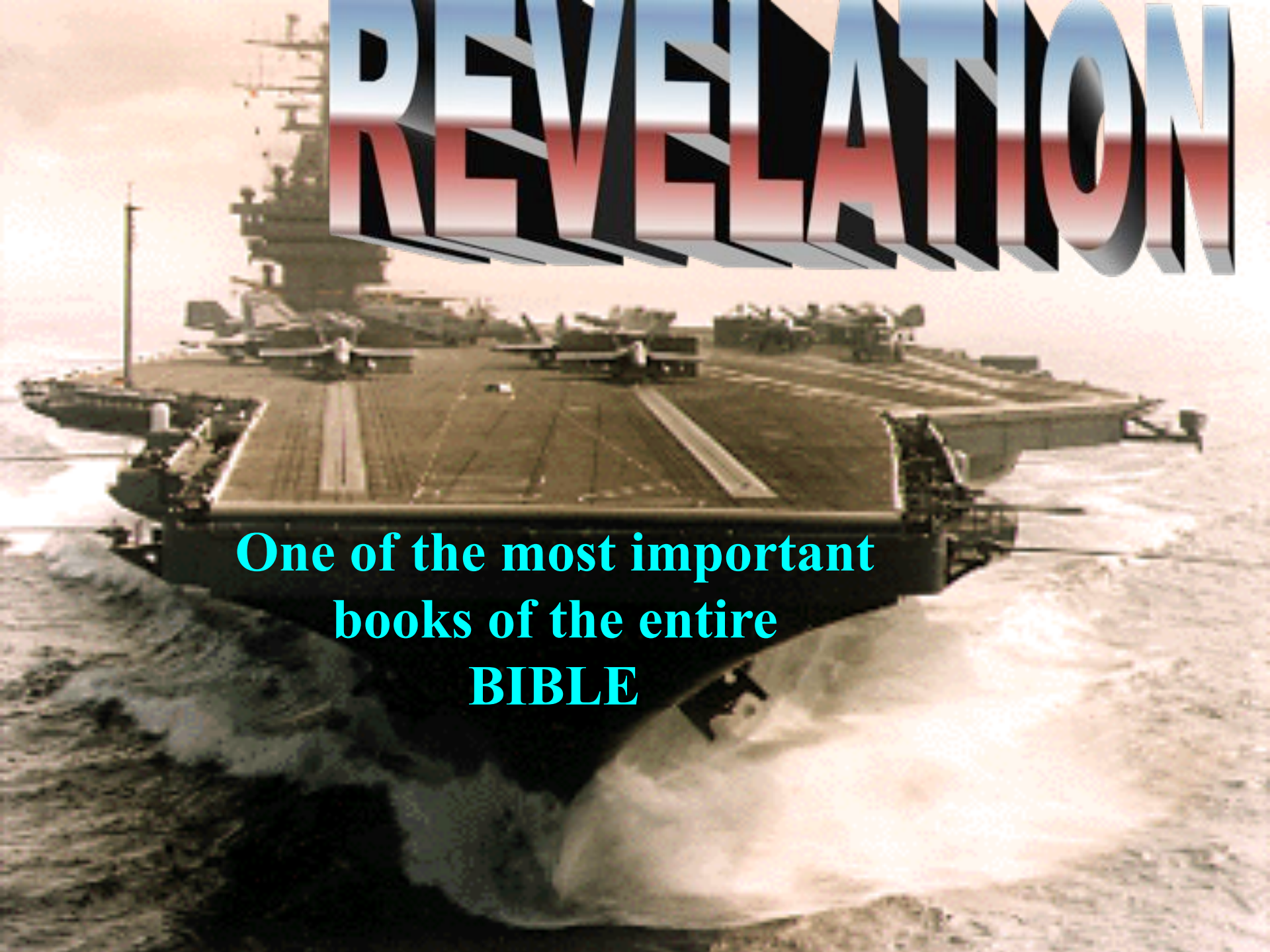


N.T. SURVEY

**General
Epistles &
Revelation**

By Ray Mondragon

REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on a choppy sea. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The sky is overcast. The word 'REVELATION' is superimposed at the top in large, 3D, blue and red letters.

