

Rev. 2, 3

SUBJECT: Death of the
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THE DEATH OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

I. New Testament Times In Asia Minor

1. Greek civilization.
cities, culture, life

2. The churches of the Roman Province of Asia
Paul's 3rd missionary journey. Ephesus.
Timothy, pastor
John A.D. 69-100

Smyrna
Pergam
Laodicea
Sardis
Ephesus
Paphlagonia
Ceciliae
Paul wrote letters.

II The Scene Today

1. Ephesus, Ruins. 1/2 excavated
Have been silted up by Cayster River.
263 Walls, sacked, largely destroyed
Sculptured stones carried away to Italy, Constantinople, St. Peter
1308 Turks took what little remained, murdered or
expelled inhabitants.
Visitors. Ruins brought to light by modern archaeologists.

2. Smyrna
A few ruins unearthed.
Tamerlan 1402 built a tower of skulls, murdered inhabitants
1424 fell to Turks. Truly 650,000!

3. Pergam - some ruins unearthed
14th c. Turks took it. Nearly Beyana 25,000

4. Thyatira

Nothing

Town, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~site~~ of ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Thyatira~~, 25,000

History & plan

5. Sardis

Two main ^{high} ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Sardis~~, ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Sardis~~. Citadel model.

Modern walled city, built
11th c. ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Sardis~~ ~~rebuilt~~ ~~it~~. 1409 Timur sacked it.

6. Philadelphia

Nothing. A tower ~~near~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Philadelphia~~.
Archaeologist ~~found~~ ~~the~~ ~~site~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ ~~in~~ ~~1905~~ ~~and~~ ~~excavated~~ ~~it~~.
1409 Timur built wall / ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ ~~rebuilt~~ ~~it~~ ~~around~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~citadel~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Philadelphia~~.

7. Laodicea

Nothing. Name ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Laodicea~~ ~~is~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Book~~ ~~of~~ ~~Revelation~~ ~~1:11~~.
Near ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Laodicea~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Laodicea~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Laodicea~~ ~~is~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Book~~ ~~of~~ ~~Revelation~~ ~~1:11~~.

What has happened?
Ancient people have disappeared
by any appearance. Slightly ~~lost~~ ~~to~~ ~~modern~~ ~~times~~.

Intimate details / ~~see~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~difficult~~ ~~to~~ ~~find~~
But good outline ~~not~~ ~~plain~~ ~~clear~~.

III. The Christian Churches

1. } dolatory ^{is to - 100,000,000, quiet}
 } many in the world } many times ^{both as both}
 } long in the past } Greek-Roman ^{both by itself enormous}

2. Divisions, fine and endless debates
 (1) Orobis, Arianism, Nestorianism, Eutycharianism, Monophysites, Solilarians.
 (2) Ecclesiastical appointments, Simon.
 q. matt 13: 37, 38, mustard seed, tree, any seed, unless sown
 q. matt 13: 33, heaven

3. Churches cold, formal, lifeless
 Turned aside from missions, evangelism etc. work would in 3c.

4. Shallows allegiance to Xy.
 changed when politically expedient.

IV. The Great, Crucial Confrontations

(finally came for all. This is the origin of Great Peo. 2:23
 from an area near Jerusalem) - from the advent of Arabia. 710
 1. Mohammedan 570-632
 camel driver - not able to read, with married at 10, widow Khadija -
 never from a day, dead. "small" head, in the name of the son who will
 prophesy: a dan, black, Abraham man, that is the last final
 greatest because that you to his in power to destroy the last
 remnants of the world, in the world, to destroy the world.
 632 - 632 - flight from Mecca to Medina
 632 - in 25 years, Egypt, Palestine, Syria
 - in 50 years, Africa, Spain

2. Turks.
 Functional zeal, to Constantinople (Central Asia)
 Seljuk Turks 1000-1300. With Turkish tribe in central Asia
 Ottoman Turks 1400 on. With Turkish tribe in central Asia
 fled before Mongols. Chy, the tribe RA, TCGHRUk. Wandering until
 warriors came upon the armies in numerous battles. Rose to
 assistance of the Muslims of Syria, surrounding - finally defeated
 the other. Should be Seljuk Sultan of Asia Minor (Anatolia)
 Mongols. His son, Osman (Ottoman) founded the dynasty.

3. The confrontation
- 1) Idolatry. No difference to much - ^{think 1966} pagan + idols
 - 2) moral, spiritual collapse. Unable to withstand. Strength always in word, not in deed.

IV Meaning For Today

1. Mission outreach
 To Turkic lands, disreput. ^{Worse to Islam in Turkistan}
 & sociologists about ^{Islamic} Mex. ^{Coming with} Mex. ^{mixing 1968}

2. Patterning death.
 Churches formed, cold. Debating political, social issues.
 missions, examples dying.
 (1) major Brandy, slowly in western college

3. Our great confrontation
 Africa, Indonesia - Islam.
 Russia, China, ^{abolition} - can survive
 America - ^{Islamic} secularism, not spiritual but material values.
 Our will to resist only in spiritual, moral form.
 The force in reach, paganism, secularism.

