



GLOBAL SMYRNA MEETING ON THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION YEDİ KİLİSELER TUR ROTASI ULUSLARARASI İZMİR TOPLANTISI

June 20-26, 2021

Smyrna, Agora

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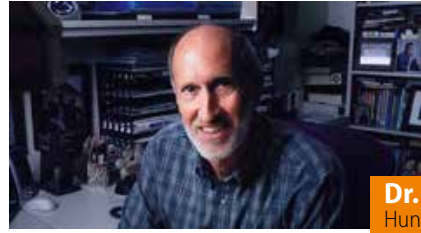
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COMPLIMENTARY TUTKU GIFTS



Backpack



Unisex T-shirt



10 Year Calendar



Certificate of Participation



Seven Churches Fish Plaque



Archaeology Map of Turkey



Izmir Tourist Map

Welcome to the 1st Global Smyrna Meeting on the Seven Churches of Revelation.

I want to thank all the speakers, and all of you, for participating in this meeting despite the travel difficulties.

We prepared a nice program for you.

Dr. Mark Wilson and I started to plan this meeting three years ago. It was first aimed for 2020 but then, we had to postpone it to this year.

We prepared a TUTKU backback for everyone. You probably found them in your rooms. In the backpack, there is;

- 1-a T-shirt with the logo of the meeting,
- 2-a Seven Churches fish plaque,
- 3-a 10-year calendar,
- 4-an Archaeology Map of Turkey,
- 5-an Izmir Tourist Map, (both maps are designed and printed by TUTKU)
- 6-a certificate with your name on it, and
- 7-this Program Book.

The program book includes the names of the participants on pages 18 and 19. We will have three buses during the visits. Please find your name to see on which bus you will be sit. When you find your bus, it will be the same bus for you for the entire week. The seating is limited so, please do not change buses.

All dinners will be at the hotel except the Wednesday dinner. We thought it can be nice to have one dinner out. On Wednesday, we will walk together from the hotel to a local restaurant. It will be around 15 minutes walk.

An important note, on Wednesday, from 5:30 to 7:00pm we arranged a medical team to come to this hotel for PCR testing, for those departing June 26. Negative PCR tests are mandatory before boarding flights. Currently, the per person cost is \$35.

For all questions, you can visit the TUTKU desk at the hotel reception, or contact your guide.

Many people in the world still don't know that they can actually visit all the seven cities of Revelation. My hope is that when you go back home, you will tell others about your experiences. We want more people to come to Turkey to visit the Seven Cities of Revelation.

We plan the next Global Smyrna Meeting in June of 2023. We will continue to organize Biblical tours and events in Turkey, as well as in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, and Italy. You can follow up all upcoming activities at our website www.tutkutours.com

Finally, I pray that this meeting will have a positive impact on you.

Thank you,

Levent ORAL
President
TUTKU Educational Travel

WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! This meeting aims to promote the Seven Churches of Revelation to the Global Church. World-class scholars and Christian ministers will share their wisdom at a level accessible to students, and church members alike. If you are interested in visiting and learning more about the seven churches of Revelation, then you are invited to the Global Smyrna Meeting.

Izmir (ancient Smyrna) is located in the heart of the Seven churches. By staying in Izmir, we can visit all the churches on day trips.

PROGRAM

JUNE 20-26, 2021

Ongoing archaeological excavations in Turkey help to uncover more every day, and help us to better understand the Revelation puzzle.

"Can I take a trip to the actual sites of these seven churches?" is a common question. "Yes" you can.

This one-week program is the most comprehensive meeting and visitation of the Seven Churches of Revelation ever organized.

Pre or post meeting tours to **Istanbul, and Cappadocia**, available on request.

SEVEN CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION	
1. Ephesus	1:11;2:1-7
2. Smyrna	2:8-11
3. Pergamum	2:12-17
4. Thyatira	2:18-29
5. Sardis	3:1-6
6. Philadelphia	3:7-13
7. Laodicea	3:14-22

Jun 20 Sun Arrive Izmir

Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a "TUTKU" sign. Transfer to your hotel in Izmir's city center.

- 17:45 Departure from hotel lobby for Worship Service
 18:00-19:00 Service at a local church (Santa Maria Church); worship leaders: Jason and Janira Willis; sermon by James Bultema
 19:15-20:30 Dinner at hotel

Jun 21 Mon Opening Ceremony - Bayrakli (Old Smyrna) & Smyrna Agora Breakfast

- 09:00-09:10 Opening - Levent Oral, President of Tutku Educational Travel - Short introduction of the tour guides
 09:10-09:20 Erin Dailey - Director of Operations, Tutku Educational Travel - Short Izmir presentation
 09:20-09:30 Welcome - Dr. Mark Wilson, Program Director
 09:30-09:40 Introduction of the participants - Dr. Mark Fairchild
 09:40-10:25 Seven Churches from a Turkish Scholar's perspective: Dr. Turhan Kaçar
 10:30-10:50 Coffe/Tea Break
 10:50-11:00 Welcome from a local pastor - James Buxton
 11:00-11:45 Smyrna among the Seven Churches: Dr. Mark Wilson
 12:00-13:15 Lunch at hotel
 13:15-15:00 Depart to Old Smyrna (Bayrakli) - Meet Dr. Cumhuri Tanriver, Head of Bayrakli Excavations
 15:30-17:00 Smyrna Agora tour by Dr. Akin Ersoy, Head of New Smyrna Excavations
 19:00-20:15 Dinner at hotel
 20:30-21:30 "Evening Plenary Session: Dr. Ben Witherington III (via Zoom)

Jun 22 Tue Pergamum & Thyatira Tour

- 07:00-07:50 Breakfast
 08:00-09:30 Drive to Bergama
 09:30-12:00 Pergamum tour of Acropolis (take cable car) and Red Basilica
 12:00-14:15 BUS #1 & BUS #2 Lunch in Bergama, then drive to Akhisar
 12:00-14:15 BUS #3 Drive to Akhisar for Lunch
 14:30-15:45 Visit Thyatira
 16:00-17:30 Return to Izmir
 19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel
 20:15-21:15 Video on the Seven Churches: "Trial & Triumph" by Appian Media

Jun 23 Wed All Day Sessions

- 07:00-08:30 Breakfast
 09:00-09:15 "Worship Songs"
 09:15-10:00 Patmos and the Seven Churches: Dr. Linford Stutzman
 10:00-10:45 Ephesus among the Seven Churches: Jason Borges, PhD cand.