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

OUTLINE

- I. Revelation of JC among Church 1-3**
- II. Great Tribulation from JC 4-18**
- III. Consummation by Jesus Christ 19-22**

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σημαινω

➤ Made known by Signs & Symbols

➤ σημειον - Signs

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- *Special Effects – His Angel*
- **Cameras - John**

1:2-3 who testified 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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 - 2. Benediction 1:4-8**

1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

1:5-6 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us & released us from our sins by His blood - 6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father - to Him be the glory & the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**1:7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING
WITH THE CLOUDS, and
every eye will see Him, even
those who pierced Him; and all
the tribes of the earth will
mourn over Him. So it is to be.
Amen.**

1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

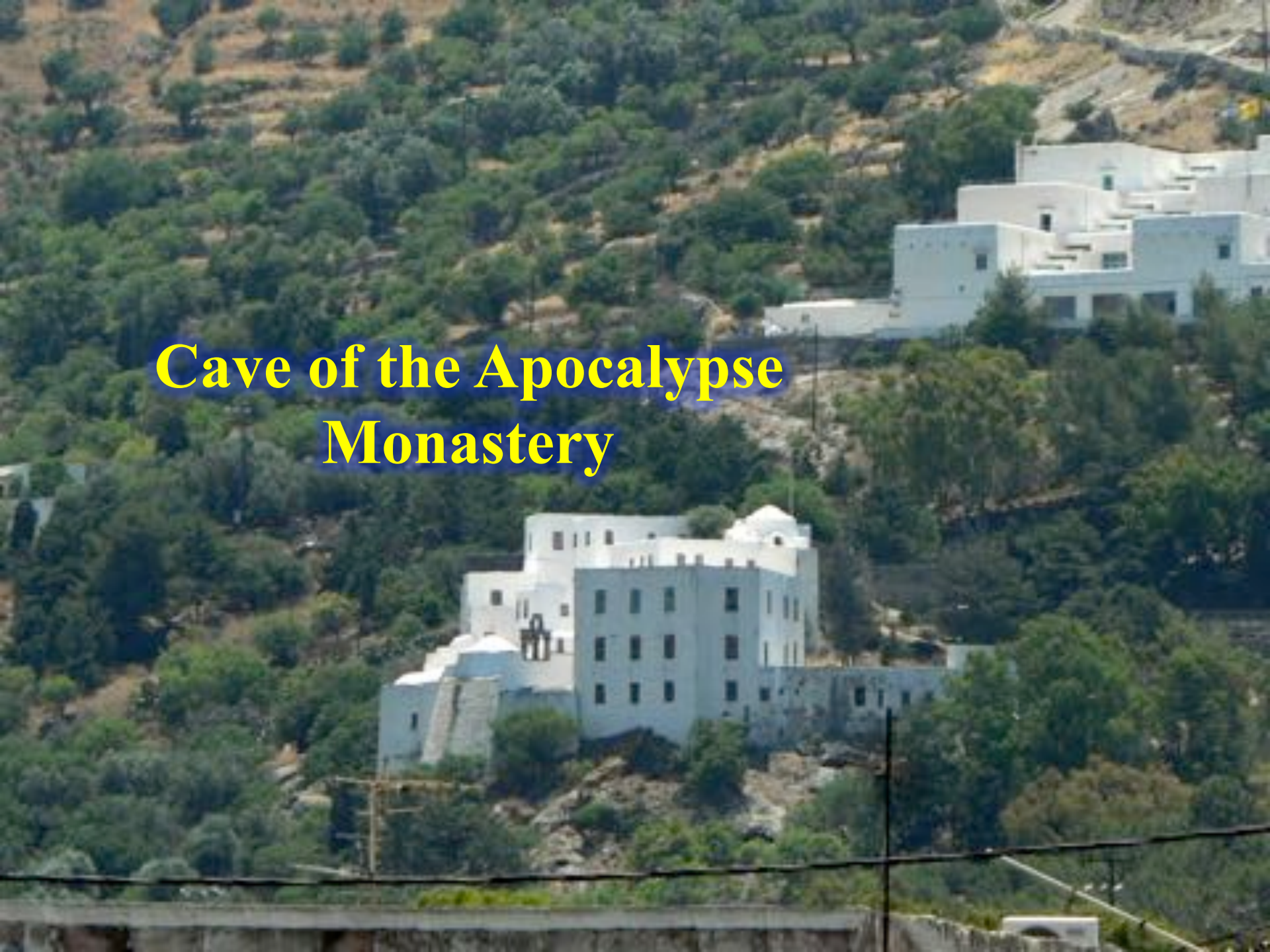
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1:9 I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.



Patmos



Cave of the Apocalypse Monastery



1:10-11 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, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."



Thyatira

Pergamum

Sardis

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1:12-13 Then 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 lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash.

