

The Kingdom of Heaven

7 Letters to 7 Congregations

Revelation 2 & 3

Yeshua's Parables

The 4 Gospels

Yeshua's Upper Room Discourse

John 13 - 17

The Book of Revelation

God's Promise to the Reader

“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

Rev 1:3

The Book of Revelation

Outline of the Book

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and the things which are, and the things
which will take place after this.”*** **Rev 1:19**

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Chapter 1

The Book of Revelation

Outline of the Book

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Chapters 2 & 3

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Chapters 4 & 22



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Ephesus

Name

“My Darling”

History:

Major Seaport at the Time

Roman Capital of Asia

Center of East. Communications

Temple to Goddess Dianna

“Goddess of Love”



Ephesus

Yeshua's Title

“These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands.”

“Things you have seen...”

Rev 1:16

***“Seek him that makes the seven stars
and Orion.....”***

Amos 5:8

Ephesus

Yeshua's Title

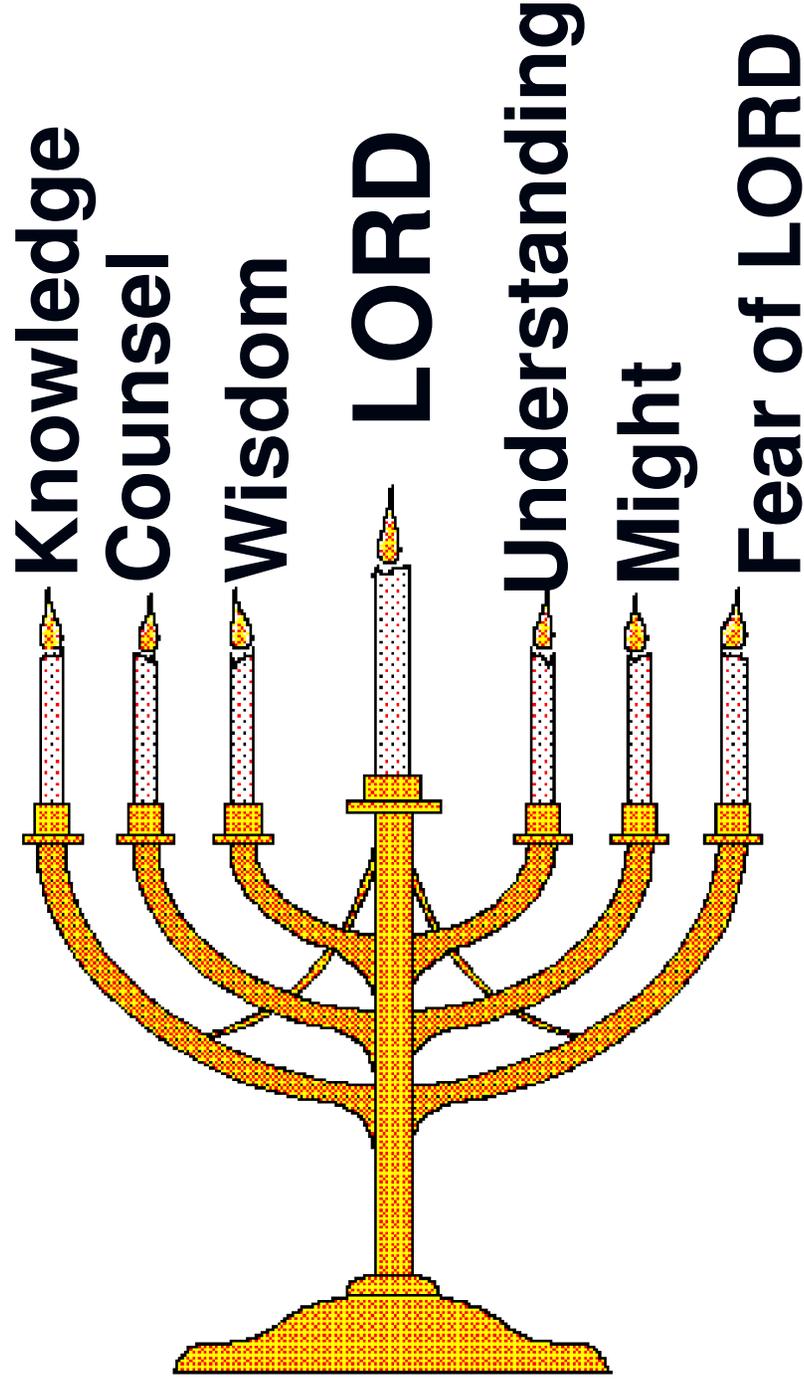
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The Menorah in Words

Rev 1:12

Isaiah 11:2



Knowledge

Counsel

Wisdom

LORD

Understanding

Might

Fear of LORD

Ephesus

Commendation

“I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary ...but this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.”

