



N.T. SURVEY

**General
Epistles &
Revelation**

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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**

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- III. Consummation by Jesus Christ 19-22**

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 - 5. Sardis 3:1-6**



Thyatira

Pergamum

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus





**Excavations & Salihli
from Acropolis**



**Temple of
Artemis**



**Temple of
Artemis**



Gymnasium

ESSENCE

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| 1. Ephesus - | Lost Love |
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Thyatira

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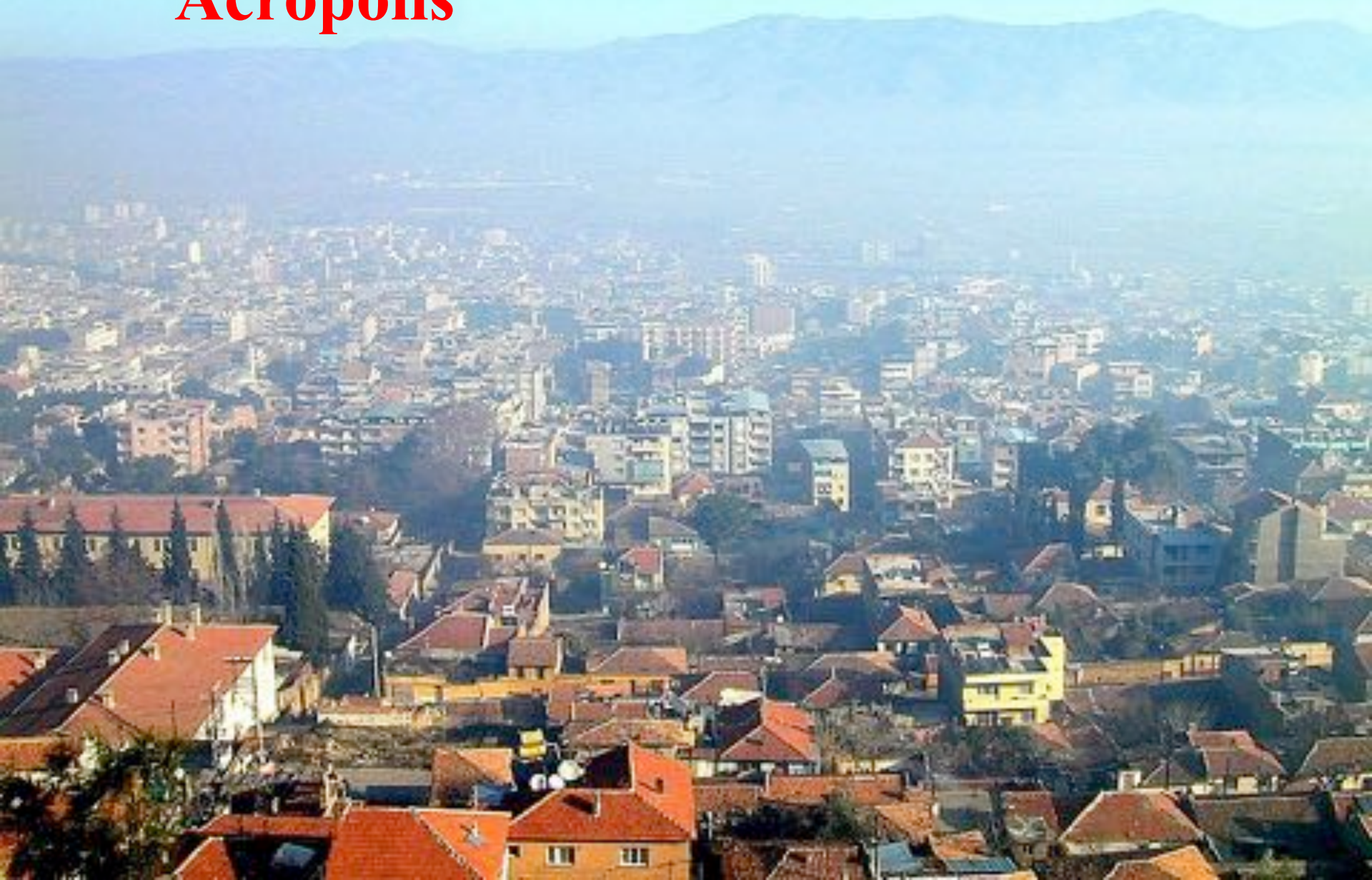
View to South from Acropolis



