

**A COMPARISON OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF  
REVELATION AND THE SEVEN PARABLES OF MATTHEW 13**

<b>THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION – CHAPTERS 2-3</b> The Internal View (As God Sees The Church)						
Consecutive			Contemporaneous			
Ephesus (A.D. 30-160) Post-Apostolic	Smyrna (A.D. 160-312) Persecuted	Pergamos (A.D. 313-600) Patronized	Thyatira (A.D. 600-1517) Papal	Sardis (A.D. 1500-1750) Protestant	Philadelphia (A.D. 1750-1900) Practical	Laodicea (A.D. 1900- Tribulation) Present-Day
The Sower 1) Wayside 2) Stony 3) Thorny 4) Good Ground	Tares (False Christians)	Mustard Seed (False Growth)	Leaven (False Doctrine)	Hid-Treasure (Israel)	Pearl (Church)	Drag Net (Gentiles)
<b>Outset Of The Kingdom</b>	<b>Opposition To The Kingdom</b>			<b>Outcome Of The Kingdom</b>		
Spoken To The Multitudes By The “Seaside” (Matthew 13:1-2)						
Spoken To The Disciples In The “House” (Matthew 13:36)						
<b>THE SEVEN PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN – MATTHEW 13</b> The External View (As Man Sees The Church)						