Conclusion we lose
 In ^{importance} Russia - the ^{major} set up churches, collapsed. All status, ^{glorious} ^{Latin}
 - but bit so far ^{proph} care. not much it

Rapture - as proph ^{think}, so many.
 - could be, work 1 family. violence
 about, 1 ^{family} ^{identity}
^{psych} ^{removal}
^{growth}, (20)

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Ephesus - Goths destroyed both city & temple in 262 A.D.
altth of ruins, it was reconstr. in former splendor
by 15th c. but not as a walled village.

Asia minor

Written & other shows from very early times occupied by
many colonies (Lycian?).

Lydia - Croesus - legend said of it. Croesus 560-546 B.C.
refugee near with Cyrus, Persia. 2 satrapies under
of Persia Empire

July 333 B.C. under Persia - the Asia minor divided
into several parts

280 B.C. small independent monarchies established at
Pergamon. 170 B.C. Attalus III surrenders to the Romans,
making a pact (Romans) / Army

Under Roman, Byzantine Empire

Overrun by Seljukian Turks 1074 A.D. Dynasty 2nd
House / Seljuk
Rise / Ottoman dynasty started 14th c.

Turks found with Asia minor after the defeat of Romanus Diogenes
(1071).

The little Turkish tribe ^{2nd decade 11th c.} which came from the Ottoman Empire
fled before the Mongols for its original home in Central Asia,
passed thru Persia, entered Asia minor. The Seljuk tribe -
Er-Toghtak, who wanders with estates of warriors,
700 A.D.

Came one day upon two armies engaged in furious battle.
He at once rode to the assistance, the words past into us
in the point of surrendering - totally defeat the Seljuks. The
army then saved himself to get of the Seljuk Sultan,
Asia minor, then advised a Rade (marching
Mongols. [Heavily] from facing the front of the Byzantine
Emperor Er-Toghtak in 1071, Osman [Ottoman] built the empire

1700 Seljuk Empire fell to Islam under the onslaught of mongols.
mongols unable to replace with a gov. Ottoman took over,
consolidated.

Seljuks is the name of several Turkish dynasties, not
issued from one family, might own land parts, their
in the 11, 12, 13c. The body of the Seljuks from the
first part of the body of the Turkish Empire. They came
from the deserts of Turkistan. They re-established the power
of nobody Islam.

The Eastern, Greek, or Byzantine Empire continued to
last for nearly 1000 years after the downfall of the Western
one. The great palace to decay. Language, civilization mainly
Greek, religion etc.

Byzantine Empire reached height part of power,
began under Justinian, 527-565 AD. He built
the St. Sophia. Constantinople, former Rome.

610-615 the mongolian race from across called the
Turks attacked the Byzantine Empire.
on the way the Byzantine Empire presents the decay
of cattle of a state passing the form of the empire, with
religion. The chief interests in religion matters were
fixed in medieval dogmas & conflicts about doctrine
& image, words, & appointments to ecclesiastical offices.
murder, slavery, arson. Heretics, heresies, and
possession, rebellion, frequent emperor deposed, the power
of one man & others, moral decay, corruption -
irreversible ruin.

Dr. Henry Kissinger
with some very. Kissinger.

I can Foreign Policy need to be changed
throughout the world, found a good reality
Foreign Policy, Nixon to administration preparing to
make contact with the world.

Heretofore, change
① economic welfare by stability
② military force

Second, nation uses political stability,
political structure. But the community
are very smart.

II. Basic Nixon Policies

1. To get the countries to assume
economic stability responsibility. We can
see some political stability and military
2. The community support policy not
me. We will allow pressure to spread
as they requested the whole
community work.

9. These two countries (Russia & China) are deeply divided.
 of ^{Stalinist} China took back show all the family talk of Russia for China 1920s as China. Imagine Russia, 80% and with all of the main sources of their ideology.
 Chinese zealots & ideologists committed

III. Our Russian Enemy
 China not a great power, was a great power for decades. But Russia now
 (1) for Kennedy's counterpart: become long 17 months, 40 km talk to talk, in per block. Now 1400, in miles, ready as contact.
 (2) Russia supplies 80% of weapons in Vietnam. 100% of weapons in Middle East. Now mostly used in India.
 f. heard to war, 1970, who says in 1970s. Egypt, Israel.

The American Solon

1. Not deliver 90 million
socialist Assad to communists. Not
any more of Syria or Iraq, with
drag the way.

2. Not deliver France, nor first
to the way.

3. Israel. Seem to say Arab countries
you give full lines commitment - but
will protect head. Deathly you.

4. The radical, liberal years will
increase the unity of conservatives do
not spread.

5. No you can survive if the just
tell of you is really good, know,
inclusion.

Paul Harvey, Bill Deaton
Bill Wootton, Dist. Clerk
Mary ^{W.O.} James
John ^{W.O.} James
Ludwig, Clerk, Ky. Tally.
Head, Eli Tally Co.