

Revelation 2:1-II

Jesus' letters to

Ephesus Smyrna

Revelation PROMISES

Blessing to Reads-Hears - Heeds

Remember 4 Bases of Apocalyptic literature

Don't over-analyze... It's meant to be UNDERSTOOD and to give us HOPE

THE REVELATION TO JOHN

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his bond-servants, the things which must shortly take place; and he sent and communicated to his angel to show to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

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.

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6 and He has made us to be a kingdom and priests to his Father and to the Lamb, and he who hears the words of the prophecy of this book, must be faithful, and the ruler of the dead, and released us from our sins by his blood, AND HIS WORK

7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THEY WHO PIERCED HIM; AND ALL THE EARTH WILL MOURN because of him. Amen.

8 I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

9 I, John, your brother and fellow-partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, because of the

21 Titus 2:13
22 Or, convince
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24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to bring you stand in the presence of the Father blameless with great joy, through the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, 11 saying, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of the book, for the time is near. 12 And I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands. 13 And in the middle of the lampstand I saw a man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His breast with a golden girdle. 14 And His head and His hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes were like fire, and His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been caused to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

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20 As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

21 Write therefore to the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things.

22 And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: "The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this: 23 I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. 24 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray, so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 25 And I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. 26 And I will kill her children with pestilence; and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. 27 But I say to you, the rest who

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2:1-7 (a) PASSION ORIGINAL (b) GOING ONE WAY, STOPPING AT ANOTHER (c) Get back to it

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CHAPTER 2 Message to Ephesus

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks in the middle of the lampstand, says this: I know your deeds, and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and have not walked in the footsteps of the angels, and have not grown weary.

4 But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the deeds you did at first, or else I am coming to you, and will remove your lampstand out of its place - unless you repent. 6 Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. I will come to you, and I will give you a white stone, and on the stone a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.

8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast you into prison, and you will be a synagogue of Satan. 10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast you into prison, and you will be a synagogue of Satan. 11 I will give you the crown of life.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: I know your deeds, and you dwell where Satan has a throne, and you are a synagogue of Satan. 14 But you have held fast to My name, and you have not denied Me, and you have not been hurt by the second death. 15 I will give you a white stone, and on the stone a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.

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20 Rom. 11:25
bRev. 1:16, 21;
3:1 Ex. 25:37;
37:23; Zech. 4:2;
Rev. 1:12; 2:1
dRev. 14:11
eMatt. 5:14f.
1 Rev. 1:11
bRev. 1:16 Rev. 1:12f.
2 Rev. 2:19;
3:1, 8, 15 bJohn 4:1
6:6; 1 John 4:1
2 Cor. 11:13
3 John 15:21
4 Jer. 2:2;
Matt. 24:12
5 Rev. 2:16
6 Rev. 2:15
7 Matt. 11:15
bRev. 2:11, 17, 26;
3:5, 12, 21; 21:7
cGen. 2:9, 3:22;
4 Jer. 2:2;
5 Rev. 2:11
6 Rev. 1:17 Rev. 1:18
7 Rev. 1:9
b2 Cor. 6:10, 8:9;
James 2:5 Rev. 3:9
cMatt. 4:10
10 Rev. 3:10;
13:14f bDan. 1:12, 14 Rev. 2:13; 12:11; 17:14
d1 Cor. 9:25; Rev. 3:11
11 Matt. 11:15;
Rev. 2:7, 17, 29
bRev. 2:7, 17, 26
cRev. 20:14
12 Rev. 1:11
bRev. 1:16, 2:16
13 Matt. 4:10
b1 Tim. 5:8; Rev. 14:12 Acts 22:20
cRev. 2:10; 12:11;
17:14 Rev. 2:9
14 Rev. 2:20
b2 Pet. 2:15 Acts 15:29
15 Rev. 2:6
16 Rev. 2:22
17 Rev. 2:7
John 6:49f. 41s.
56:5, 62:2, 65:15
cRev. 7:3, 19:12
18 Rev. 1:11
19 Rev. 2:14
20 Rev. 2:14
b1 Kin. 16:31;
21:25; 2 Kin. 9:7
22 Rev. 17:2;
18:9
23 Ps. 7:9; 26:2;
139:1; Jer. 11:20;
17:10

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: 13 I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality.

15 Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. REPENT 16 Repent therefore, or else I will come to you, and I will remove your lampstand from your place. 17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.