- 10:45-11:00 Coffe/Tea Break
 11:00-11:45 Pergamum among the Seven Churches: Dr. Jeff Weima
 11:50-12:35 Thyatira among the Seven Churches: Dr. Alan Bandy
 12:45-14:00 Lunch at hotel
 14:00-14:15 "Worship Songs"
 14:15-15:00 Sardis among the Seven Churches: Pastor Bernard Bell
 15:45-16:30 Philadelphia among the Seven Churches: Dr. Mark Wilson
 16:30-16:45 Coffee/Tea Break
 16:45-17:30 Laodicea among the Seven Churches: Dr. Mark Fairchild
 17:30-19:00 Tutku has arranged a medical team to do PCR testing at your hotel, for those departing June 26. (Negative PCR tests are mandatory for US and some other countries. Please check if you need it.) Currently \$35.
 19:00-21:00 Walk from hotel to TICARET ODASI Panoramic Restaurant for dinner (10-15 minutes walk away)

Jun 24 Thu Sardis - Philadelphia - Laodicea

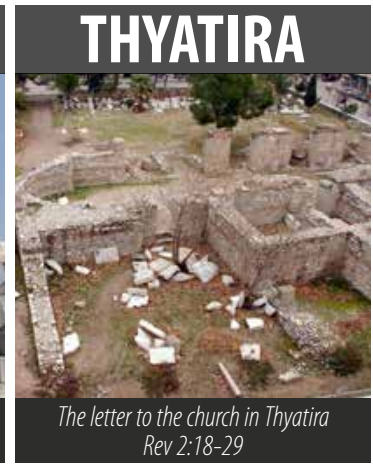
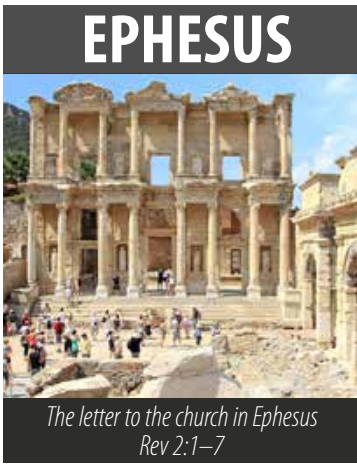
- 06:00-06:50 Breakfast
 07:00 Departure from hotel
 08:15 Sardis tour
 10:15 Depart for Alaşehir
 10:45-11:15 Philadelphia: Church of St. John
 11:30 Departure for Denizli
 12:45-13:45 Lunch at VILLA CASTELIO RESTAURANT BUSES #1-2-3
 14:00 Laodicea tour
 16:00-19:15 Return to Izmir
 19:30 Dinner at hotel

Jun 25 Fri Ephesus

- 07:00-07:50 Breakfast
 08:00 Departure from hotel
 09:15 Arrive Ephesus
 09:30-12:00 Ephesus tour and welcome by archaeologist
 12:15-14:00 BUS #1 & BUS #3 Lunch in Sirince - BUS #2 Lunch at Carpet Weaving Center Garden
 14:30-15:30 St. John's Basilica
 16:00 Departure to Izmir
 17:30 Arrive Izmir
 18:30-19:15 Video: "The Seven Churches of the Apocalypse" by Millenium Production; introduction by Kathleen Herrgott
 19:15-20:15 Dinner
 20:15-21:00 "Preaching the Messages to the Seven Churches" by Dr. Jeff Weima
 21:00-21:15 Closing ceremony - Mark Wilson, Levent Oral

Jun 26 Sat Departures

- 07:00-09:30 Breakfast
 Transfer to Izmir airport (airport code ADB) or begin ISTANBUL post-tour.



Includes:

- 6 nights at First Class hotel in Izmir
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- 5 Lunches
- Entrance fees to all sites as per itinerary
- English-speaking licensed tour guide throughout the itinerary
- Transfers & transportation by private motorcoach with A/C
- Personalized certificate of participation
- Attendance to all meetings
- Service charges and local taxes

Excludes:

- All flights
- Drinks (other than bottled water)
- Tips to tour guides and drivers
- All personal expenses, Travel and Health Insurances, any other item not mentioned above
- TURKISH VISA: Participants are responsible for checking their own countries' visa regulations to Turkey at www.evisa.gov.tr
- Optional Pre-Tour and Optional Post-Tour
- PCR test necessary for return flight

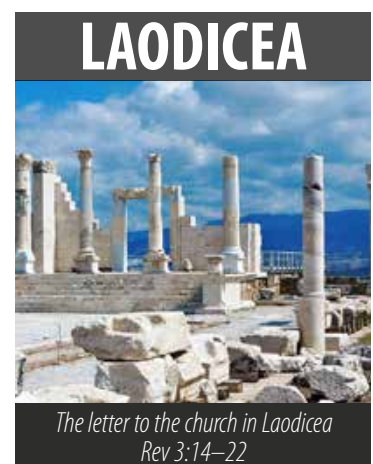
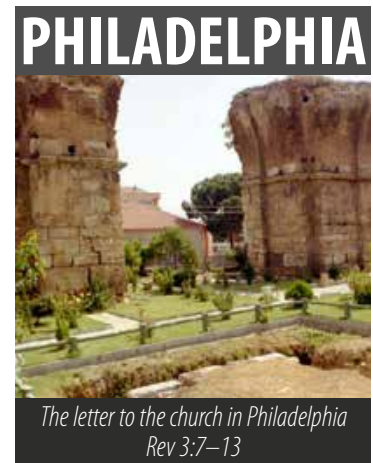
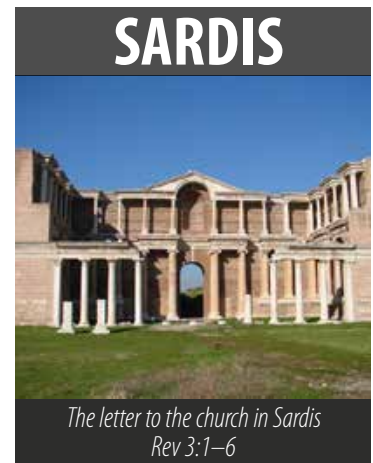
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You can also register through this link:
<https://secure.tutkutours.com/tours/GSM2021>



for registration



FUTURE MEETINGS

June 18-24, 2023

June 15-21, 2025



CAPPADOCIA PRE-TOUR PROGRAM

June 17-20, 2021

Program:

Jun 17 Thu Arrive Istanbul. Take a flight to Cappadocia. Meet at Kayseri airport, drive to Cappadocia, where nature has scoured surrealistic moonscape shapes, and the persecuted Christians dug underground cities and churches during the 9th century. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (D)

Jun 18 Fri Visit to the Goreme Open Air Museum and see the famous painted rock churches then visit Underground City, and the Citadel of Uchisar. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Jun 19 Sat Visit Avanos Pottery making village, Onyx Factory, the monastic Zelve Valley and the local wine factory. Overnight.

Jun 20 Sun Transfer to the airport for your flight to Izmir. Meet and transfer to your hotel for Global Smyrna Meeting.

