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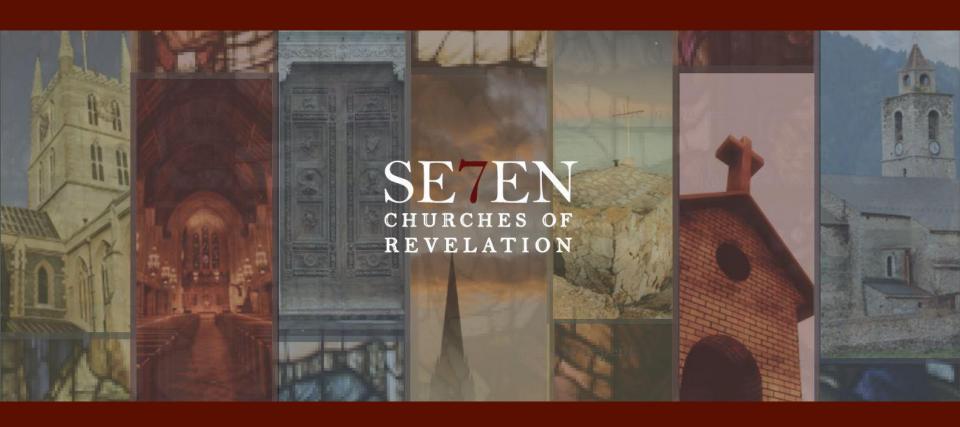
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Three Interpretations of the Messages

- Historical Interpretation
- Prophetic interpretation
- Futurist Interpretation:
 - The seven churches did not necessarily exist in John's day
 - The messages should not be applied to any church, any more than the rest of Revelation
 - The seven churches are entirely in the future



- The book has a very Hebrew character
 - Very different from John's other works
 - There are no doctrinal links to the Pauline epistles, but dozens to the Old Testament
 - Matthew | 92 Old Testament quotes
 - Hebrews | 102
 - Revelation | 285



- The book has a very Hebrew character
- The church is not the subject of Old Testament prophecy
 - Our future is certain: rapture and resurrection
 - Philippians 3:20-21
- The book takes place on "the Lord's Day," a day in which the church is not present (Rev. 1:10)



- The Titles of Christ are connected to the Old Testament, not the New.
 - The Almighty-1:8
 - The Lord God 1:8 (critical text only)
 - The Son of Man-1:13 (only used in Israel-centric texts)
 - Who is to come- 1:8 (16 times in the New Testament, all in the Gospels, Acts, Hebrews and Revelation)
 - The First and the Last- 1:17 (3 times in Isaiah)



- The Titles of Christ are connected to the Old **Testament, not the New.**
- The servants to whom the book is written (Rev. 1:1)
 - Galatians 4:7
- The title of the book: the Revelation of Jesus Christ
 - = the visible manifestation of Jesus Christ



- The promises to the seven assemblies
 - Ephesus: the tree of life
 - Smyrna: the crown of life / avoiding the second death
 - o Pergamum: hidden manna / white stone
 - Thyatira: authority over nations / morning star
 - Sardis: the book of life
 - Philadelphia: a pillar in the temple
 - Laodicea: sit with Me on my throne



- The periods of Israel's history seen in the seven assemblies based on the Scripture references
 - Outside the land:
 - **■** Ephesus: the Exodus-a time of leaving her first love
 - Smyrna: the Wilderness-a time of trial
 - Pergamum: the Balaam experience-a time of failure
 - Inside the land:
 - Thyatira: the apostasy of Israel
 - Sardis: the removal of Israel from the land
 - Philadelphia: the Kingdom of Judah
 - Laodicea: the removal of Judah from the land





Are We Kings or a Kingdom? A Question of the Translation of Revelation 5:10

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