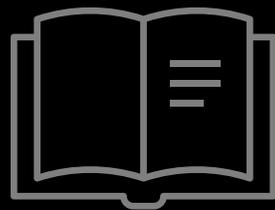


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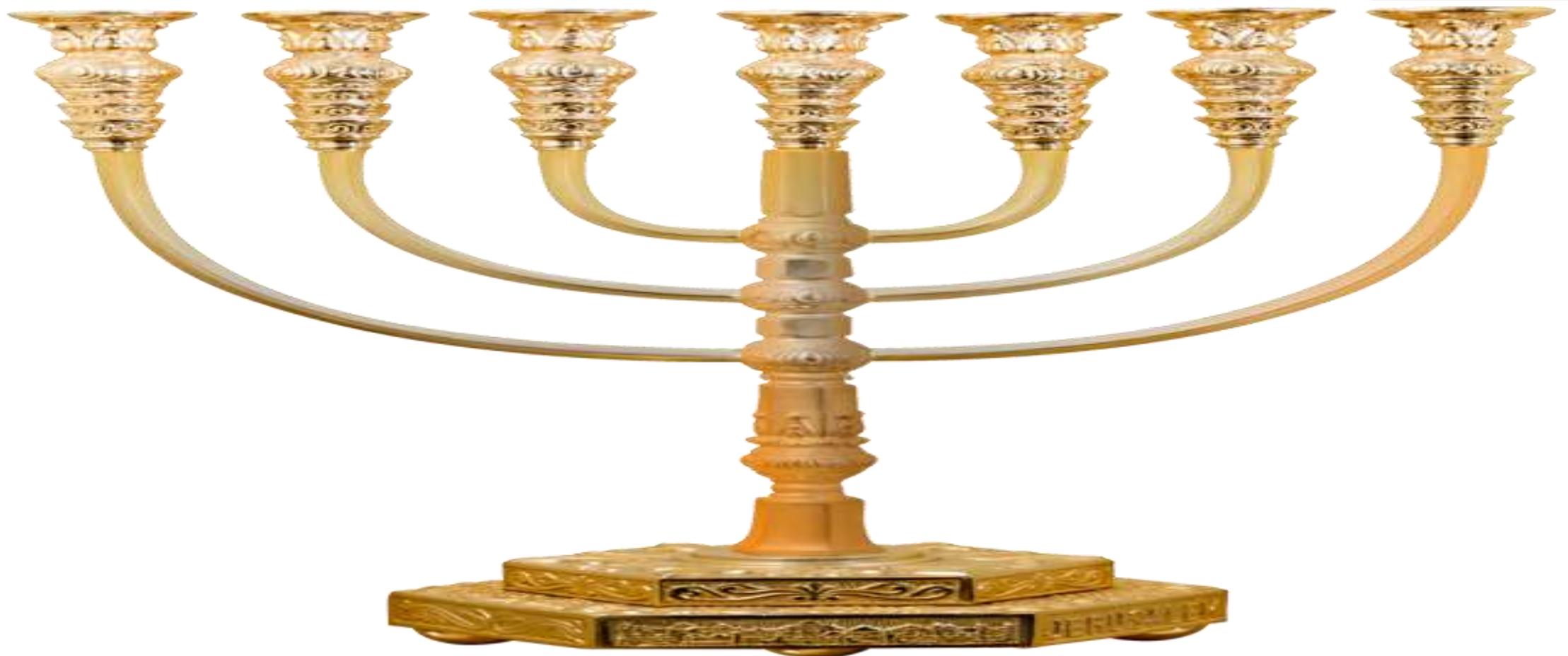
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Smyrna Church: Preparing for the Storm



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Name	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamos	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea	
Star / Candle	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	



60-1206 The Smyrnaean Church Age

The church age of Smyrna, the name of the church was Smyrna, Smyrna, rather, that means “bitterness,” myrrh. **It’s associated with dead,** ‘cause they were dying.



60-1206 The Smyrnaean Church Age

A persecuted church, God called them “persecuted.” God looked upon their persecutions, and gave grace to bear it. He looked upon his tribulations, and gave them victory over death. Looked upon their poverty, and give them riches in Him.

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60-1206 The Smyrnaean Church Age

... The Church of Smyrna passed through the fiery furnace of tribulations, but, was a sweet-smelling savour unto Him. That's that Remnant now, not the whole Smyrnaean church; just the Remnant I'm speaking of. The great ten days of tribulation means "ten years of the bloodiest persecution."



What is a scriptural “remnant”?

Worst Persecutions of Christians

- 64AD Nero

- *Arrested and tortured all of the Christians in Rome*
- *Executed them in public*
- *Crucified, burn alive or thrown to wild animals*

- 81AD Domitian

- 250AD Decius

- 303AD Diocletian

- *Attempted to eradicate Christian's from entire empire*
- *Attempt to restore Roman state religion*

What happened after AD 80?

Overlapping ages & seasons ...

CHURCH AGE

JESUS

MESSENGER

LOVE

HOLY SPIRIT

7

LAODICEA

**BROTHERLY
KINDNESS**

ELIJAH

6

PHILADELPHIA

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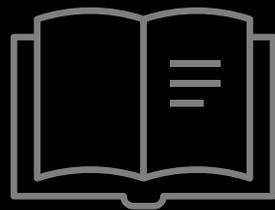
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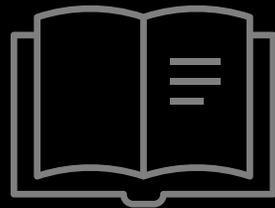
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REVELATION 6 : 3 - 4

... Second Seal ...



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