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TO ALL CHURCHES I KNOW YOUR WORKS!

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Transmission and Dispatch

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21 *Titus 2:13
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24 *Rom. 16:25
25 *1 Cor. 13:12

aggelos ἄγγελος "messenger" [Context: clear passages help interpret not so clear]

1. Each church has heavenly-supernatural angel? [report to Jesus, the Head]
2. Envoy [messenger] to each church? Visitors to Patmos from churches?
3. Elders-Presbyters-Overseers [epi-skopas] at each church? ["leader" not stated]
[Paul's epistles never addressed to leaders – always entire church]

Acts 7:53 Law communicated to Moses by angel

Gal. 3:19 Angel as mediator of Law to men

Heb. 2:2 Unalterable Word spoken by angels

Rev. 1:1 Jesus communicated to John by His angel

Matt. 18:10 little ones have their angels

Acts 12:18 it's not Peter, it's his angel

Jesus-to-angel-to-John writes it down

Could all 7 letters been dispatched [φεδεξ] to all 7 churches? Or just one to each?

We KNOW they were written for YOU and ME and everyone, right?

To specific 1st Century churches AND common to all churches in all times

CHURCH HISTORY Daniel 9:26 'til Rev. 12:5 E-S-P-T-S-P-L [L = today?]

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TO ALL CHURCHES I KNOW YOUR WORKS!

Rev. 2:1-7 Ephesus "Queen of Asia"

To the angel of the church in Ephesus [desired-darling] write [3 things]

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand
the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

[just as Jesus identified Himself in Rev. 1]

I- I know your *deeds* and your *toil* and *perseverance* and that you cannot tolerate evil men.

You put to the test those *who call themselves apostles* and they are not and you found them *to be false*.

You have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake and have not grown weary [Remember Romans 5:3-4]

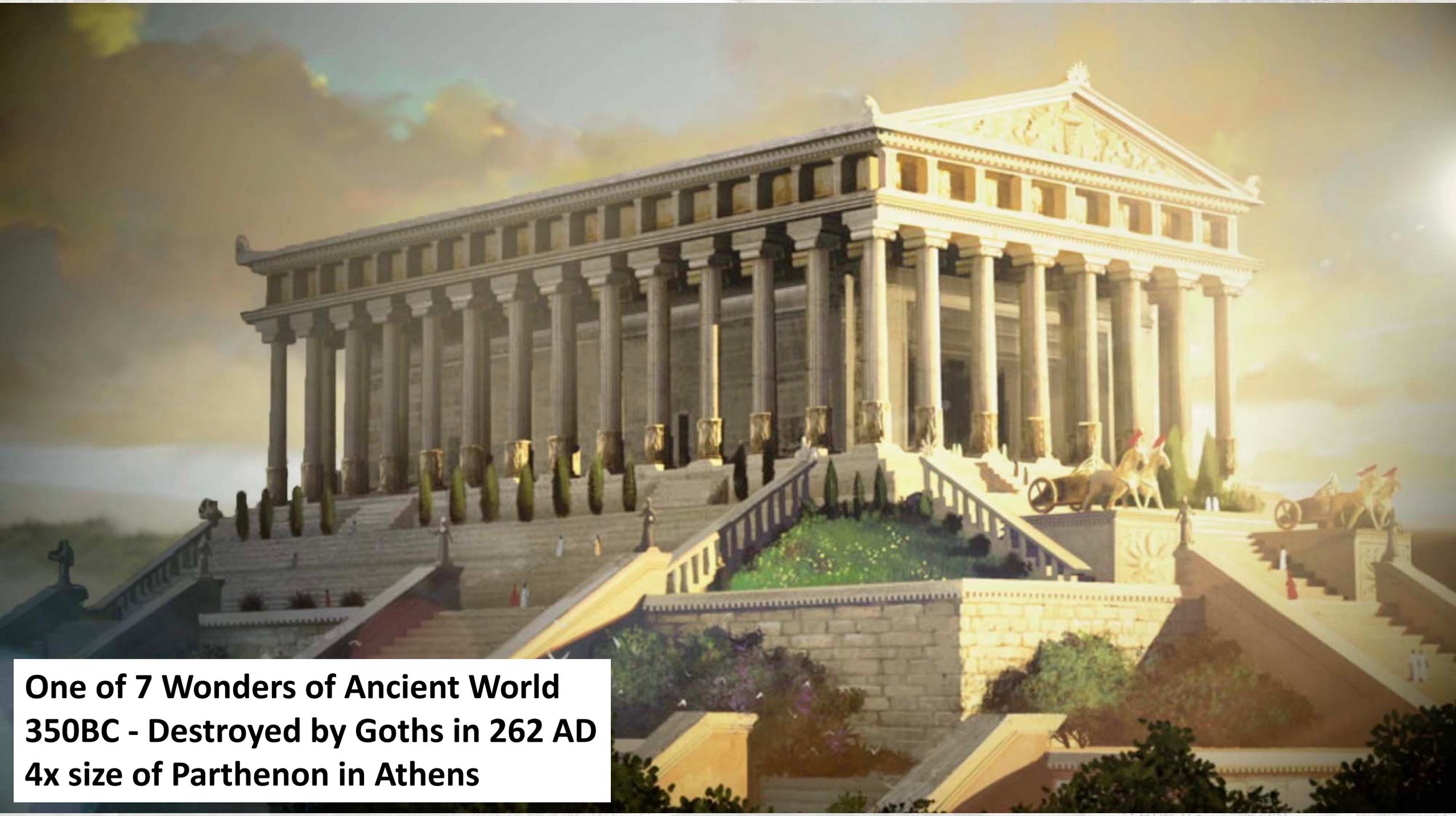
Trials-Perseverance-Proven Character-Hope