Rates:

\$590 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$90 Single Room Supplement

Including:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation at 4* hotel
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Roundtrip escorted transfers
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners at hotel
- Transportation by A/C bus, or A/C van depending on the size of the group
- English speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour
- All Entry fees to the sites & museums
- Portage at hotels
- Tips to the hotel and restaurant staff
- Service charges & local taxes

Excluding:

- International and Domestic Flights (Total cost for Istanbul-Kayseri and Kayseri-Izmir flights is \$130 per person if requested from Tutku Tours)
- Drinks and meals which are not listed at the itinerary
- All personal expenses
- Turkish Visa Fee
- Tips to the tour guide and driver

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ISTANBUL POST-TOUR PROGRAM

June 26-28, 2021

Program:

Jun 26 Sat Morning flight to Istanbul, the only city in the world built on two continents. Meet and drive to city center. Visit the Egyptian Spice Market, and then embark on a Bosphorus Boat Tour viewing the beauty of the European and Asian shorelines on either side. After lunch, drive along the Golden Horn, visit the Chora Church famous for its golden mosaics. See the impressive city walls, and enjoy your tea at the Pierre Loti Cafe. Overnight.

Jun 27 Sun Today you will explore the wonders of Istanbul. You will start at the Hippodrome and see the monuments on its spina. Nearby is the historic Blue Mosque. After briefly stopping at the Golden Mile of the Egnatian Way, you will visit the magnificent Hagia Sophia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From there you will visit the historic Hagia Irene Church. Afterwards you will walk through the scenic grounds of Topkapı Palace to Istanbul's Archaeological Museum—one of the most celebrated collections in the world. Among its treasures are the Siloam inscription, the Gezer calendar, and the Thanatos inscription from Jerusalem's temple mount and then visit the world famous Grand Covered Bazaar. Overnight.

Jun 28 Mon Transfer to Istanbul Airport per your departure time. End of our services

Rates:

\$560 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$90 Single Room Supplement

Including:

- 2 nights hotel accommodation at 4* Movenpick Golden Horn Hotel or similar
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Roundtrip escorted transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Transportation by A/C bus, or A/C van depending on the size of the group
- English speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour
- All Entry fees to the sites & museums
- Portage at hotels
- Tips to the hotel and restaurant staff
- Service charges & local taxes

Excluding:

- International and Domestic Flights (The cost for Izmir- Istanbul flight is \$60 per person if requested from Tutku Tours)
- Drinks and meals which are not listed at the itinerary
- All personal expenses
- Turkish Visa Fee
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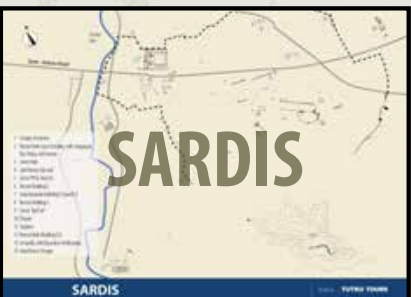
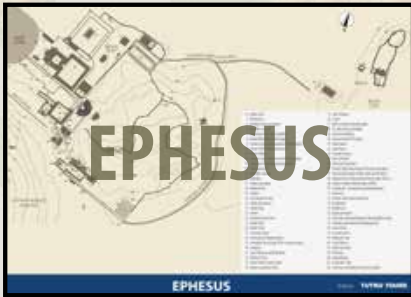


YEDİ KİLİSELER TUR ROTASI SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



Seven Churches of the Revelation
ancient city maps and more are available at
http://www.tutkutours.com/MAP_02_Ancient-city-plans.asp

Can I take a trip to the actual
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"Yes" you can!

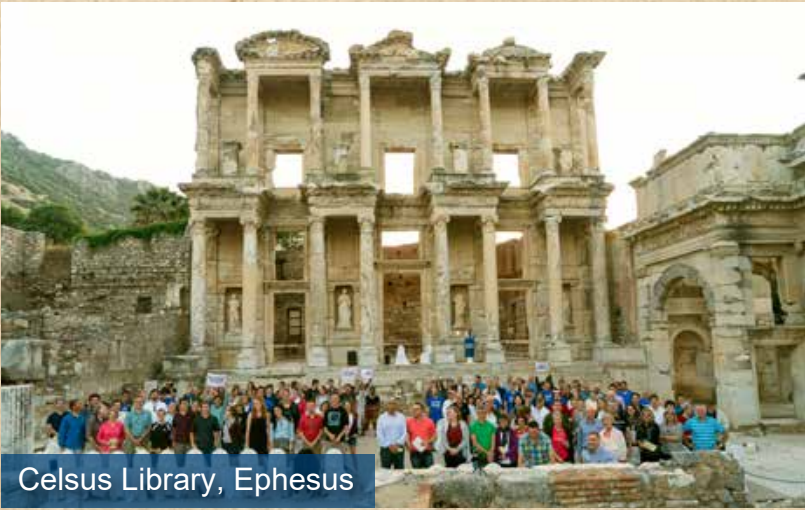


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EPHESUS

Revelation 2:1-7 First of the Seven Churches

1 Write to the angel of the church in Ephesus: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand and who walks among the seven gold lampstands says: **2** I know your works, your labor, and your endurance, and that you cannot tolerate evil. You have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and you have found them to be liars. **3** You also possess endurance and have tolerated many things because of My name and have not grown weary. **4** But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. **5** Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. **6** Yet you do have this: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. **7** Anyone who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit says to the churches. I will give the victor the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in God's paradise.



