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4:9-10 Make every effort to come to me soon;

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1.	Preach Word as our ministry priority	4:1-2	
2.	Preaching includes conviction of sin	4:2	
3.	Preaching includes strong rebuke		
4.	Preaching includes positive encouragem	ent	
5.	Don't be surprised at apostasy	4:3-4	
6.	Maintain a faithful balanced ministry	4:5	
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9.	Praise our Lord for future rewards	4:8	
10	. Be sensitive to those under stress	4:9	

KEY TERMS

World - αἰών (aion)
 age, forever, ever, world
 alternative - Col 3:1-2

"... that floating mass of thoughts, opinions, maxims, speculations, hopes, impulses, aims, aspirations, at any time current in the world, which it may be impossible to seize and accurately define, but which constitutes a more real and effective power, being the moral and immoral atmosphere which at every moment of our lives, we inhale, again inevitably to exhale the subtle informing spirit of the world of men who are living alienated and apart from God."

Trench

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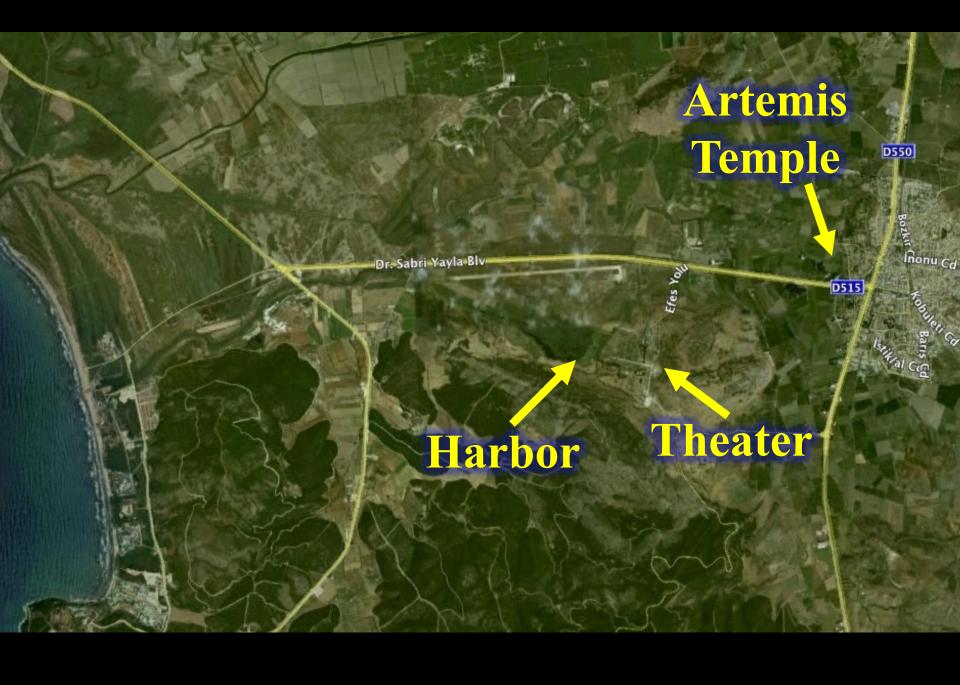
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Ephesus Street with Library of Celsus



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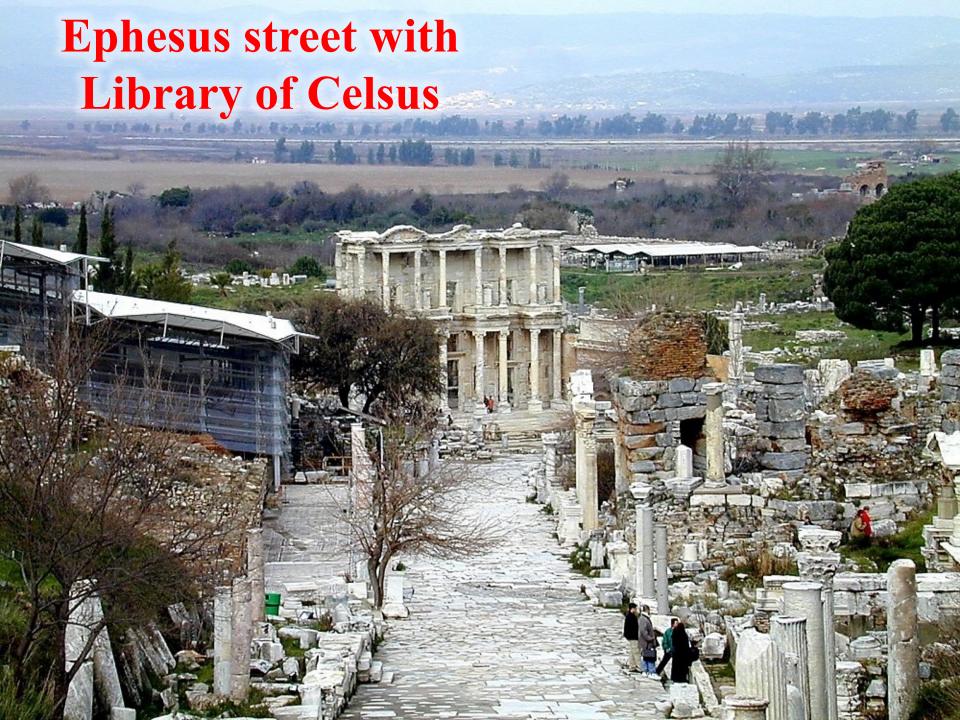




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Be ready to stand alone as the culture gets more hostile!!!