Remember Rev. 1:9-11 I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the:

a) **tribulation** b) kingdom and c) perseverance in Jesus was on Patmos *because of the word of God and my testimony of Jesus*

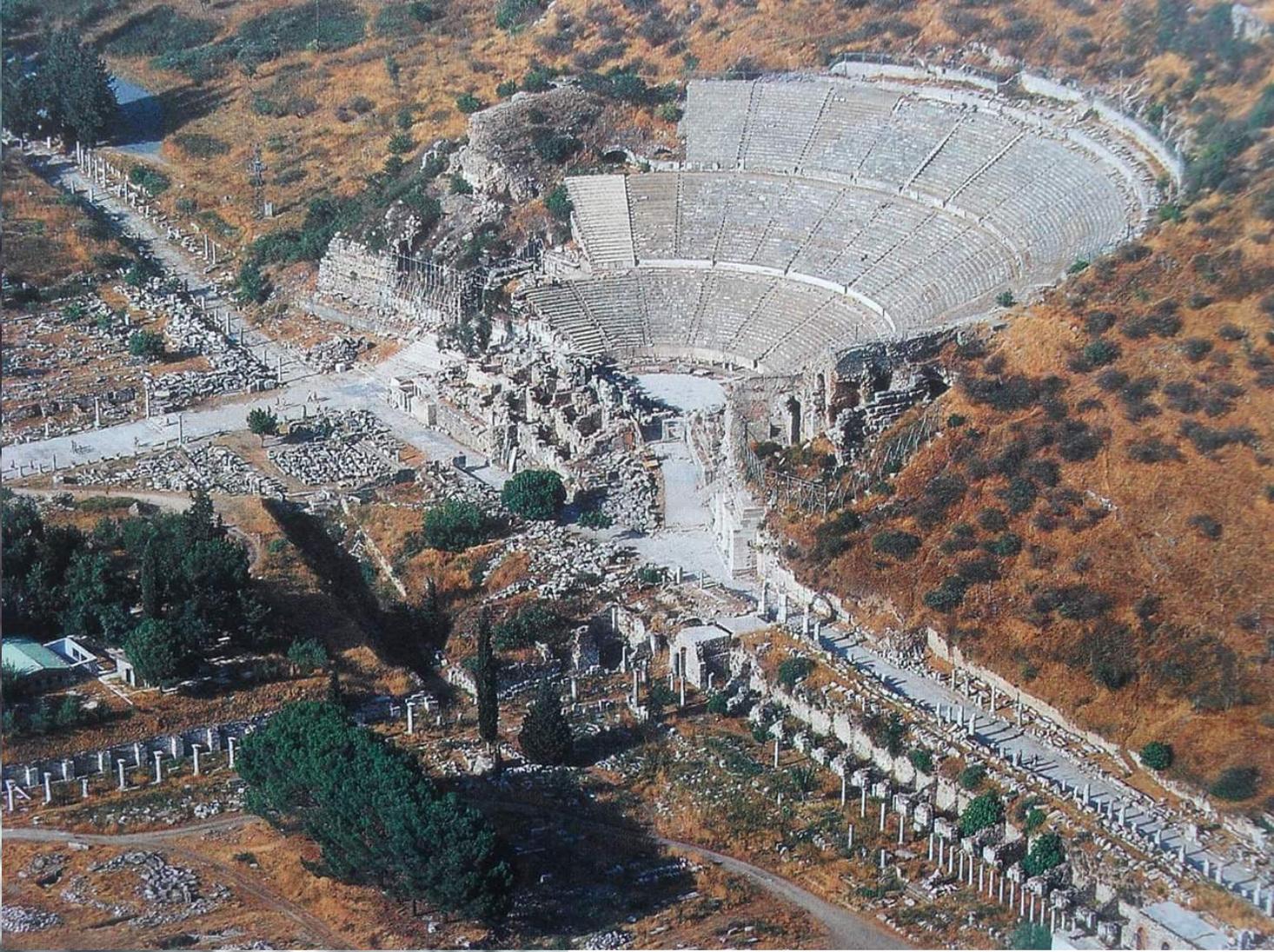
Revelation 1, 2
The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: Where you dwell, where you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.
14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality.
15 Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. REPENT
16 Repent therefore, or else I am coming quickly, and I will cast them with the sword of My mouth.
17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on it, which no one knows but he who receives it.
Message to Thyatira
18 And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:
The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:
19 I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.
20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants to commit immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.
21 And I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.
22 Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit immorality with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.
23 And I will kill her children with pestilence; and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your works.
24 But I say to you, the rest who

