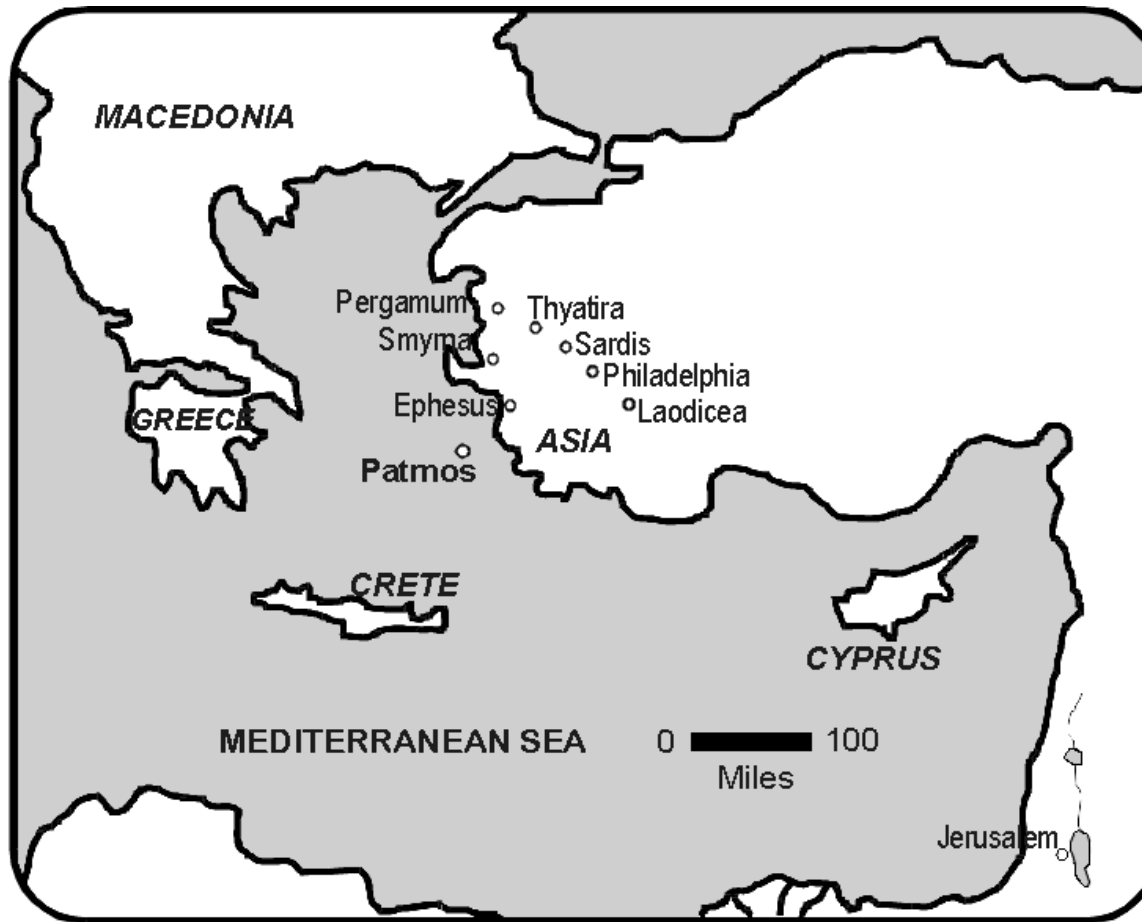


## *THE SEVEN LETTERS OF REVELATION 2 & 3*

Text	Rev. 2:1-7	Rev. 2:8-11	Rev. 2:12-17	Rev. 2:18-29	Rev. 3:1-6	Rev. 3:7-13	Rev 3:14-22
City	<b>Ephesus</b>	<b>Smyrna</b>	<b>Pergamum</b>	<b>Thyatira</b>	<b>Sardis</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Laodicea</b>
Character	<b>The Cold Church</b>	<b>The Suffering Church</b>	<b>The Confused Church</b>	<b>The Tempted Church</b>	<b>The Big Busy Church</b>	<b>The Strong Little Church</b>	<b>The Comfortable Church</b>
Christ...	holds the 7 stars & walks among the 7 lampstands	the First & Last, died & came to life again	has the sharp, double-edged sword	has eyes like fire, feet like bronze	holds 7 spirits & 7 stars	holy & true; holds key of David; opens & shuts	The Amen, faithful & true Witness; Ruler of Creation
"I know..."	your deeds, work, perseverance, doctrinal purity	your suffering, poverty, & slander against you	where you live	your deeds (+)	your deeds (-) (vs. your reputation)	your deeds (+) you are small & weak.	your deeds (-)
PRAISE	You test false prophets; endure persecution; reject Nicolaitan practices	you are spiritually rich; endure persecution	you endure persecution; remain faithful	your love, faith, service, endurance; doing more now than before	A few people have stayed "clean."	You kept My Word, and did not deny My Name.	[nothing]
"This I have against you..."	You have lost your first love.	[nothing]	teaching of Balaam (idolatry, immorality) & Nicolaitans	Jezebel's idolatry & immorality	You are dead. Your deeds are not complete.	[nothing]	lukewarm, proud, ignorant, blind
"Therefore..."	repent & do the things you first did	Don't be afraid. You will suffer more persecution.	Repent!	Repent!	Wake Up! Strengthen... Remember... Repent.		get from Jesus: true riches, true holiness, true wisdom
"I will soon come and I will..."	remove your lampstand.	give you the Crown of Life	fight against them with the sword of My mouth.	repay according to your deeds with physical suffering	come like a thief -- you don't know when.	make your enemies bow down to you.	spit you out of my mouth
"To him who overcomes..."	I will give the right to eat from the Tree of Life in Paradise	he will not be hurt by the second death	I will give hidden manna & white stone with new name	I will give authority over the nations & the morning star.	I will give white clothes; name in the Book of Life; report to Father & angels.	become pillar in heavenly temple; give 3 names	will sit with me on My throne

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