

Revelation 2:1-7



'THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF THE EPHESUS PERIOD' pt. 2

- I. The COMMISSION
- II. The CHARACTER
- III. The COMMENDATION

HOW SATAN STILL ATTACKS THE CHURCH

- He attacks the church through _____.
- He attacks through DISUNITY and _____.
- He attacks by trying to bring in _____.

Note: If we are to be a church that honors God and His Word, we need to learn to make a distinction between what is " _____ " and _____, and what is _____ and _____.

- IV. The CONDEMNATION

3 DIVISIONS USED BY CHURCH HISTORIANS

(for the time between the death of the Apostles and the Dark Ages)

- The _____ Church Fathers.
- The _____-Nicene Church Fathers
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NOTE: The _____ begins around the time of the death of the Apostles (c. 90 A.D.), and brings us into the period commonly referred to as the 'Apostolic Church Fathers'.

2 LINES THAT DEVELOP FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH "FATHERS"

- A _____ line out of _____.
- An _____ line out of Alexandria, _____ and _____.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH "FATHERS"

CLEMENT of Rome. (30-100 A.D.)

IGNATIUS (80-115 A.D.)

PAPIAS (60-130 A.D.)

BASILIDES (133 A.D.)

POLYCARP (69-155 A.D.)

JUSTIN Martyr (100-165 A.D.)

ORIGEN (184-254 A.D.)

NOTE: It was through the Apostolic Church Fathers, and those in the Ephesus Church period who followed their leadership, that we see the first _____ from the WORD of God.

How the Apostolic Fathers deviated from the Word of God

- They began to use _____, and _____, and _____ that cannot be traced biblically.

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V. The CORRECTION

VI. The CALL

VII. The CHALLENGE