

The Church of Laodicea, Part 5

**The Dark World of Postmodernism – A WORLD WITHOUT GOD**

**Believers: Snap out of it!**

**Church of Sardis:** *Martin Luther* (1517) → **Reformation for the Church & Renaissance for Europe**  
**Renaissance :**

Leonardo da Vinci - Last Supper

Rembrandt - Night Watch 1642

**Baroque: Music:** Handel & Bach **Literature:** Shakespeare

**Church of Philadelphia:** *John Wesley* (b. 1738)

**Neo-classical: Music:** Mozart **Architecture:** columns – Monticello, La Madeleine

Jacques-Louis David Coronation of Napoleon 1804

Thomas Cole The Voyage of Life – “Childhood” 1840

**Romanticism: Music:** Beethoven

**Church of Laodicea:**

**Realism:** Jean-François Millet The Gleaners 1857

Woman Baking Bread 1854

**Impressionism:** Claude Monet Impression, Sunrise 1873

**Modernism:** Matisse The Red Studio 1911

**Postmodernism:** Picasso Le Guitariste 1910

**Music:** John Cage - 4'33" Arnold Schoenberg

Salvador Dali - The Persistence of Memory 1931

Rene’ Magritte - The Treachery of Images (“Ceci n’est pas une pipe”) 1928

Esao Andrews - No. 19

Jackson Pollock - No. 5 1948

Eyes in The Heat 1946

Cathedral 1947

Kasimir Malevic - Black Square 1915

John Bittinger Klomp - Uni X-66P5

Congo

**Jeremiah 10:23** I know, O LORD, that a man's way is not in himself

**Acts 17:28** In Him we live and move and have our being

**John 1:4** In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

5 The Light ~~shines~~ **is shining** in the darkness, and the darkness ~~did not comprehend it~~ did not **receive** it.

**John 3:19** The Light has come into the world, and men ~~loved~~ **lovingly chose** the darkness rather than the Light

**Psalms 107:10** There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death, Prisoners in misery and chains,

11 Because they had rebelled against the words of God and spurned the counsel of the Most High

**Jude 1:12** ...~~earing for themselves~~ **self-absorbed**; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, ~~doubly dead,~~  
**twice** dead, uprooted;

13 wild waves of the sea, casting up their own ~~shame~~ **torment** like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

**Judges 21:25** In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

**Daniel 12:2-3** Those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these {*i.e.*, believers} to everlasting life, but the others {*i.e.*, unbelievers} to ~~disgrace~~ **shame**. The righteous will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, like the stars forever and ever.

4 But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.

**Amos 8:12** People will stagger from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they {*i.e.*, people in the latter days} will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, But they will not find it.

**Ezekiel 28:17** Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor

**Romans 13:11-12** ~~Knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep~~ **Check** the time! **It is time** for you to **snap out of it**; for now salvation (*i.e.*, deliverance) is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near