

**A EFESO. Kubva muna 31 kusvika 100. Kusvika parufu rwa Johani.**

**B SMIRNA. Kubva mugore ra 100 kusvika 323. Kusvika pakutendevuka kwa Constantine.**

- ❖ Kereke ye Smyrna yaiva kereke yevaifira kutenda kwavo. Aninani wairamba kunamata mambo waisungwa ovurawa.
- ❖ Jesu haana kudonongodza utera chero mukereke iyi. Akapa yambiro yasimbisa maKristu kwemakore mazhinji: “Usatya... Uve wakatendeka kusvika parufu, ndigokupa korona yeupenyu.” (Zvakazarurwa 2:10)

**C PERGAMO. Kubva mugore ra 323 kusvika 538. Kusvika Justinian apa huPapa samba rezvematongerwo enyika.**

- ❖ Mambo anorarama akatanga kunamatwa muPergamo muna 29 BC. Chimwari Asklepios chainamatwa imomowo zvekare.
- ❖ Vamwe mukati me kereke vakadzidzisa kuti zvaiva izvo kuti vaite saizvozvo (Balaam nema Nicolaitans)
- ❖ Jesu akavapa mukana wekutendevuka. Kana vasaizo, vaizorangwa nemunondo wakapinza unobva mumuromo make.
- ❖ Simba reKereke rakadzikira padzidziso uye pamweya [pakati pesenjuri yechi 4 neyechi 6. Vaida chingwa cheupenyu (“manna yakavanzika”) sesuwo tinoida zvino.

**D TIATIRA. Kubva mugore ra 538 kusvika 1517. Kusvika panguva ya Luther yerumutsiriro**

- ❖ MuTiatira, vapfuri vaitovavo nechekuita mumapira emumatemberi evasingatendi kuti vagokwanisa kupinda mumaboka evapfuri. Vatungamiri veSangano vaikurudzira maKristu kuti vatsaukire zvisvoma (vanonzi “Jezebel”).
- ❖ Munguva yeMiddle Ages, ruzhinji rwainge rusina kufunda rwaiita zvechinamoto kwazvo (2:19), asi vatungamiri veSangano vakashaisha rutendo rwechiKristu. Muna 538 AD, humambo rwakavapa samba. Vakatsividza kuyanana kwa Kristu nekuyanana kwemunhu, vakadzidzisa kuti ruponeso rwaigona kutengwa kana kuwanikwa kubudikidza nemabasa.

**E SARDISI. Kubva mugore ra 1517 kusvika 1798. Kusvika Papa asungwa.**

- ❖ Muna 1517, Rumutsiriro rwakasimudza idi pamusoro zvakare. Nerombo rakaipa, pakati pa 1565 na 1740, kereke yainge yamutsiridzwa yakadzikira ikashaya upenyu chawo, ikangovawo kereke
- ❖ Jesu Kristu anodakuti tive vepamusoro pamweya uye tirambe titi pakutenda. Achatipa nguwo chena.

**F FIRADHERFIA. Kubva mugore ra 1798 kusvika 1844. Kusvika pakupera kwemazuva 2,300.**

- ❖ Pakava nerumutsiriro pakunamata pasi rose rwakatanga pakupera kwe senjuri yechi 18 rukaenderera kusvika pakati pe senjuri yechi 19.
- ❖ Hapana chakaipa chinotaurirwa sangano iri, asi “suwo rakazarurwa”, muono mutsva wezvokwadi zvemweya zve Senjuwari yeku Denga.
- ❖ Tinokurudzirwa kuti tichengete chatiinacho. Jesu uchaisa chimiro chake (Zita Rake) matiri, uye tichazorarama naye nokusingaperi.
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**G RODHOKIYA. Kubva mugore ra 1844 kusvika... Kumagumo.**

- ❖ VeRodhokiya vaiva vakapfuma nokuda kwokutenga nokutengeserana, shinda yavo yaikosha, nechizoro chameso chavo chechiFigiya. Paiva nechitubu chaibuda mvura inopisa pedyo neguta, paHierapolis. Mvura iyi yaiendeswa kuguta pachishandiswa chitakuramvura.
- ❖ Hapana chinonyorwa chakarurama pamusoro pekereke iyi. Jesu anoziva hupenyu hwemumwe nemumwe hwemweya uye anotikurudzira kuti tiwane kwaari chero chatinoda.
  - Ndarama: Kutenda (1 Petro 1:7)
  - Nguwo chena: Ruponeso nekururama (Isaya 61:10)
  - Chizoro chameso: Kunzwisisa zvemweya (VaEfeso 1:17-18)
- ❖ Anoramba achigogodza pamagonhi e mwoyo yedu. Tikamubvumidza kuti apinde torarama naye, tichagara naye pachigaro chake.