1:14-15 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. 15 His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

**1:16 In His right hand He held
seven stars, and out of His
mouth came a sharp two-edged
sword; and His face was like the
sun shining in its strength.**

APPEARANCE

- 1. Head -** **Eternality & Purity**
- 2. Eyes -** **Omniscient**
- 3. Feet -** **Wrath**
- 4. Voice -** **Omnipotence**
- 5. Hand -** **Sovereignty**
- 6. Mouth -** **Judgment**
- 7. Face -** **Glory**

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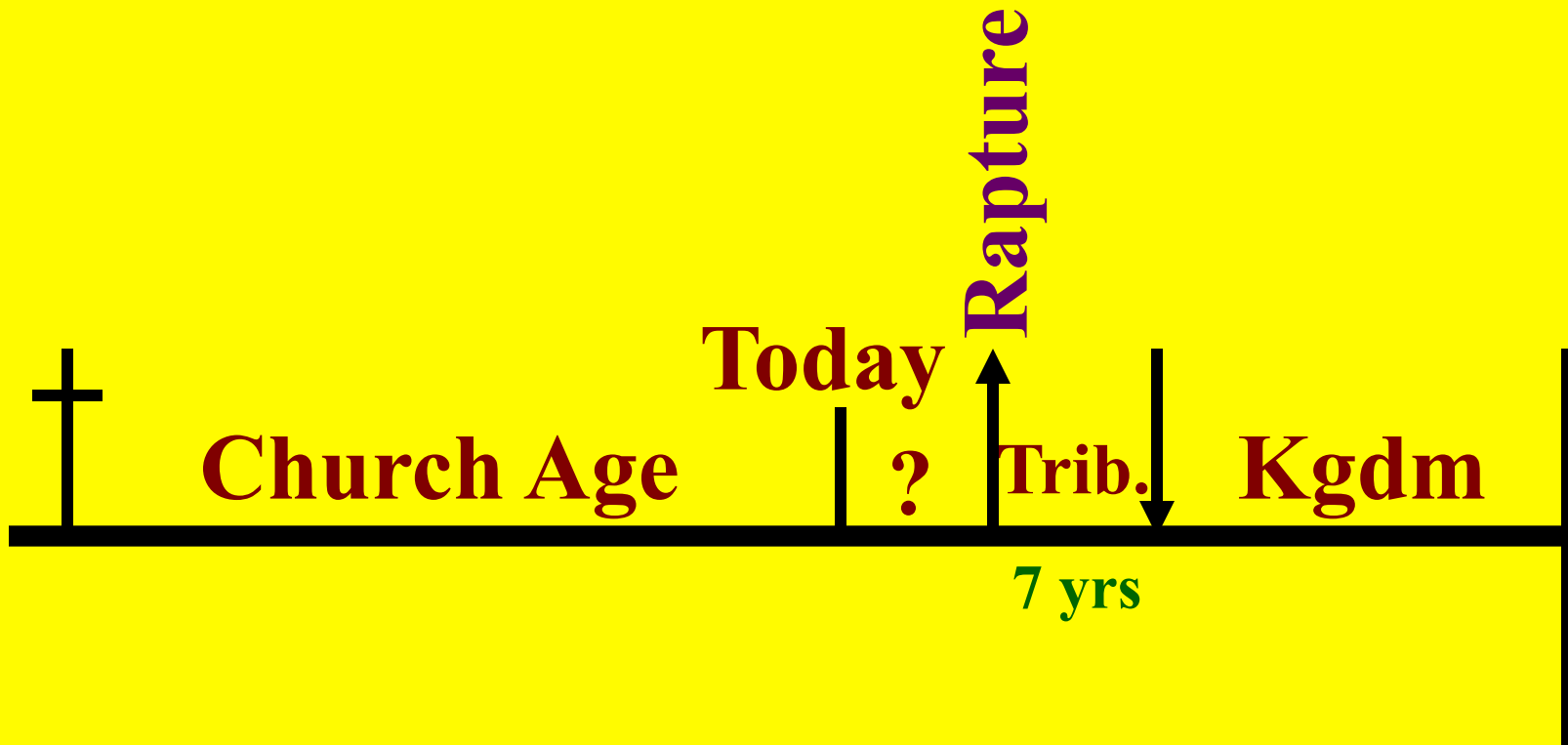
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1:17-18 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

**1:19 “Therefore write the things
which you have seen, and the
things which are, and the things
which will take place after these
things.**

1:20 “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.

