



THE BOOK OF
REVELATION

LESSON 2A



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The Outline of Revelation

Chapter 1:19

Rev. 1:19 “Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

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Chapter 1:19

1. The things you **saw**

Chapter 1

2. The things that **are**

3. The things **after these things**

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1

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Things John saw

Are

Things
After
These
Things

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Chapter 1:19

Rev. 4:1 After these things I looked, and
behold...

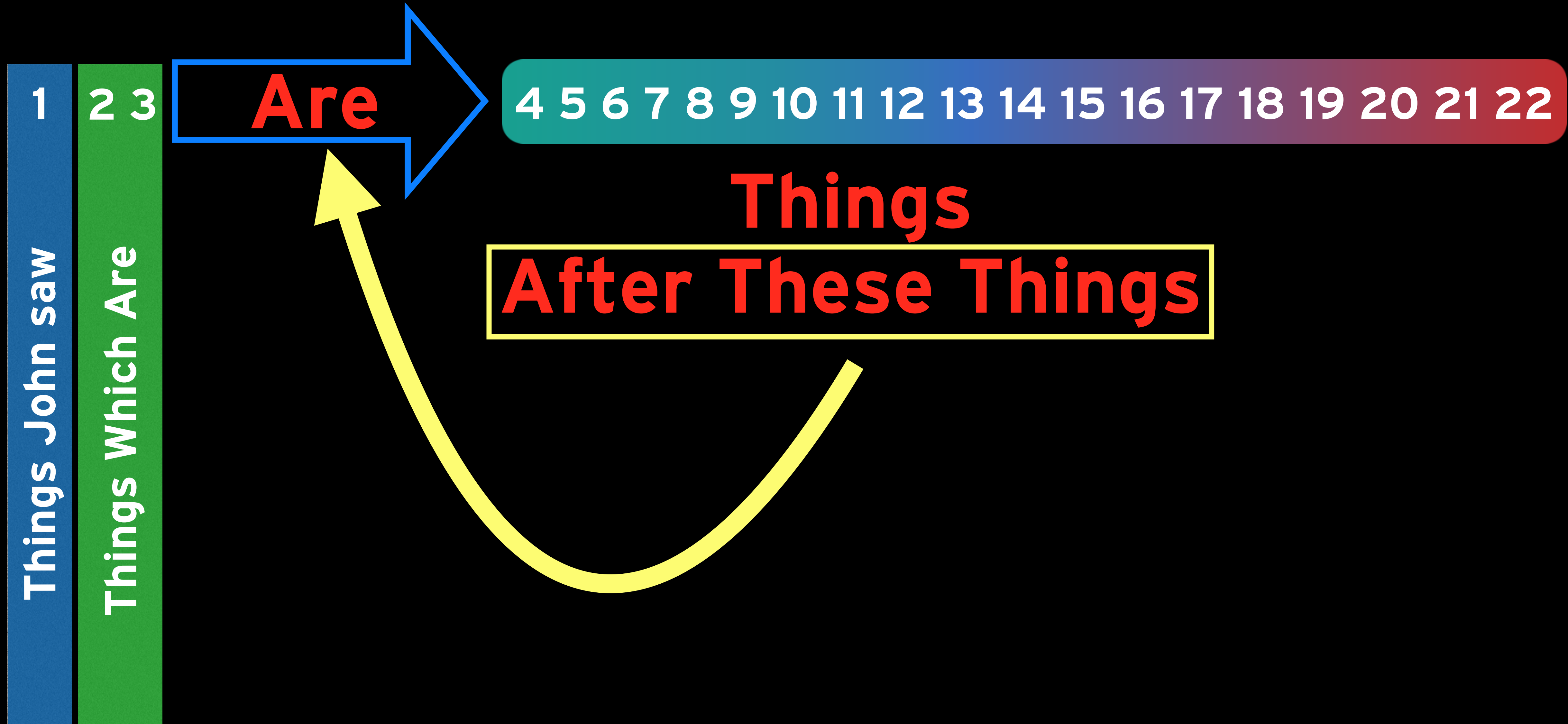
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Chapter 1:19

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| 2. The things that are | Chapter 2-3 |
| 3. The things after these things | Chapter 4-22 |

Things that Are?

