

The Church of Pergamum: 312 - 606 A.D.

Constantine – The Good, the Bad, the Ugly

Roman Emperor	Biblical Reference Point	Church Age
Caesar Augustus 44 BC – 14AD	5 BC Census Decree 4BC Jesus Born	
Tiberius 14-37	Jesus Ministry Crucifixion 31 Pentecost 31	Ephesus (Apostolic) 31 - 100
Trajan 97-100	John dies	Smyrna (Persecution) 100 – 312
Diocletian 284-305		
Constantine 306-337		Pergamum (“thoroughly married”) 312 – 606
		Thyatira (“Continual Offering”) 606 - 1517
		Sardis (Reformation) 1517 – 1738
		Philadelphia (Evangelistic) 1738 --
		Laodicea (Apostate) 1950 -

Philippians 4:22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household {*i.e.*, staff}.

Helena

Maximian

Maxentius

Milvian Bridge

Xristos

Eusebius 264

Council of Nicaea 325

Arius

Athanasius

Revelation 2:12-13 And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name

Pontifex Maximus

Daniel 4:17 The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, And bestows it on whom He wishes And sets over it the lowest of men.

Augustine 354

Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam

Revelation 2:15 So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen race, A royal priesthood

1 Peter 5:2-3 Shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, ...
Not as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock

Leo I 440

Gregory I 590

Boniface III 606

John 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this ~~world~~ **age**. If My kingdom were of this ~~world~~ **age**, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this ~~realm~~ **age**"

Romans 12:2 ~~And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind~~

Stop letting yourself be conformed to the world

But continue to let yourself be transformed by the renewing of your mind