LAST DAYS



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 - 1. Ephesus 2:1-7**

INTERPRETATION

- 1. Particular Church**
- 2. Potential Conditions**
- 3. Individual Application**



2:1 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

PATTERN

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| 1. Commission - | 2:1 |
| 2. Correspondent - | 2:1 |
| 3. Compliment - | 2:2-3 |



Ephesus →



**Hadrian
Temple,
2nd c AD**



Ephesus Street with Library of Celsus



Ephesus street with Library of Celsus



Ephesus Street by Theater





Theater with Appian Way

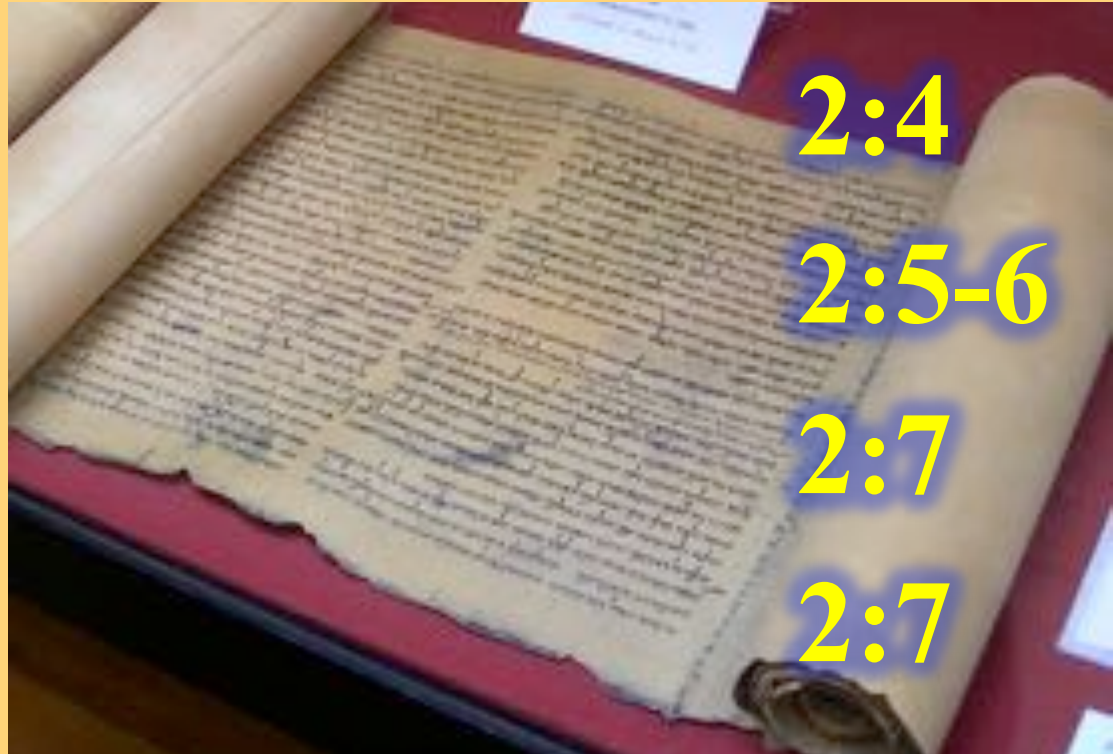




**Temple of Artemis
ruins**

PATTERN

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| 1. Commission - | 2:1 |
| 2. Correspondent - | 2:1 |
| 3. Compliment - | 2:2-3 |
| 4. Complaint - | 2:4 |
| 5. Correction - | 2:5-6 |
| 6. Call - | 2:7 |
| 7. Challenge - | 2:7 |



ESSENCE

1. Ephesus -

Lost Love

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Smyrna →

Ephesus →



Izmir with Agora





Agora

Agora



**Poseidon and
Demeter
2nd c BC**





**Agora first level
arches**



Acropolis Cistern



**Temple
of Athena**

Athena
2nd c BC



ESSENCE

1. Ephesus -

Lost Love

2. Smyrna -

Suffering

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Pergamum →

Smyrna →

Ephesus →



Caicus River Valley



A photograph of the Aesculapium North Stoa with Library. The image shows a long, straight row of tall, fluted columns, likely Corinthian or Ionic, standing in a grassy area. The columns are made of light-colored stone and are arranged in a perspective that leads the eye towards the background. To the left of the columns, there is a low wall made of large, rectangular stone blocks. In the background, there are more ruins, including a larger building with arched windows, and some trees under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is a well-preserved ancient archaeological site.