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Interpreting the Letters

Literal

Specific, historical

Universal

General, timeless

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

● PERGAMUM

Caicus R. 3

● THYATIRA

4

Hermus R.

● SARDIS

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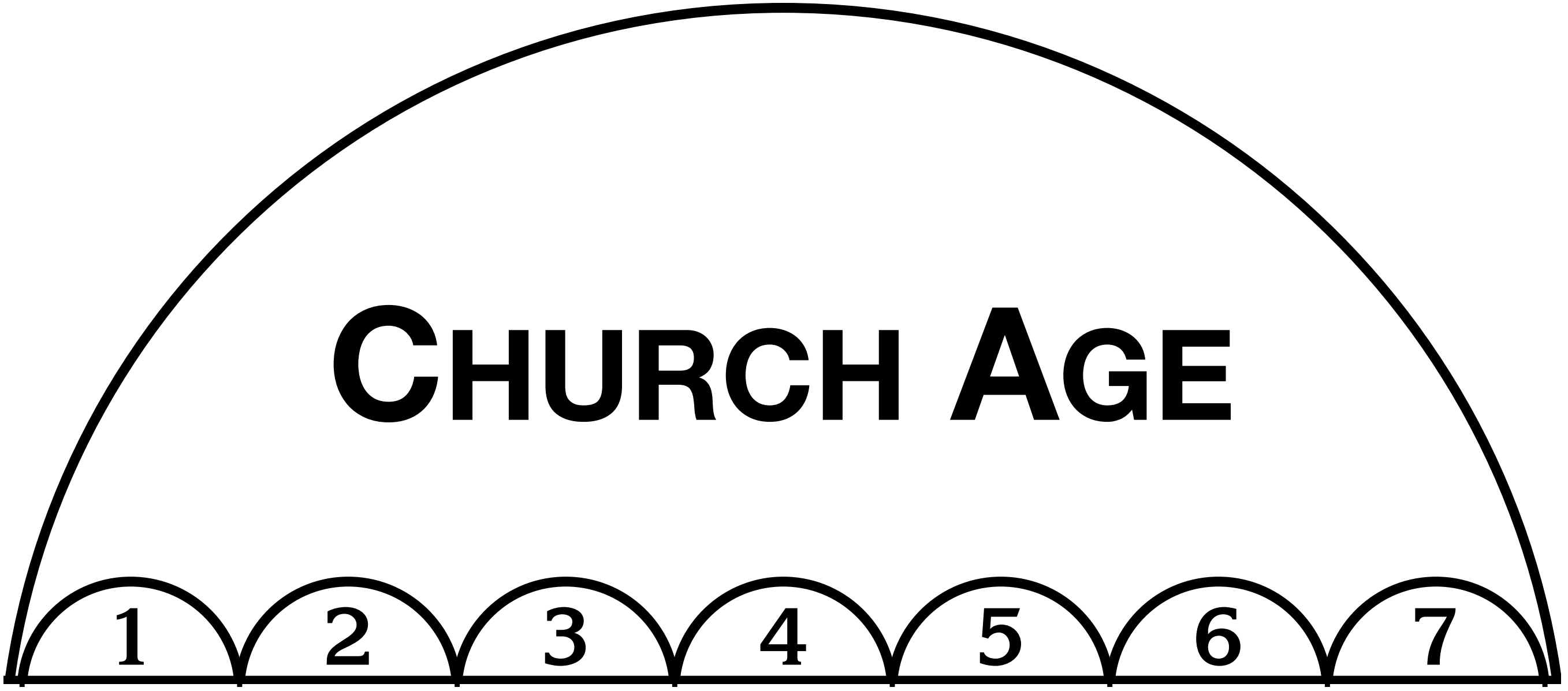
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Prophetic

Symbolic, eschatological



CHURCH AGE

1

Ephesus

2

Smyrna

3

Pergamum

4

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5

Sardis

6

Philadelphia

7

Laodecia

Revelation 2:1-7

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Rev. 2:3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name’s sake, and have not grown weary.

