

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The deck is visible with several fighter jets parked. The ship's superstructure is prominent on the left side. The water is dark, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue.

REVELATION

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

7 CHURCHES



**Corrective
Measures**

**“he who
overcomes ...”**



Assessment
“I know your ...”

7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus - left 1st love
2. Smyrna - persecuted
3. Pergamum - compromised
4. Thyatira - apostasy

OUTLINE

- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
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 - B. Vision of Jesus Christ 1:9-20**
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 - 2. Church at Smyrna 2:8-11**
 - 3. Church at Pergamum 2:12-17**
 - 4. Church at Thyatira 2:18-29**

THYATIRA

1. Circumstances





Thyatira

Pergamum

Smyrna

Ephesus



Pergamum

Thyatira

Manisa

Smyrna

D-550

Izmir

D-300

O-32

O-30

Ephesus

O-31

Aydin

D-320



Akhisar



Akhisar Çevre Yolu

D240

E881

D555

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Google Earth

Excavations



Excavations at Akhisar





**Road &
Architectural
Fragments**





Church of St John





THYATIRA

The background of the slide is a photograph of the archaeological site of Thyatira. It shows several stone walls of varying heights and thicknesses, some with brickwork at the top. The ground is a mix of gravel and dirt with sparse green weeds. In the distance, there are trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top and left sides of the image.

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like welding cutting torch

Searching righteousness

Omniscient insight

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glory & strength, chastening authority

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JEZEBEL

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

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FALSE SYSTEMS

- **False Religions - Islam, Bahai, etc**
- **Occult - witchcraft, satanism**
- **Cults - JW, Mormon,**
- **Liberal Protestantism**
- **Mariology**

FALSE DOCTRINES

- 1. Minimizing Bible**
- 2. Denial of Trinity**
- 3. Universalism**
- 4. Works Salvation**
- 5. Annihilationism**
- 6. Replacement theology**
- 7. Prosperity gospel**
- 8. Mysticism**
- 9. Undermining 2nd Coming**
- 10. Relativism**

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- 3. Immorality - πορνεύω (porneuo)
general verb for immoral acts
either literal or spiritual or both**

APOSTASY

= Departure from Truth

Worldviews - unbelieving or Biblical

False doctrine -> immorality

Unbiblical ideas -> unbiblical life

Sea of Galilee

**Renew your thinking to
avoid unbiblical living!!!**