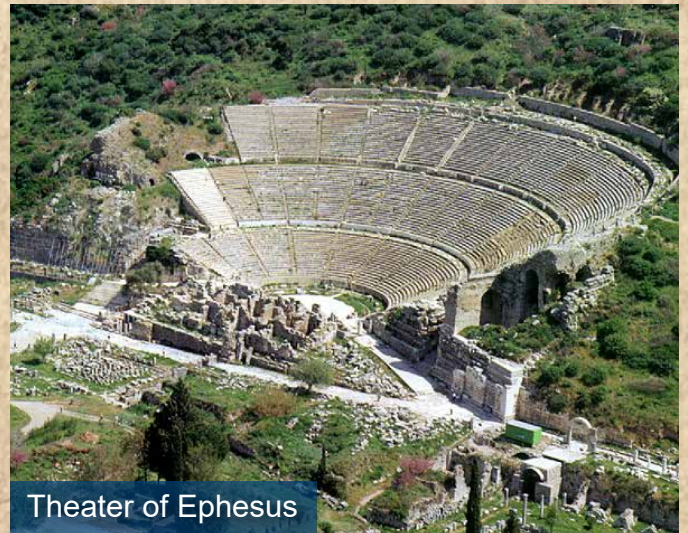
Celsus Library, Ephesus



Menorah in Ephesus



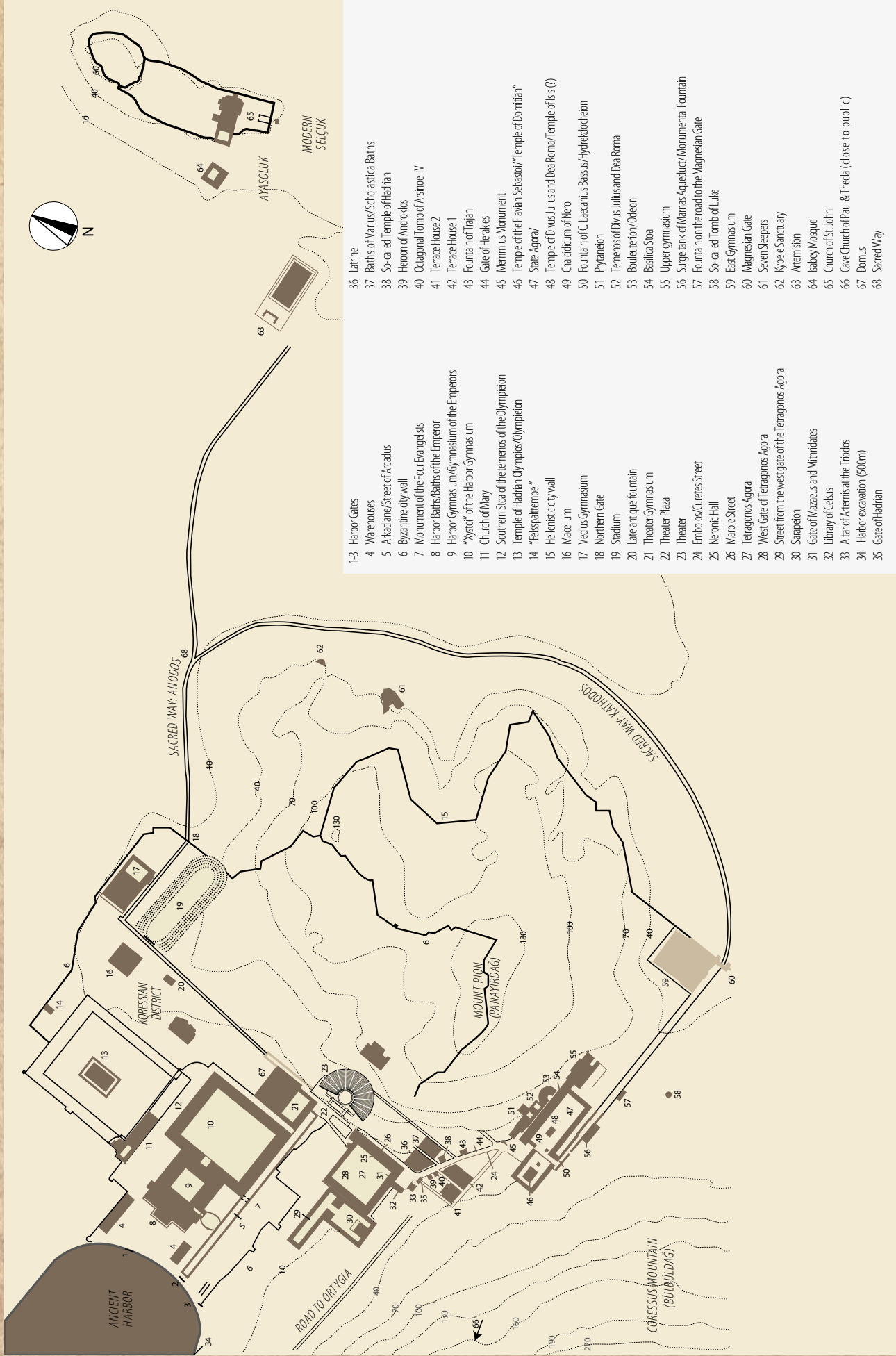
Basilica of St. John



Theater of Ephesus



Temple of Hadrian, Ephesus



- 1-3 Harbor Gates
- 4 Warehouses
- 5 Arkadiane/Street of Arcadius
- 6 Byzantine city wall
- 7 Monument of the Four Evangelists
- 8 Harbor Baths/Baths of the Emperor
- 9 Harbor Gymnasium/Gymnasium of the Emperors
- 10 "Xystor" of the Harbor Gymnasium
- 11 Church of Mary
- 12 Southern Stoa of the temenos of the Olympieion
- 13 Temple of Hadrian, Olympus/Olympieion
- 14 "Felspalmtempel"
- 15 Hellenistic city wall
- 16 Macellum
- 17 Vedius Gymnasium
- 18 Northern Gate
- 19 Stadium
- 20 Late antique fountain
- 21 Theater Gymnasium
- 22 Theater Plaza
- 23 Theater
- 24 Embolos/Curetes Street
- 25 Neronic Hall
- 26 Marble Street
- 27 Tetragonos Agora
- 28 West Gate of Tetragonos Agora
- 29 Street from the west gate of the Tetragonos Agora
- 30 Scapeton
- 31 Gate of Mazaesus and Mithridates
- 32 Library of Celsus
- 33 Altar of Artemis at the Triclus
- 34 Harbor excavation (500m)
- 35 Gate of Hadrian
- 36 Latrine
- 37 Baths of Varius/Scholastica Baths
- 38 So-called Temple of Hadrian
- 39 Heroon of Androklos
- 40 Octagonal Tomb of Avicnoe IV
- 41 Terrace House 2
- 42 Terrace House 1
- 43 Fountain of Trojan
- 44 Gate of Herakles
- 45 Memmius Monument
- 46 Temple of the Flavian-Sebastoi/"Temple of Domitian"
- 47 Stae Agora
- 48 Temple of Divus Julius and Dea Roma/Temple of Isis (?)
- 49 Chalidicum of Nero
- 50 Fountain of C. Laecanius Bassus/Hydrokrocheion
- 51 Pyraeneion
- 52 Temenos of Divus Julius and Dea Roma
- 53 Bouleuterion/Odeon
- 54 Basilica Stoa
- 55 Upper gymnasium
- 56 Surge tank of Marnas Aqueduct/Monumental Fountain
- 57 Fountain on the road to the Magnesias Gate
- 58 So-called Tomb of Luke
- 59 East Gymnasium
- 60 Magnesias Gate
- 61 Seven Sleepers
- 62 Kybele Sanctuary
- 63 Artemision
- 64 bathey/Mosque
- 65 Church of St. John
- 66 Cave Church of Paul & Thekla (close to public)
- 67 Dornus
- 68 Sacred Way

EPHESUS

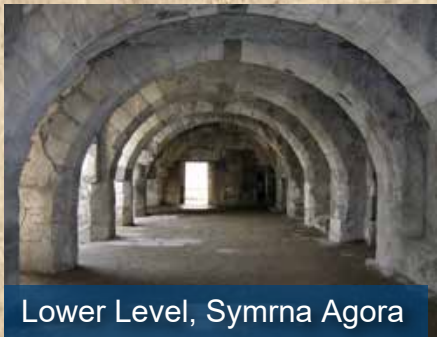
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TURKEY

Revelation 2:8-11 Second of the Seven Churches

8 To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. **9** I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. **10** Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown. **11** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.