Rev. 2:4 ‘But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

Rev. 2:5 ‘Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place — unless you repent.

Rev. 2:6 ‘Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

Rev. 2:7 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.’





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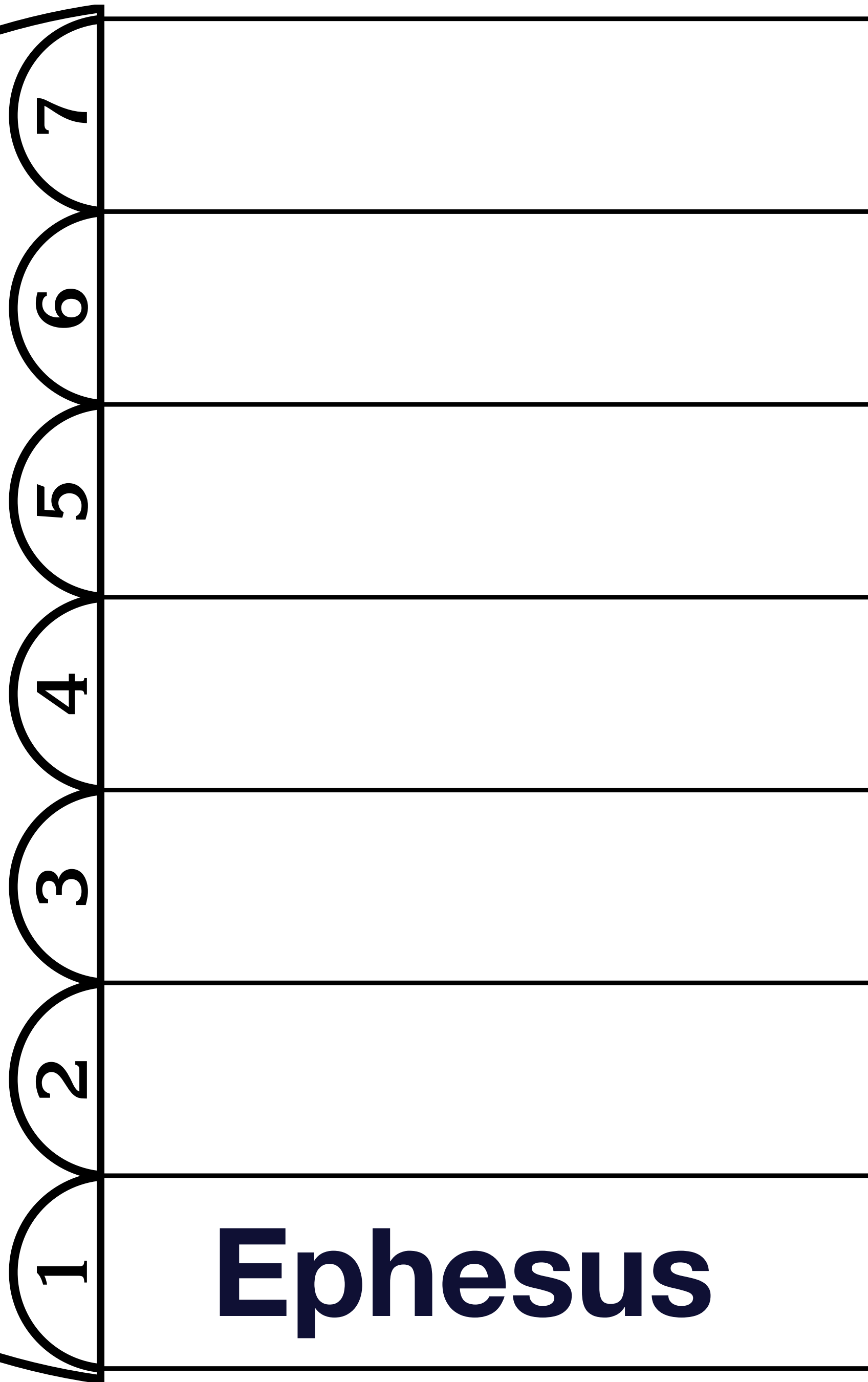
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Apostolic Church
30-100 AD



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