Unexcavated Theater



Alasehir from Acropolis



Church of St John Columns



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Thyatira

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Bridge Crossing Lycus River



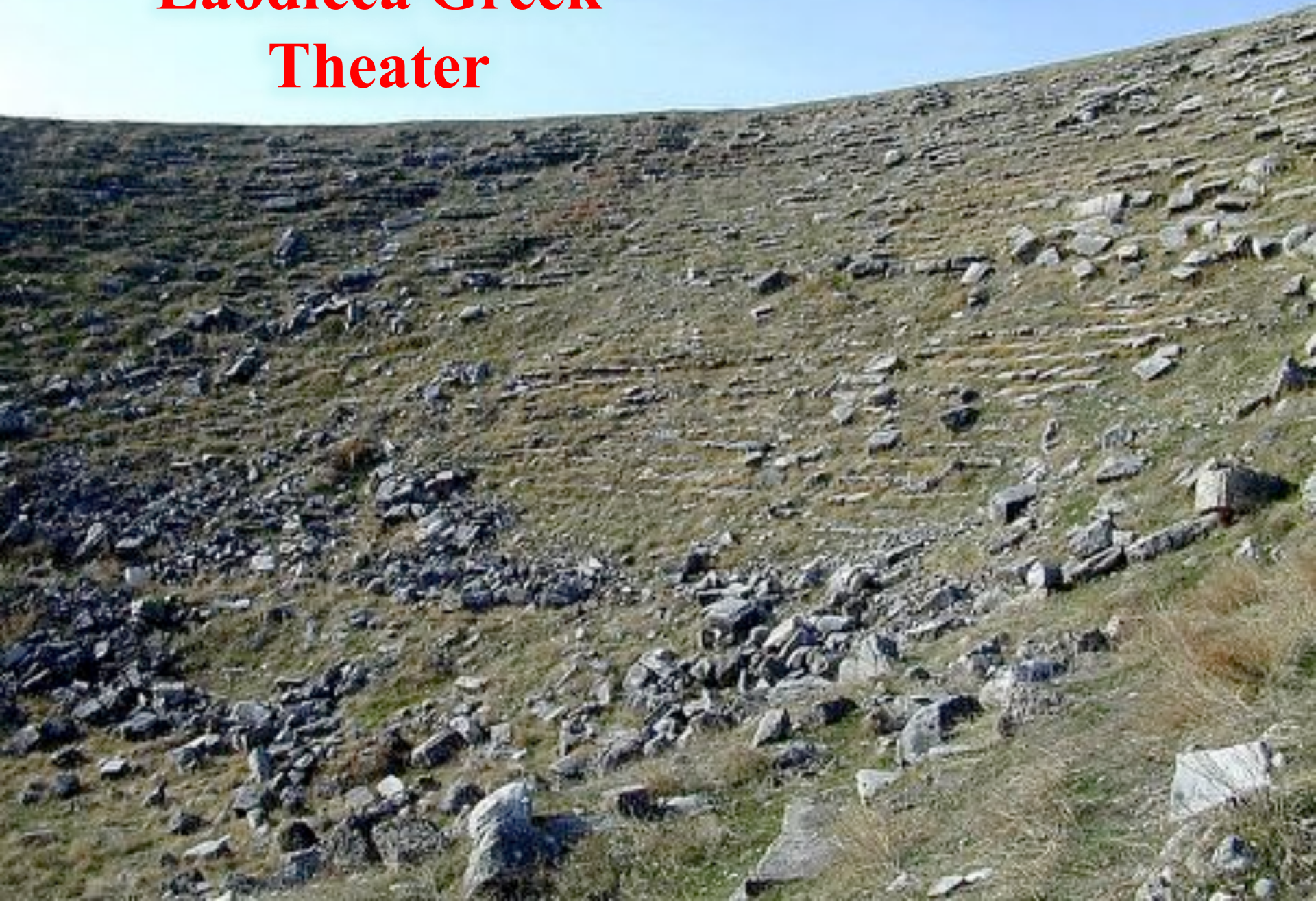
Aqueduct Piece with Bathhouse Remains



Bathhouse and Gymnasium Remains



Laodicea Greek Theater



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4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.”