Lower Level, Smyrna Agora



Smyrna Agora



1. Old Smyrna
2. Mount Pagos
3. Hellenistic Walls
4. Aqueduct
5. Stadium
6. Theater
7. Roman Street
8. Bath Complex
9. Magnesia Gate
10. Caravan Bridge
11. Temple of Zeus Akraios
12. Agora
13. Izmir Archaeology Museum

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PERGAMUM

TURKEY

Revelation 2:12-17 Third of the Seven Churches

12 Write to the angel of the church in Pergamum: The One who has the sharp, double-edged sword says: **13** I know where you live—where Satan’s throne is! And you are holding on to My name and did not deny your faith in Me, even in the days of Antipas, My faithful witness who was killed among you, where Satan lives. **14** But I have a few things against you. You have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to place a stumbling block in front of the Israelites: to eat meat sacrificed to idols and to commit sexual immorality. **15** In the same way, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. **16** Therefore repent! Otherwise, I will come to you quickly and fight against them with the sword of My mouth. **17** “Anyone who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit says to the churches.

I will give the victor some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name is inscribed that no one knows except the one who receives it.



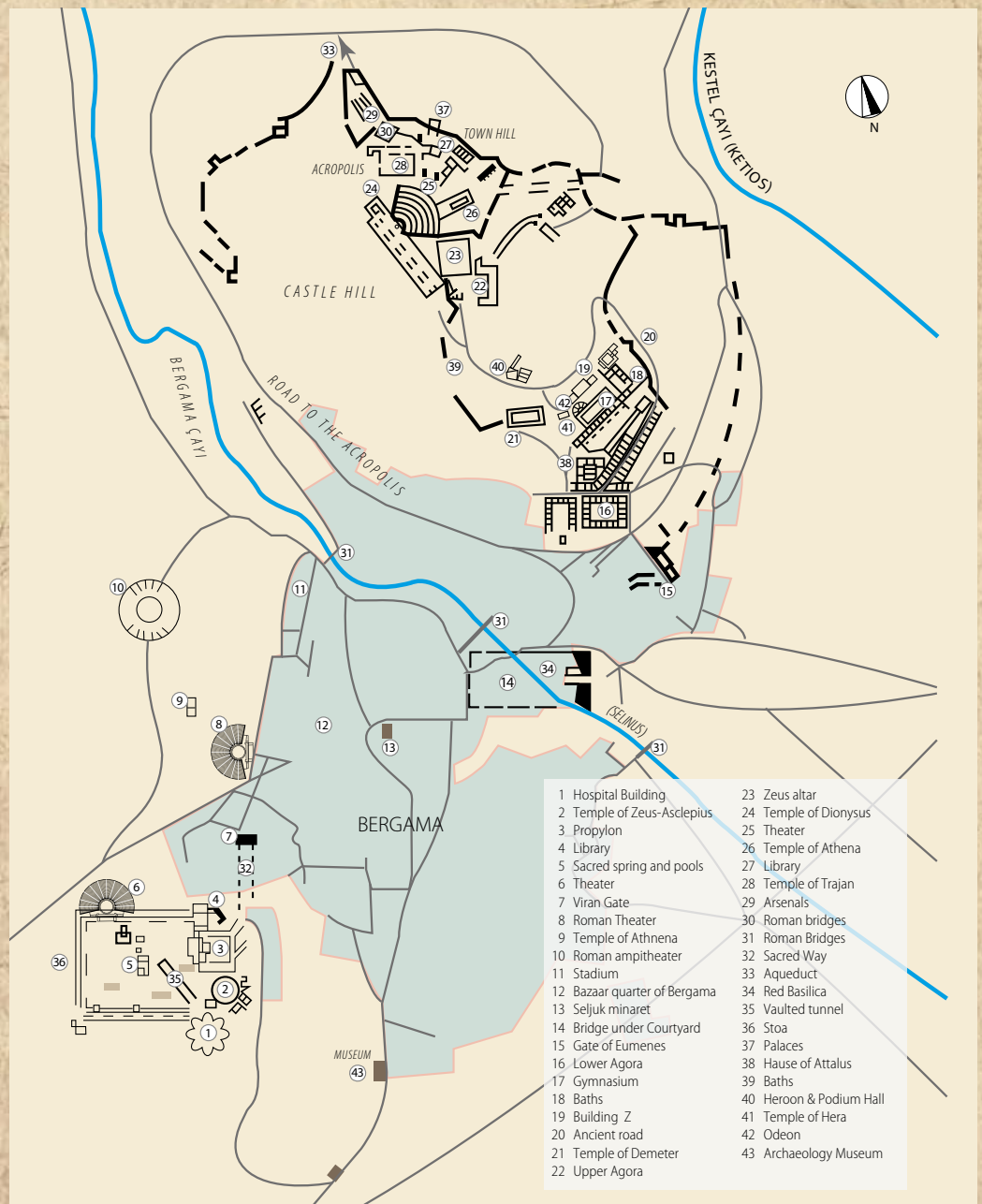
Pergamum Acropolis



Temple of Trajan, Acropolis



Red Basilica



PERGAMUM

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THYATIRA

Revelation 2:18-29 Fourth of the Seven Churches

18 To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. **19** I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. **20** Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. **21** I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. **22** So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. **23** I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. **24** Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you,

25 except to hold on to what you have until I come.'

