

## The Church of Pergamum 312 → 606 A.D.

### *Constantine: The good, **THE BAD, The Ugly***

Roman Emperor	Biblical Reference Point (All dates AD unless otherwise indicated)	Church Age
Julius Caesar 46 - 44 BC		
Caesar Augustus 44 BC – 14 AD	Census Decree 5 BC Jesus Born 4 BC	
Tiberius 14 - 37	Jesus' Ministry 28 – 31 Crucifixion 31 Pentecost 31	<b>Ephesus</b> (Apostolic Age) Pentecost 31 - death of John 100
Trajan 97 - 100	John died of natural causes 100	
<b>(Extended number of Emperors)</b>		
Diocletian 284 - 305 Constantine (Part 1) 306 - 312	Revelation 2: 8-11	<b>Smyrna</b> <b>(CONSTANT PERSECUTION)</b> 100 - 312
Constantine (Part 2) 312 - 337	Revelation 2: 12 - 17	<b>Pergamum</b> <b>("THOROUGHLY MARRIED")</b> 312 – 606
Theodosius 337 - 395		
<b>Empire Divided</b>	Revelation 2: 18 - 29	<b>Thyatira ("CONTINUAL OFFERING")</b> 606 - 1517
	Revelation 3: 1 - 6	<b>Sardis</b> (Reformation) 1517 - 1738
	Revelation 3: 7 - 13	<b>Philadelphia</b> (Evangelistic) 1738 - present
	Revelation 3: 14 - 18	<b>Laodicea (APOSTATE)</b> 1950 - present

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**Philippians 4:22** All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household {i.e., staff}.

Helena

Maximian

Maxentius

Milvian Bridge

Xristos

Eusebius 264

Council of Nicaea 325

Arius

Athanasius

**Revelation 2:12-13** And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name

Pontifex Maximus

**Daniel 4:17** The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whom He wishes And sets over it the lowest of men.

Augustine 354

**14** But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam

**15** So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

**1 Peter 2:9** You are a chosen race, A royal priesthood

**1 Peter 5:2-3** Shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, ... Not as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock

Leo I            440

Gregory I       590

Boniface III    606

**John 18:36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world age. If My kingdom were of this world age, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm age"

**Romans 12:2** ~~And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind~~

**Stop letting yourself be** conformed to the world. **Rather, continue to let yourself** be transformed by the renewing of your mind.