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**One of 7 Wonders of Ancient World
350BC - Destroyed by Goths in 262 AD
4x size of Parthenon in Athens**





Rev. 2:1-7 Ephesus

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

3- Yet this you have - ***hate the deeds of Nicolaitans*** - which I also hate

Νικολαΐτης [niko = rule over laios = laity/people]

1st Century sect "claims Apostle" alongside the true 12 Apostles

Acts 6:5 Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolas [proselyte from Antioch]

Irenaeus, Tertullian, Hippolytus state Nicolas originator of "ruling over laity"

Perhaps as "new convert" to Judaism maybe laid hands on too soon? [1st Tim. 5:22]

Compare to John 13:14-15 ***servant, wash others' feet, Jesus the example "do as I do"***

Compare to 1st Peter 5:2-3 ***shepherd flock not for gain, not lording over flock, prove examples***

TODAY ***Be careful about hierarchy in church, "more spiritual", Lording position over others***

Many churches/denominations "Reverend", "Deacon", "Father", "Monsignor" [my Lord]

Jesus did NOT HATE the people, ***but their deeds!***

2:1-7 (a) PASSION ORIGINAL
(b) GOING ONE WAY, STOPPING BY ANOTHER
(c) Get back to it

20 "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

20 *Rom. 11:25
*Rev. 1:16, 21;
3:1 *Ex. 25:37;
37:23; Zech. 4:2;
*Rev. 1:12, 21;
*Rev. 1:4, 11;
*Matt. 5:14f.
1 *Rev. 1:11
*Rev. 1:8 *Rev.
1:12
12:1
12:17
6:6; 1 John 4:1
*2 Cor. 11:13
3 *John 15:21
*1 Cor. 11:22
22:3, 19 *Heb.
10:32; *Rev. 2:2
*Matt. 5:14ff.
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7 *Matt. 11:15
*Rev. 2:11, 17, 26;
3:5, 12, 21; 21:7
*Gen. 2:9, 31; 3:20
*1 Cor. 11:22
8 *Rev. 1:11
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*James 2:5 *Rev.
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2:13, 12:11; 17:14
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*2 Pet. 2:1
16 *Rev. 2:20
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22 *Rev. 17:2;
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23 *Ps. 7:9; 26:2;
139:1; Jer. 11:20;
17:10

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:

13 I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was among you, where Satan

has a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balaam to make Israel eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality.

15 Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. REPENT

16 Repent therefore, or else I will come and visit you quickly, and I will kill you with My sword.

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches, and I will give him white manna, and I will give him white stone, and a new name written on the stone, which no one knows but he who receives it. SEMI

Message to Thyatira

18 And to the angel of the church who has eyes like a flame of fire, and his feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

19 I know your deeds of vengeance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

20 But I have this against you, that you hate the woman Balaam, who teaches and leads My bond-servants astray, so that they commit adultery with her idols.