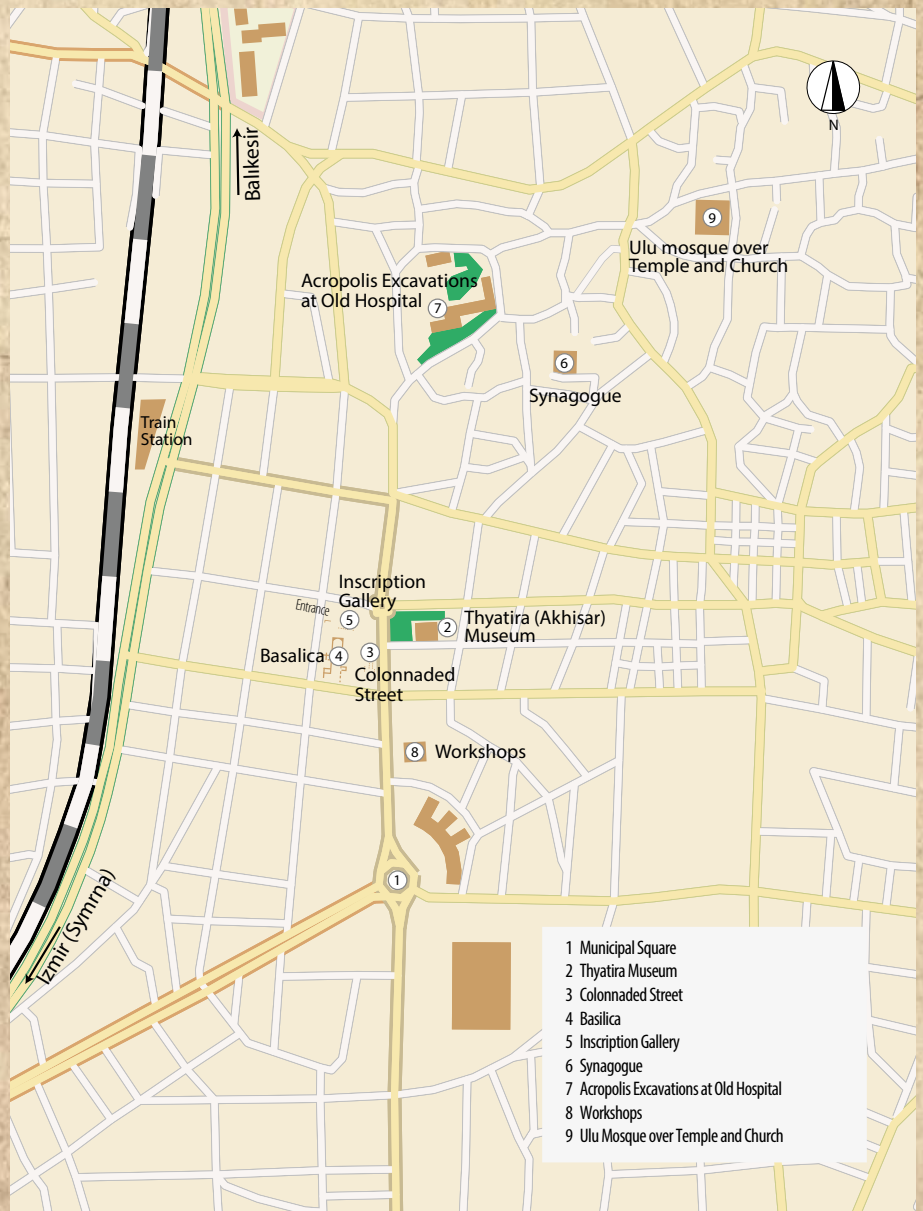
26 To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— **27** that one 'will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery'—just as I have received authority from my Father. **28** I will also give that one the morning star. **29** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



Thyatira Church



Thyatira



THYATIRA

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SARDIS

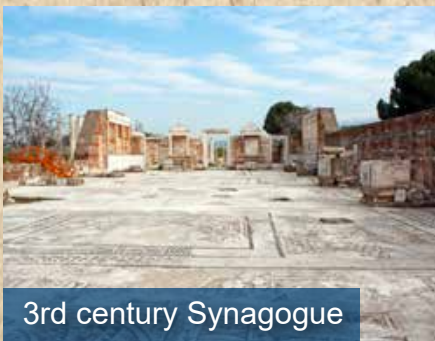
TURKEY

Revelation 3:1-6 Fifth of the Seven Churches

1 To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. **2** Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. **3** Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. **4** Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. **5** The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

6 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



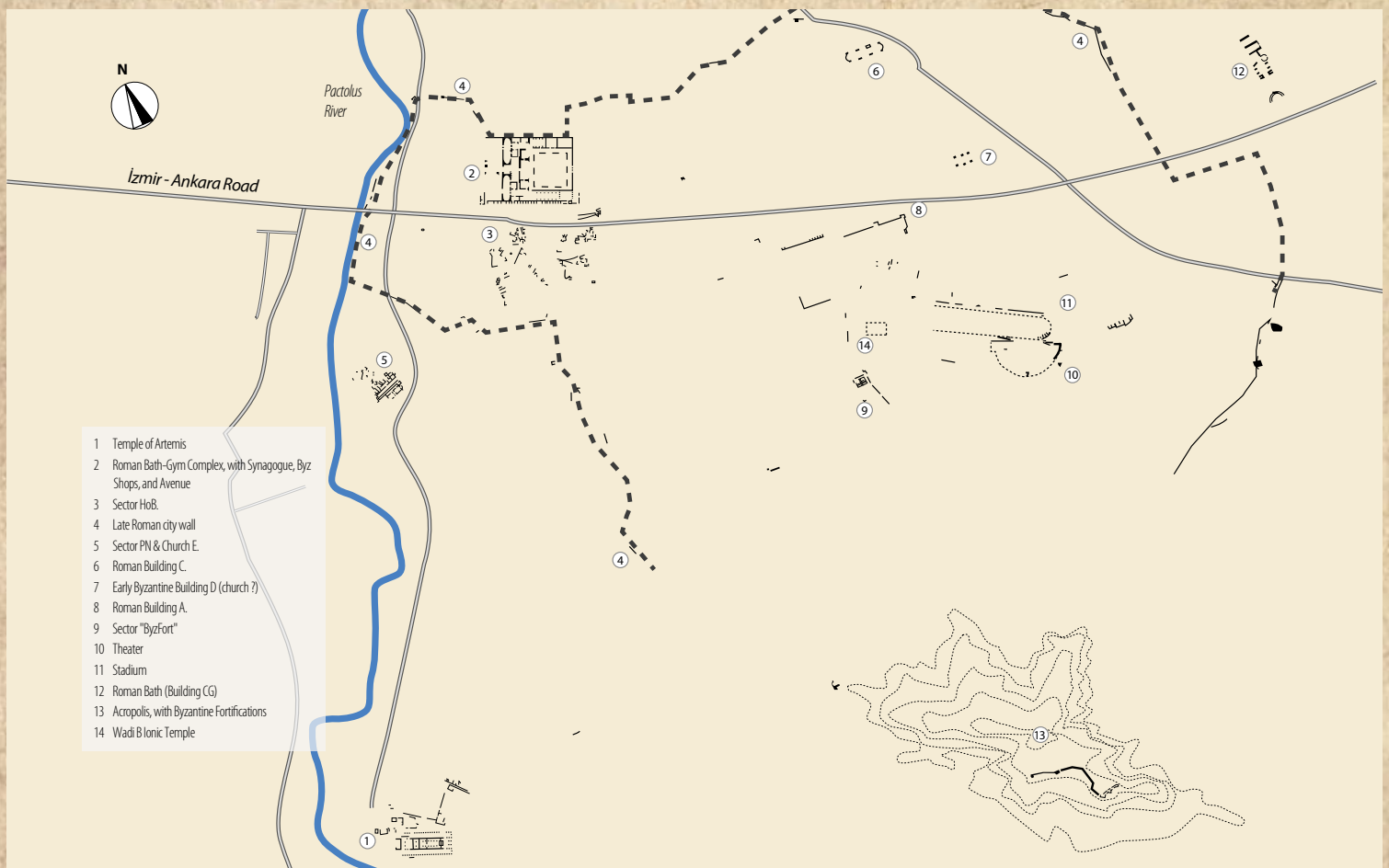
3rd century Synagogue



Gymnasium, Sardis



Sardis Church



- 1 Temple of Artemis
- 2 Roman Bath-Gym Complex, with Synagogue, Byz Shops, and Avenue
- 3 Sector HoB.
- 4 Late Roman city wall
- 5 Sector PN & Church E.
- 6 Roman Building C.
- 7 Early Byzantine Building D (church ?)
- 8 Roman Building A.
- 9 Sector "ByzFort"
- 10 Theater
- 11 Stadium
- 12 Roman Bath (Building CG)
- 13 Acropolis, with Byzantine Fortifications
- 14 Wadi B Ionic Temple

