declining).