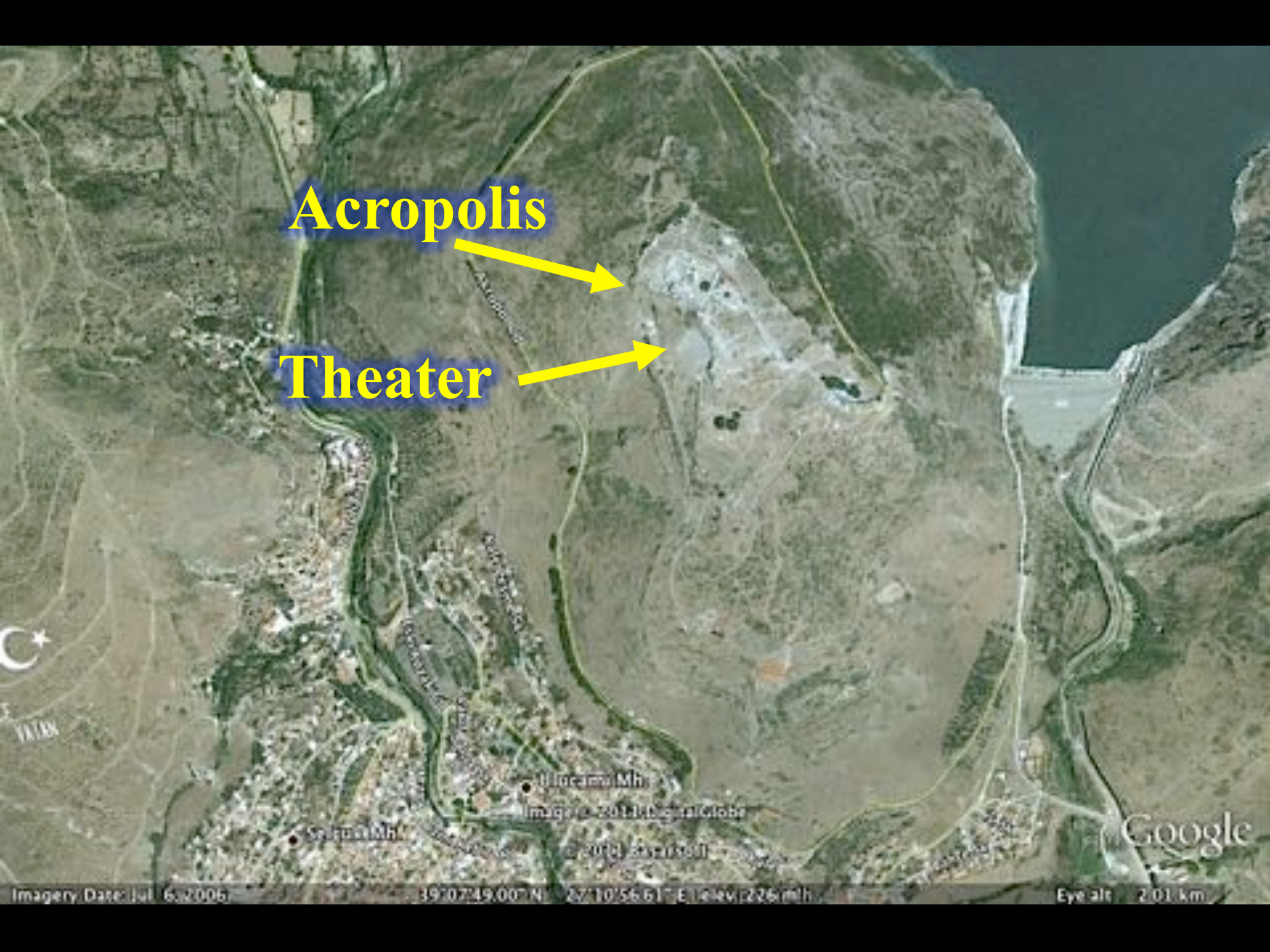
**Aesculapium
North Stoa with
Library**



Aesculapium Theater

Acropolis

Theater





Theater

Sacred Way with Acropolis



Trajan Temple



Trajan Temple



Zeus Altar & Bergama



Zeus Altar



ESSENCE

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Thyatira

Pergamum

Smyrna

Ephesus

Excavations at Akhisar



Excavations





Church of St John

JEZEBEL

- One of Most Evil of OT
 - Influenced Ahab to Evil
 - Phoenician Baal Worshipper
 - Mixed Baal & YHWH Worship
 - Greedy Murderess
- Road &
Architectural
Fragments

ESSENCE

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| 3. Pergamum - | Compromise |
| 4. Thyatira - | Apostasy |