

The TIMES



The TIMES of the HOLYDAYS Are Discernible TODAY!

Can we determine the TIME when HOLYDAY 2 will be fulfilled?

YES, we certainly can!

Just as certainly as the religious leaders of Christ's time should have determined that HOLYDAY 1 was about to be fulfilled!

Mt 16:1-4

*1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. 2 But He replied to them, "When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' 3 **"And in the morning, 'There will be a storm***

today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times? 4 “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah.” And He left them and went away.

Christ used a common adage known to sailors about determining the weather for the next day as a way to expose the bias people have towards knowing and anticipating the SEVEN BIG EVENTS in God’s Plan for His creation.

The religious leaders in Christ’s time SHOULD HAVE KNOWN that the fulfillment of HOLYDAY 1 was IMMINENT!

LIKEWISE, the religious leaders of today SHOULD KNOW that the fulfillment of HOLYDAY 2 is IMMINENT!

Christ said that there certainly are “SIGNS of the TIMES”, and that we should be able to determine the TIMES by seeing these SIGNS!

Looking back from TODAY, we should be able to see that SEVEN CHURCH ERAS (TIMES) have transpired since Christ ascended into heaven.

Notice that the Thyatria Church was aware that they were the FOURTH ERA. See excerpt below from chapter 9 of [“Where Is the True Church? And Its Incredible History!”](#).



WALDENSIAN EMBLEM: Above is a representation of the Waldensian emblem or coat of arms dating from the tenth century. Note how the fourth star, which represents the Thyatiran Era of the Church, aligns with the candlestick in the center. Seven stars represented the angel or messenger of each given era, while seven candlesticks represented each of the seven Church eras (see Rev. 1:20). This emblem shows how the Waldensians of Thyatira understood they were part of the fourth in a succession of seven eras of the true Church. During the time they were allotted, the Waldensians truly beamed forth the light of truth to a world in darkness.

Overview of Church Eras

Below is a listing of the seven successive eras along with the approximate dates and key events of each era. (The term "RC" in the chart is an abbreviation for Roman Catholic.)

CHURCH ERA	DATES (approx.)	EVENTS
Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7)	A.D. 31-135	Apostolic era (A.D. 31-98). Persecution begins at Rome (A.D. 64). Church flees to Pella; Jerusalem falls (A.D. 69-70).
Smyrna (Rev. 2:8-11)	A.D. 135-325	Church leaders attempt to combat heresy (A.D. 150s-190s). Ten years severe persecution (Rev 2:10; A.D. 303-313). Nicene Council outlaws true religion; Church flees (A.D. 325).
Pergamos (Rev. 2:12-17)	A.D. 325-900	Constantine of Mananali leads Church (about A.D. 675). Sergius leads Church (about A.D. 800). Paulicians relocate to Balkans (about A.D. 800-900).
Thyatira (Rev. 2:18-29)	A.D. 900-1600	Peter DeBruys and Henry of Lausanne lead Church (1104-1135). Peter Waldo leads Church (1161-1217). RC Inquisition begins against Church (1229). Gutenberg Bibles printed (1450). RC persecution for the 1,260 years restrained after 1585. Destruction of Spanish Armada (1588).
Sardis (Rev. 3:1-6)	1600-1934	Church revives in England as persecution abates (1600s). Bampfields and Stennetts lead Church (about 1650-1750). Stephen Mumford establishes Church in America; 1668. Arriving immigrants set up churches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey (1700s). Many depart Church to align with Adventists (1840s-1860s). Church of God Seventh Day established in Stanberry, Mo. (early 1900s).
Philadelphia (Rev. 3:7-13)	1934-1980s	Herbert W. Armstrong begins first radio broadcast (1934). Radio broadcast begins in Europe (1953). Literature, TV and radio reach over 100 million (1970-1980s). Mr. Armstrong dies (1986).
Laodicea (Rev. 3:14-22)	1980s-present	Remnants fragment after apostasy.

We should also have seen from its fruit, that the sixth PHILADELPHIA ERA of the Church was fulfilled by the rise and worldwide work of the Worldwide Church of God,

with Herbert W. Armstrong as its earthly leader, from 1934-1986.

Now we are in the seventh LAODICEAN ERA... the LAST ERA of the church.

That era ends Revelation Chapter 3, so...

The END of the CHURCH ERAS (TIMES) is AT HAND!

Revelation **Chapter 4** is NEXT!

Revelation **CHAPTER 4** describes HOLYDAY 2.

Revelation **CHAPTER 5** describes HOLYDAY 3.

Therefore the **TIME** for HOLYDAY 2 is **AT HAND!**

THIS TRUTH SHOULD BE AS OBVIOUS AS SEEING A RED SKY IN THE MORNING!

The **TIMES** of the HOLYDAYS Are Discernible **TODAY!**

It is TIME to get with The PLAN!

Rev 1:1,3

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He

*sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,... 3
Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it; for **the time is near**.*