

The Church Age

Pentecost to the Rapture

Revelation 2-4:1



And The Kingdom Parables

Matthew 13

Secular History

Pentecost - The Church is Born

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish Period of the Church New Testament is written. 64 Fire destroys most of Rome. Nero blames the Christians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Christian Churches were established in Greece, N. Africa, Italy and Asia Minor Roman Persecution of the Church 190 Official date of Easter established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 312 The Church under Constantine 325 Council of Nicea convened by Constantine. Nicene Creed established 350 Christianity reaches Ethiopia 401 Innocent I becomes Pope and claims universal jurisdiction over the Roman Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1517 Martin Luther nailed the 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church. 325 Council of Nicea convened by Constantine. Nicene Creed established 350 Christianity reaches Ethiopia 401 Innocent I becomes Pope and claims universal jurisdiction over the Roman Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1520 Martin Luther created his "German" translation of the Bible 1526 William Tyndale created his English version of the Pentateuch. 1735 Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening 1604 King James of England commissioned the "King James" translation of the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1816 American Bible Society 1830 Finney revivals (Rochester) 1853 Hudson Taylor to China 1857 Livingston's Missionary Travels published 1860 Moody's conversion 1872 Moody begins preaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1900's Widespread revival characterized by speaking in tongues and healings gives birth to Pentecostal movement. 1948 Israel is recognized as a nation once again. 1967 Jerusalem becomes capital of Israel
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<p>The Backslidden, Loveless Church</p> <p>The Ephesus Church Period Rev.2:1-7 The Loveless Church <i>"Thou hast left thy first love"</i></p>	<p>The Persecuted Church</p> <p>The Smyrna Church Period Rev.2:8-11 The Suffering Church <i>"Fear none of the things which you shall suffer"</i></p>	<p>The Licentious Compromising Church</p> <p>The Pergamos Church Period Rev.2:12-17 The Compromising Church <i>"You have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam"</i></p>	<p>The Corrupt Church of the Middle Ages</p> <p>The Thyatira Church Period Rev.2:18-29 The Worldly Church of the Dark Ages <i>"You suffered that woman Jezebel"</i></p>	<p>The Church of the Reformation and the Beginning of the Protestant Movement</p> <p>The Sardis Church Period Rev. 3:1-6 The Barley Alive Church of the Reformation <i>"I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead."</i></p>	<p>Evangelical Movements and Missionary Emphasis Church</p> <p>The Philadelphia Church Period Rev.3:7-13 The Missionary Church <i>"I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it"</i></p>	<p>The Apostate Church of the Last Days</p> <p>The Laodicea Church Period Rev.3:14-22 The Lukewarm Church <i>"Because you are lukewarm, and neither cold or hot, I will spue you out of my mouth"</i></p>
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33 A.D. - 100 A.D.	100 A.D. - 312 A.D.	312 A.D. - 606 A.D.	606 A.D. - 1520 A.D.	1520 A.D. - 1750 A.D.	1750 A.D. - 1900 A.D.	1900 A.D. - The Rapture
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<p>The Parable of the Sower Mt.13:3-9</p> <p>How the kingdom begins, by sowing the seed then some seed falls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> By the wayside Upon stony places Among the thorns On good ground 	<p>The Parable of the Tares Mt.13:24-30</p> <p>The tares are entangled and grow along side the wheat. Will be separated at the judgment and the tares cast in the Lake of Fire.</p>	<p>The Parable of the Mustard Seed Mt.13:31-32</p> <p>When a small seed is planted it can grow into an extremely large tree</p>	<p>The Parable of the Leaven Mt.13:33</p> <p>A little leaven good or bad will infect the entire loaf.</p>	<p>The Parable of the Hidden Treasure Mt.13:44</p> <p>The hidden treasure of the Kingdom of God is in the Scriptures. Those who dig it out will be rich in faith and love for God.</p>	<p>The Parable of the Pearl Mt.13:45-46</p> <p>What will a man give to purchase the most valued thing in all the universe? This church is the example of what being sold out is all about, taking the Gospel to other people.</p>	<p>The Parable of the Net Mt.13:47-50</p> <p>Complacent and lukewarm, plenty of money they have need of nothing. Christ is knocking on the door, who will let Him in?</p>
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The Seven Kingdom Parables