SARDIS

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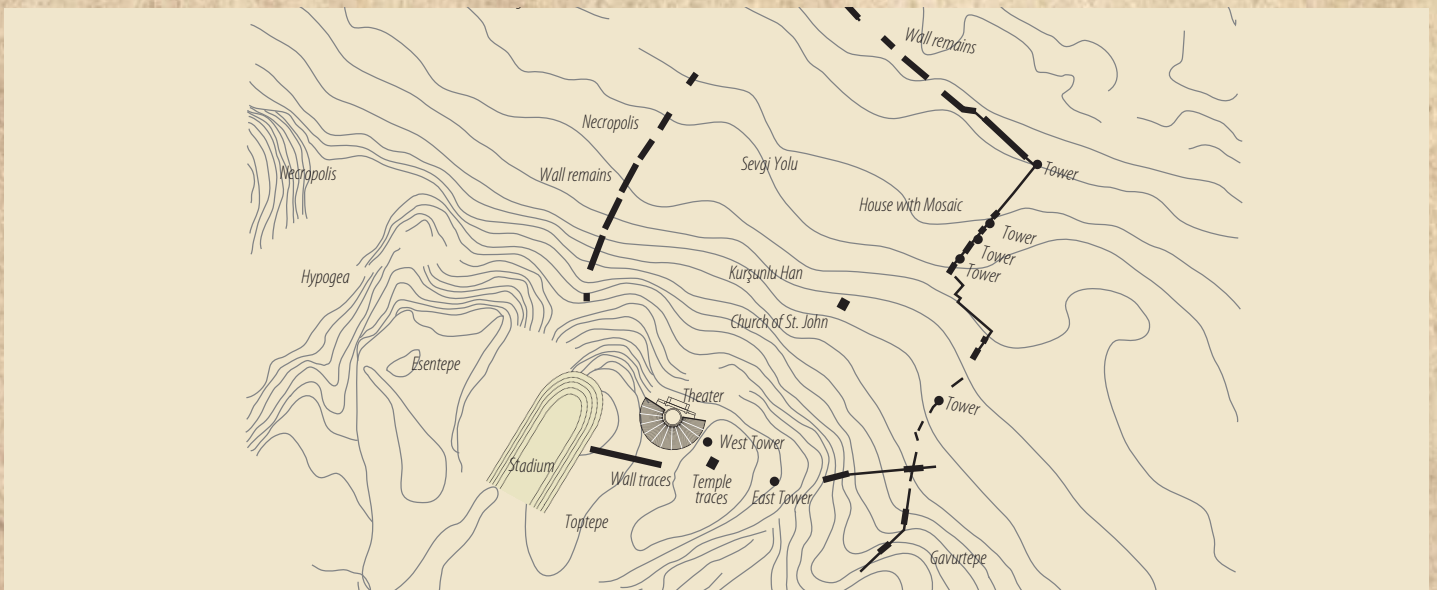
TURKEY

Revelation 3:7-13 Sixth of the Seven Churches

7 To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. **8** I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. **9** I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. **10** Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. **11** I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. **12** The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. **13** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



Philadelphia Church



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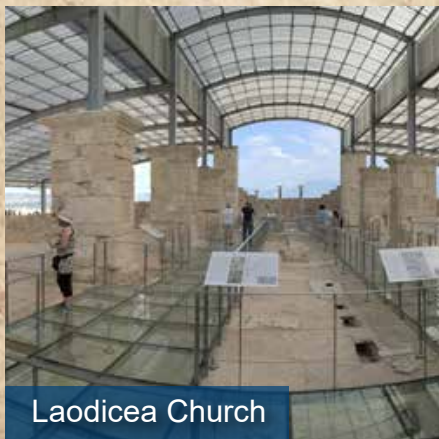
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LAODICEA

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Revelation 3:14-22 Seventh of the Seven Churches

14 To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. **15** I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! **16** So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. **17** You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. **18** I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. **19** Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. **20** Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. **21** To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. **22** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



Laodicea Church



Temple A, Laodicea



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| 1. Parliament Building (Bouleuterion) | 22. Aphrodisias Gate and Southern Byzantine Gate | 42. Temple |
| 2. Southern Bath Complex | 23. West Agora | 43. Temple |
| 3. First Water Distribution Terminal | 24. Macellum on the Ephesian Road | 44. Temple |
| 4. Stadium | 25. Roman Bridge Above Asopos | 45. Memorial Walkway |
| 5. Central Baths | 26. Second Water Distribution Terminal | 46. Ephesian Portico |
| 6. Western Baths | 27. First and Second Memorial Pathways (Propylene) | 47. South Nymphaeum |
| 7. Eastern Baths | 28. Central Agora | 48. West Nymphaeum |
| 8. North Theater | 29. Early Roman Walls | 49. Northwestern Byzantine Gate |
| 9. West Theater | 30. Eastern Byzantine Gate and Towers | 50. Necropolis |
| 10. Caracalla Nymphaeum (Fountain) | 31. Eastern Byzantine Nymphaeum (Fountain) | 51. Asopos I-II |
| 11. Syrian Road | 32. S. Severus Nymphaeum (Fountain) | 52. Laodicean Church |
| 12. Temple A | 33. Ephesian Road | 53. Central Church |
| 13. Rotunda (Circular Roman Structure) | 34. South Agora | 54. Stadium Road |
| 14. Octagonal Roman Building | 35. South Roman Village | 55. Nymphaeum B, Toilets and Water Depo |
| 15. North Church | 36. North Workshops | 56. Temple A on the Eastern Road |
| 16. Southwest Church | 37. Southwest Temple | 57. Roman Peristyle Home |
| 17. Northwest Church | 38. House A | 58. Holy Way Portico |
| 18. Four armed Byzantine Church | 39. Street Water Distribution Center | 59. Stadium Church |
| 19. Ephesian Gate and Byzantine Gate | 40. Praetorian (City Guest House) | 60. Rectangular Building |
| 20. Hierapolis Gate | 41. Building Near Western Theater | |

