## **ON THE BOARD**

## **TRIBULATION - PART 1**

"<u>Tribulation</u>" - to suffer the <u>affliction (something that causes pain or suffering)</u> of <u>circumstances</u> and or the <u>antagonism</u> (hostility or oppositions) of persons

Prov. 4:6-7 —> "Wisdom" —> A who or what? Prov. 16:7 —> "Enemies

Rev. 1:9, Deut. 4:29-31, Mt. 13:21, Acts 14:22, Rom. 5:3, Rom. 12:12, 2 Cor. 1:3-7, 2 Cor. 7:4, 1 Thes. 3:4, 2 Thes. 1:3-10 = #10 - Law, Responsibility, Test, Proving (19-23) (1-5) (9-16) (1-10) (1-5)

## **The Seven Churches Continues**

<u>Sardis</u> - "Powerless Church" - A.D. 1517-1750 —> Steeped in unscriptural traditionalism <u>Philadelphia</u> - "Persevering Church" (brotherly LOVE-("Agape")—> Heeded the rebuke's to the last four of the five, including the 5th rebuke to Laodicean.

Laodicea - A.D. 1900 - ? "Self -willed Church" - A wealthy city, filled with culture and learning. 2 Tim. 3:5, Rom.6:14 (1-18), Rom. 8:1-5 "Having a form of godliness, but denying the Power". A Place where sinners just keep on sinning and <u>DO NOT CHANGE</u>