



REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

7 CHURCHES



**Corrective
Measures**

**“he who
overcomes ...”**



Assessment
“I know your ...”



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1. Ephesus - left 1st love
2. Smyrna - persecuted
3. Pergamum - compromised
4. Thyatira - apostasy

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Church of St John

THYATIRA



1. Circumstances

2. Commission -

2:18

3. Correspondent -

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2:18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: **The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:**

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2:19 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

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Omniscience

THYATIRA

- Welcoming, warm & affirming, active
- Faithful, resting, & unhindered
- Active, busy but fruitful
- Unstoppable by opposition

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2:20-23

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APOSTASY

= Departure from Truth

Worldviews - unbelieving or Biblical

False doctrine -> immorality

Unbiblical ideas -> unbiblical life



**Some Faithfulness but
Tolerated Apostasy**

2:21 ‘I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

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2:23 ‘And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

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**2:25 ‘Nevertheless what you have,
hold fast until I come.**

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- **Essence - Tolerated Apostasy**
- **Correction - Hold Fast**
Ministry of Discipline

DISCIPLINE MINISTRY

- 1. Church rebuked - 2:20-23**
- 2. Self-discipline - Prov 23:12, 15:32**
- 3. Correct each other - 2Tim 2:24-26**
- 4. Church discipline - 1Tim 5:20**
- 5. God's discipline - Heb 12:5-6, 11**

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- 7. Challenge - 2:26-28**

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be victorious, conquer, overcome

views: a. 2 classes of believers

b. Genuine believer as

overcomers in Christ

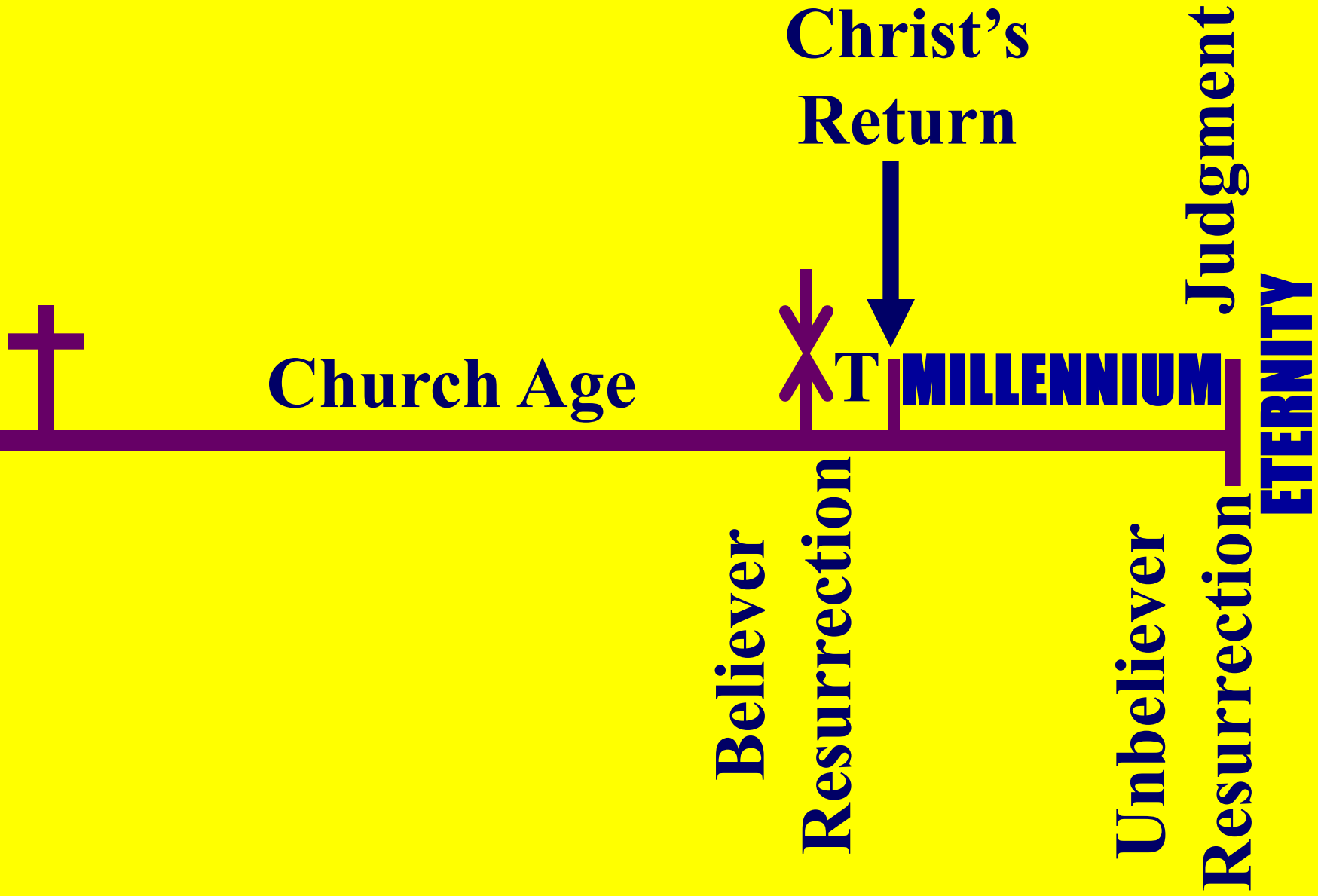
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PREMILLENNIALISM



MILLENNIUM



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- 8. Call - 2:29**

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hear what the Spirit says to the
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Sea of Galilee

**Do all you can to
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