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Divine Necessity

These Must & Will Occur

Divine Sovereignty

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4:2-3 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. 3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

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4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

4:5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;

4:6 and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.

LIVING CREATURES



- 1.Strange Views
- 2.All Creation
- 3.Attributes of God
- 4.Redeemed
- 5.Cherubim

4:7 The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.

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4:8 And the four living creatures,
each one of them having six
wings, are full of eyes around
and within; and day and night
they do not cease to say,
“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE
LORD GOD, THE ALMIGH-
TY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS
AND WHO IS TO COME.”

**4:9-10 & when the living creatures
give glory and honor and thanks
to Him who sits on the throne, to
Him who lives forever and ever,
10 the twenty-four elders will fall
down before Him who sits on the
throne, and will worship Him
who lives forever and ever, and
will cast their crowns before the
throne, saying,**

4:11 “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

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 - 1) Worthy One's Will 5:1**

**5:1 I saw in the right hand of Him
who sat on the throne a book
written inside and on the back,
sealed up with seven seals.**

VIEWS on SCROLL

- 1. Book of Destiny**
- 2. Announcement of Consummation**
- 3. Testament**
- 4. Title Deed of Creation**
- 5. Combination**

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 - 2) Worthy One Sought 5:2-4**

5:2-4 And I saw a strong angel
proclaiming with a loud voice,
“Who is worthy to open the book
and to break its seals?” 3 And no
one in heaven or on the earth or
under the earth was able to open
the book or to look into it. 4 Then I
began to weep greatly because no
one was found worthy to open the
book or to look into it;

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 - 3) Worthy One Revealed 5:5-7

5:5 and one of the elders said to me,
“Stop weeping; behold, the **Lion**
that is from the **tribe of Judah**,
the **Root of David**, has overcome
so as to open the **book** and its
seven seals.”

5:6-7 And I saw between the **throne** (with the four living creatures) and the elders a **Lamb** standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the **seven Spirits of God**, sent out into all the earth. **7** And He came and **took the book** out of the right hand of **Him who sat on the throne**.

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 - 3) Worthy One Revealed 5:5-7**
 - 4) Worthy One Worshipped 5:8-14**

5:8 When He had taken the book,
the four living creatures and the
twenty-four elders fell down
before the Lamb, each one
holding a harp and golden bowls
full of incense, which are the
prayers of the saints.

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 - a. 1st Seal - conquest 6:1-2

PURPOSE

**1. For Salvation -Israel &
Nations**

2. For Judgment - Nations



4 SEALS

4 HORSEMEN

6:1-2 Then I saw when the **Lamb** broke **one** of the **seven seals**, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come .” **2** I looked, and behold, a **white horse**, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out **conquering and to conquer.**

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 - b. 2nd Seal - war 6:3-4

6:3-4 When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come .” 4 And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

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 - c. 3rd Seal - famine 6:5-6

6:5-6 When **He** broke the **third seal**, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come .” I looked, and behold, a **black horse**; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. **6** And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a **denarius**, & 3 quarts of barley for a **denarius**; and **do not** damage the oil and the wine.”

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 - d. 4th Seal - death 6:7-8

6:7-8 When the **Lamb** broke the **fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come .”

8 I looked, and behold, an **ashen horse**; and he who sat on it had the name **Death**; and **Hades** was following with him. Authority was given to them over a **fourth of the earth**, to **kill** with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

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6:9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;

6:10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long , O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

6:11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

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 - f. 6th Seal - cataclysms 6:12-17

6:12-13 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

6:14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

6:15-17 Then the **kings** of the earth and the **great men** and the **commanders** and the **rich** and the **strong** and every **slave** and **free man** hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “**Fall on us and hide us** from the presence of Him who sits on the **throne**, and from the **wrath** of the **Lamb**; 17 for the great day of their **wrath** has come, and who is able to stand?”

6 SEAL JUDGMENTS

