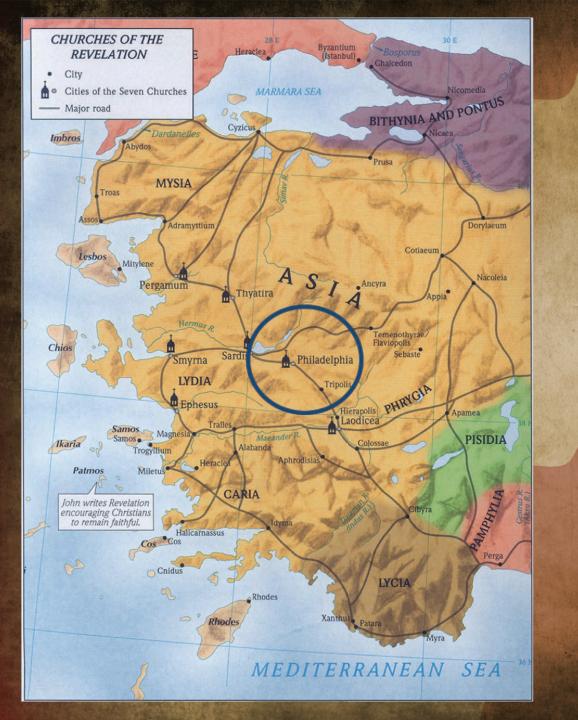


CHURCHES OF REVELATION





7 "Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: Thus says the Holy One, the true one, the one who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and who closes and no one opens: 8 I know your works. Look, I have placed before you an open door that no one can close because you have but little power;

yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 Note this: I will make those from the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews and are not, but are lying — I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and they will know that I have loved you.

¹⁰ Because you have kept my command to endure, I will also keep you from the hour of testing that is going to come on the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one takes your crown.

12 "The one who conquers I will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he will never go out again. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God — the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God and my new name.

13 "Let anyone who has ears to hear listen to what the Spirit says to the churches.





CHURCHES OF REVELATION

- The youngest of the seven cities founded in 189 BC
- Name derived from Attalus II the "brother lover"



- Founded primarily as a missionary outpost for Greek culture and life (19AD) the Lydian language was gone)
- Located at the junction of many major trade routes on the Imperial Post Road



- Located next to the "Burnt Land" Volcanic soil
- Decimated by earthquake in 17 AD w/ people living outside of the city



- Name was changed to "Neoceasarea" and "Flavia"
- Mentioned only here in the NT
- Probably founded during Paul's extended ministry in Ephesus



14 The Lord of Armies has directly revealed to me: "This iniquity will not be wiped out for you people as long as you live.", The Lord God of Armies has spoken.



The Lord God of Armies said, "Go to Shebna, that steward who is in charge of the palace, and say to him: 16 What are you doing here? Who authorized you to carve out a tomb for yourself here, carving your tomb on the height and cutting a resting place for yourself out of rock?

17 Look, you strong man! The Lord is about to shake you violently. He will take hold of you, 18 wind you up into a ball, and sling you into a wide land. There you will die, and there your glorious chariots will be — a disgrace to the house of your lord. 19 I will remove you from your office; you will be ousted from your position.

²⁰ "On that day I will call for my servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah. ²¹ I will clothe him with your robe and tie your sash around him. I will hand your authority over to him, and he will be like a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the house of David on his shoulder; what he opens, no one can close; what he closes, no one can open.

I will drive him, like a peg, into a firm place. He will be a throne of honor for his father's family.

They will hang on him all the glory of his father's family: the descendants and the offshoots — all the small vessels, from bowls to every kind of jar. ²⁵ On that day" — the declaration of the Lord of Armies — "the peg that was driven into a firm place will give way, be cut off, and fall, and the load on it will be destroyed." Indeed, the Lord has spoken.

PHILADELPHIA - THE PORTRAYAL OF JESUS

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HOLD ON!



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HOLD ON! DO NOT LOSE YOUR CROWN!



PHILADELPHIA - PENALTY/REWARD

NONE!



PHILADELPHIA - PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER

REMAIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD



PHILADELPHIA - PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER

REMAIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD CITIZEN OF HEAVEN



PHILADELPHIA - PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER

REMAIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD CITIZEN OF HEAVEN BELONG TO JESUS





DO WE HAVE AN EAR?

CHURCHES OF REVELATION