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Ephesus

Nicolaitans

- 1st Century Sect Claiming Apostolic Authority for their Opinions

Nicao To Conquer, Overcome, Rule

Laos Laity, Common People

Using Position to Rule Over People

Vs

Yeshua's Org Chart John 13:3-5

Ephesus

Concerns

“Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.”

“Protos” 1st in Rank

“Prototype”

Ephesus

Concerns

“Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.”

Ephesus = “My Darling”

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Exhortation

“Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.”

Ephesus

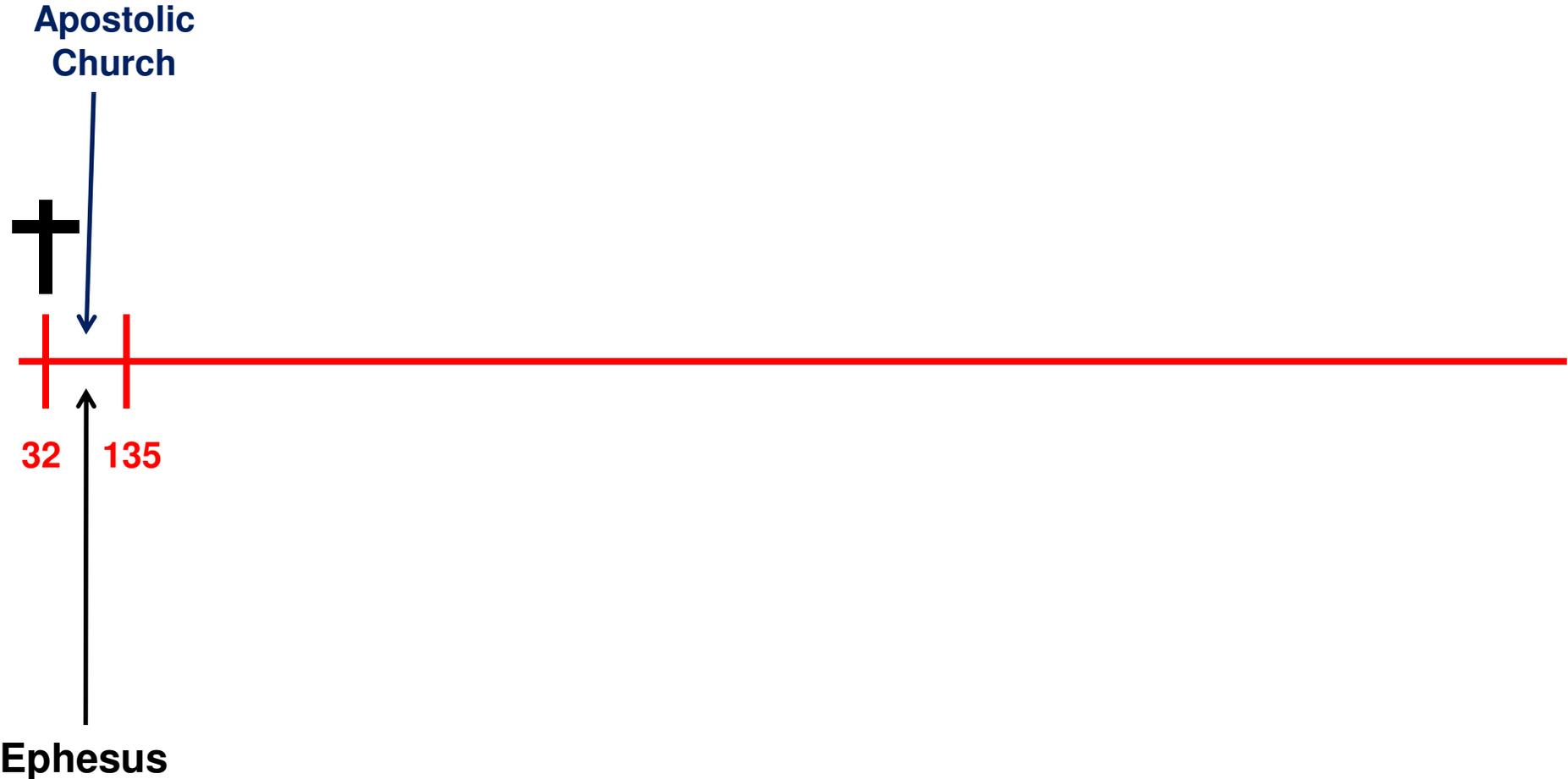
Promise to the Overcomer

“To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.”

The Kingdom on Earth

Rev 22:1-2

Prophetic Application of the Ephesus Letter



Ephesus: Personal Application

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God Desires Our Total Devotion

Not

Just Our Doctrine!