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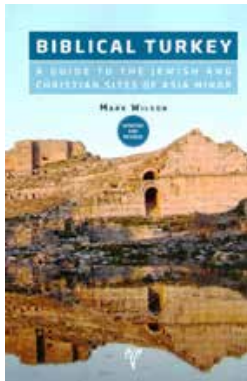
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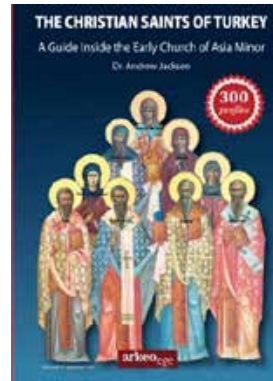
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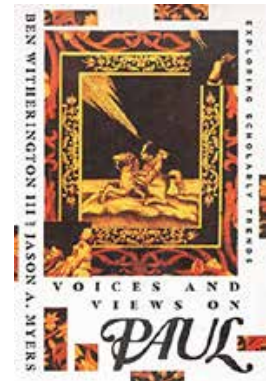
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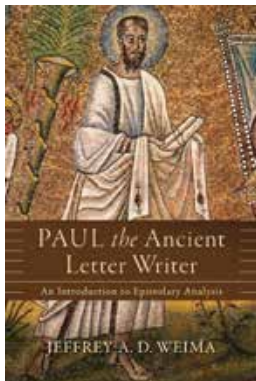
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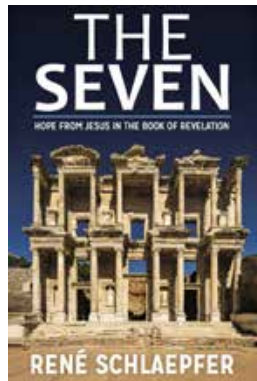
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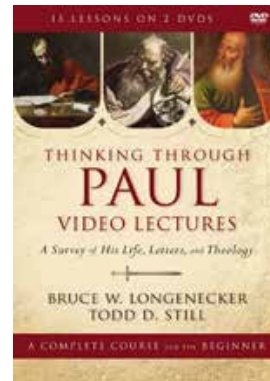
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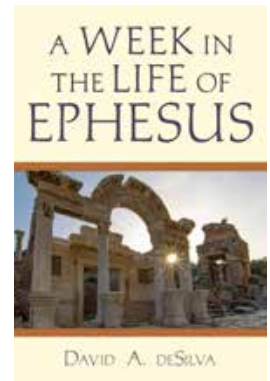
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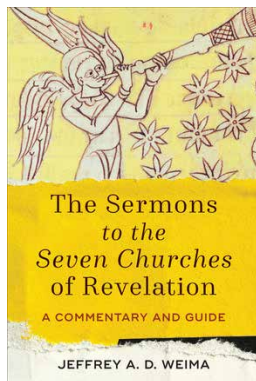
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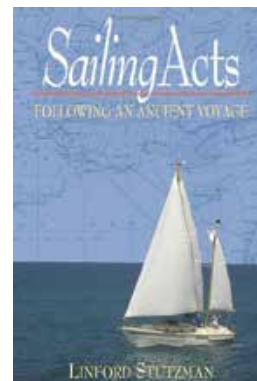
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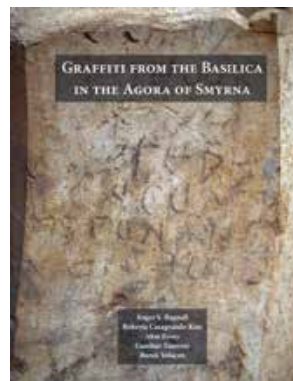
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About Izmir

Pearl of the Aegean, Pearl of the World



Welcome to Izmir!

City of Izmir is a cultural capital and a trade center, dated back 8,500 years.

Herodotus claimed "It has the best climate and the most beautiful sky in the world". Victor Hugo called it "... a princess". In 5th century BC, Cleopatra the Great built 2,700 kilometers long Persian Royal Road to reach Izmir city. The Temple was built in 356 BC for the Goddess Artemis became one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

St. John wrote one of four gospels of Christianity in Ayasuluk Hill. You can see the Basilica of John. In 135 AD, the son of Caligula built a library consisting over 12,000 scrolls and named it for his father, a scholarly governor, known for his passion for knowledge, science and arts.

The most important healing center of 4th century BC, named after the ancient medicine God of healing Asclepius was built in Pergamon.

The fame of Izmir's thermal waters, mud baths and mineral springs date back to 5th century BC. King Agamemnon used them to treat his wounded soldiers. Today, these thermal sources are popular destinations not only for those in search of a better health, but anyone who wants to be pampered.

Izmir is a highly for its quality of life and environmental friendliness. Its modern Mediterranean character, cultural diversity, open-minded people making it an ideal place to live or visit. After Istanbul, Izmir is the choice of many foreign nationals. The abundance of social and cultural activities makes Izmir a year-round attraction.

Izmir has a population of 4 million; half of it is under the age of 30. Izmir has 9 Universities training students in various fields of expertise. Being the commercial center for manufacturing and agriculture, the city continuously exports agricultural industry products, machinery, mechanical appliances, iron, steel, food and textiles. Izmir is known around the world for its locally produced figs, grapes, olives, high quality olive oil, and cotton.

It's the venue for international fairs, exhibitions, festivals, events, Izmir International Fair Festival, Izmir European Jazz Festival, Izmir International Film Festival, International Marble Fair, Organic Products Fair, and more. Most importantly for the past 80 years, the city has successfully hosted the Izmir International Fair, the oldest in modern Turkey. It's the unique combination of rich history, friendly people, vibrant social life, cultural heritage and natural beauty that give Izmir its reputation as the "Pearl of the Aegean, Pearl of the World".

BALIKESIR

A popular city with hot springs and thermal resorts. The waters come from 500 meters below the ground, average of approximately 82°C.



İZMİR BAY

MANISA
Famous with Meşir Paste, a spiced paste in the form of candy, and claimed to restore health, youth and potency.

İZMİR CITY CENTER MAP



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Fahrenheit	32	40	50
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	45	55	65
	60	70	75
	75	85	95

TIMELINE FOR İZMİR

Timeline of historical events from 8500 BC to 1922 AD.

- 8500 BC: First settlement in the area.
- 356 BC: Temple of Artemis built.
- 135 AD: Basilica of John built.
- 1071: Battle of Manzikert.
- 1099: Crusades reach Izmir.
- 1302: Seljuks capture Izmir.
- 1356: Temple of Artemis destroyed.
- 1402: Tamerlane invades.
- 1413: Ottoman conquest.
- 1455: Mehmet II captures Izmir.
- 1499: Venetians capture Izmir.
- 1500: Ottoman reconquest.
- 1517: Ottoman Empire expands.
- 1522: Ottoman conquest of the city.
- 1571: Battle of Lepanto.
- 1608: Ottoman conquest of the city.
- 1670: Ottoman conquest of the city.
- 1688: Ottoman conquest of the city.
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- 1915: Ottoman conquest of the city.
- 1922: Ottoman conquest of the city.

İZMİR PROVINCE




İZMİR TOURIST MAP

Map showing major tourist sites, museums, and landmarks across the province.

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