21 And I give her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

22 Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

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To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: I know your deeds, and your works, and how you have kept My commandments, and have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Where you have fallen, and repented, and turned to Me, and have kept My commandments, unless you repent, you will be removed from your place - unless you repent. Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which also hate Me. To him who overcomes, I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of My God. Message to Smyrna

8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The first and the last, who is the beginning and the end, says this: I know your affliction, and your poverty (but you are rich), and you say, 'Behold, I am about to go, and I will come, and I will find you as a synagogue of Satan.' Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to put you into prison, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death. Message to Pergamum

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: I know your works, and you dwell where Satan's throne is, and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was among you, where Satan has killed him. But I have this against you, that you have some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balaam to make Israel eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality. Yet you have kept My commandments, and have not denied My name. To him who overcomes, I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of My God.

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Message to the Seven Churches
4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is before His throne, and the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and the word of the prophecy, and heeded the things which are written therein, for the time is near.
5 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
6 Blessed are they who do the commandments of this book, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and they shall go in and out of the gates of the city.
7 Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according to his work.
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9 I, John, your brother and fellow-partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, because of the word of God, and I had the Holy of Holies and had no other company with me.
10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a voice like the sound of many waters, saying, 'Do not fear; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.'
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which is in the Paradise of God

- "Tree of Life" [Genesis 2:9]

- Fruit of righteousness is "Tree of Life" [Proverbs 11:30]

- New Jerusalem, middle of street, either side of River from throne of God

"Tree of Life" bearing 12-monthly fruits

Partake and live forever

Leaves are for healing of the nations [Rev. 22:2]

- Blessed are those with washed robes - They get access to "Tree of Life"

and can enter the pearl-gates into the city [Rev. 22:14]

- Anyone takes away from this book of prophecy, God will take away his/her

access to the "Tree of Life" and entrance to city [Rev. 22:19]

CHURCH HISTORY [Daniel 9:26 - Rev. 12:5] Ephesus is Apostolic Church 32-100 AD

Galatians 3:3 "don't perfect in the flesh what was begun in the Spirit"

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Rev. 2:8-11 Smyrna

Be faithful until death and I will give you *the crown of life*

stephanos zoa

stephanos doxa

stephanos aphthartos

stephanos dikaiosyne

stephanos kauchesis

James 1:12 Rev 2:10

1st Peter 5:4

1st Corin. 9:25

2nd Timothy 4:8

1st Thess. 2:19

He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches

He who overcomes *will not be hurt by the second death*

Rev. 20:6 1st resurrection, no 2nd death

Born once, die twice vs. Born twice, die once

CHURCH HISTORY [Daniel 9:26 - Rev. 12:5] Smyrna *Martyred-Persecuted Church*

100-313 AD

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Revelation 1
21 keep your...
God, waiting anxiously...
mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

22 *Amos 4:11
23 *Zech. 3:3f.
24 *Rom. 16:25
25 *1 Cor. 1:4
26 *1 Cor. 1:4
27 *1 Cor. 1:4
28 *1 Cor. 1:4
29 *1 Cor. 1:4
30 *1 Cor. 1:4

2:7 (a) PASSION ORIGINAL
(b) GOING ONE WAY, STOPPING AT ANOTHER
(c) Get back to it

20 "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:
13 I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas. My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan

στέφανος ζωή stephanos zoa

reward for suffering

Glory - Chief Shepherd to shepherds of the flock

Imperishable crown not like winner's wreath

Righteousness to love His appearing

Exultation saved souls when Jesus comes

14 I know your things against you, because you have these some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality.

15 Thus you also have some who...
16 Repent therefore, O else I will come to you quickly and I will punish you as you deserve.

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes, I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone, which no one knows but he who receives it.

18 And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:
The Son of God, who has eyes like flame of fire, and His feet are like polished bronze, says this:

19 I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are more than at first.

20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Balaam, who teaches and leads My servants astray, so that they commit acts of immorality as you eat and drink with her, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

22 Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit fornication with her, and those who eat and drink with her, will share in her sins. I will kill her children with pestilence; and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

24 But I say to you, the rest who

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Revealing next session

Monday January 31st

Revelation 2:12-29

Jesus' letters to Pergamum

Thyatira

"where Satan's throne is"

"Satan dwells"

Thyatira

θυγάτηρα θυάτειρα "daughter"

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THE REVELATION TO JOHN

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