

REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

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

7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus - left 1st love
2. Smyrna - persecuted
3. Pergamum - compromised
4. Thyatira - apostasy
5. Sardis - dead
6. Philadelphia - faithful

LAODICEA

1. Circumstances





Thyatira

Pergamum

Smyrna

Ephesus

Sardis

Philadelphia

Laodicea



Pergamum

Thyatira

Manisa

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Ephesus

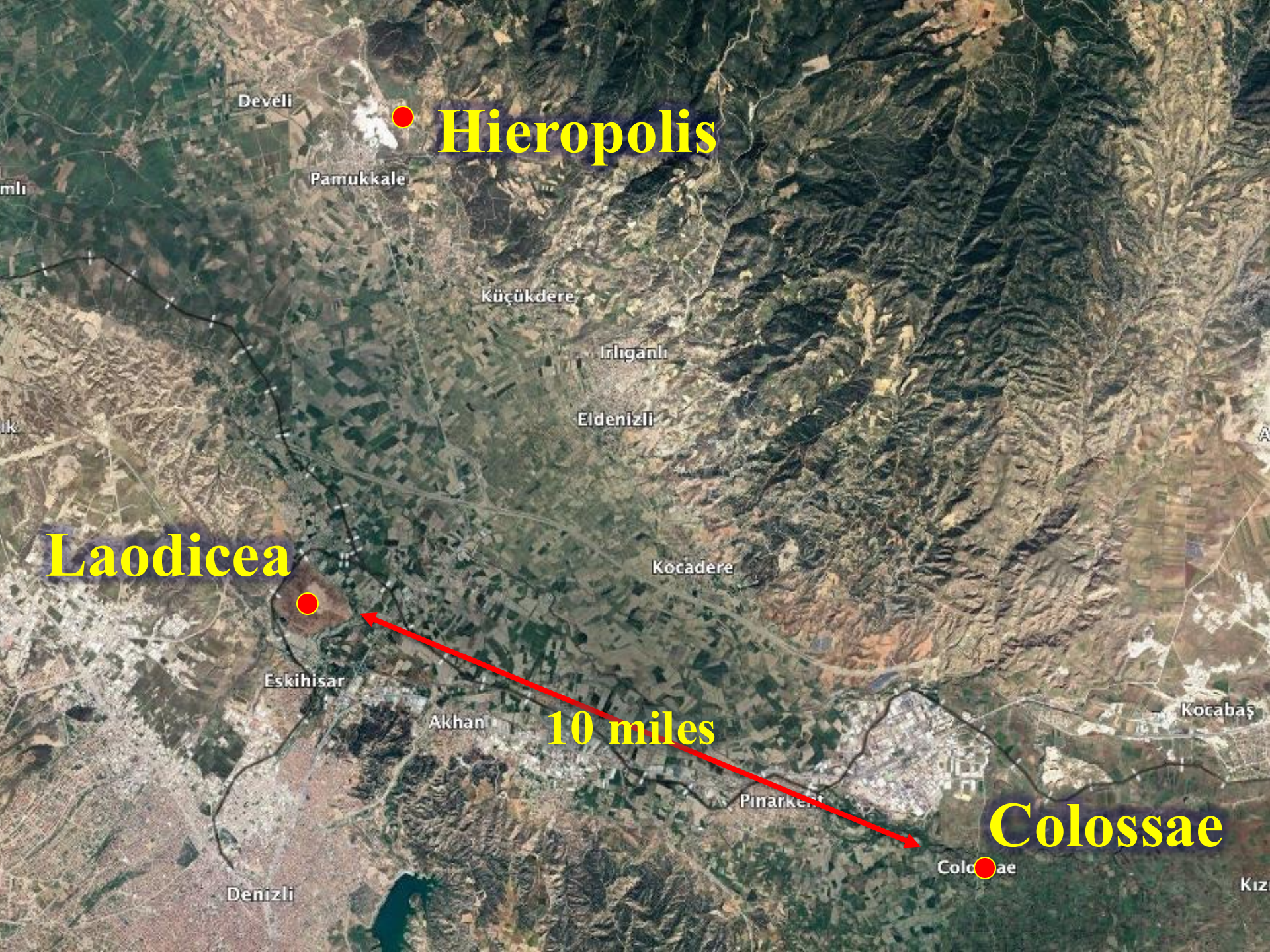
Aydin

© 2007 Tele Atlas

© 2007 Europa Technologies

© 2007





Hieropolis

Laodicea

Colossae

10 miles

Develli

Pamukkale

Küçükdere

Irlıganlı

Eldenizli

Kocadere

Eskihisar

Akhan

Pınarkent

Denizli

Kocabaş

Colossae

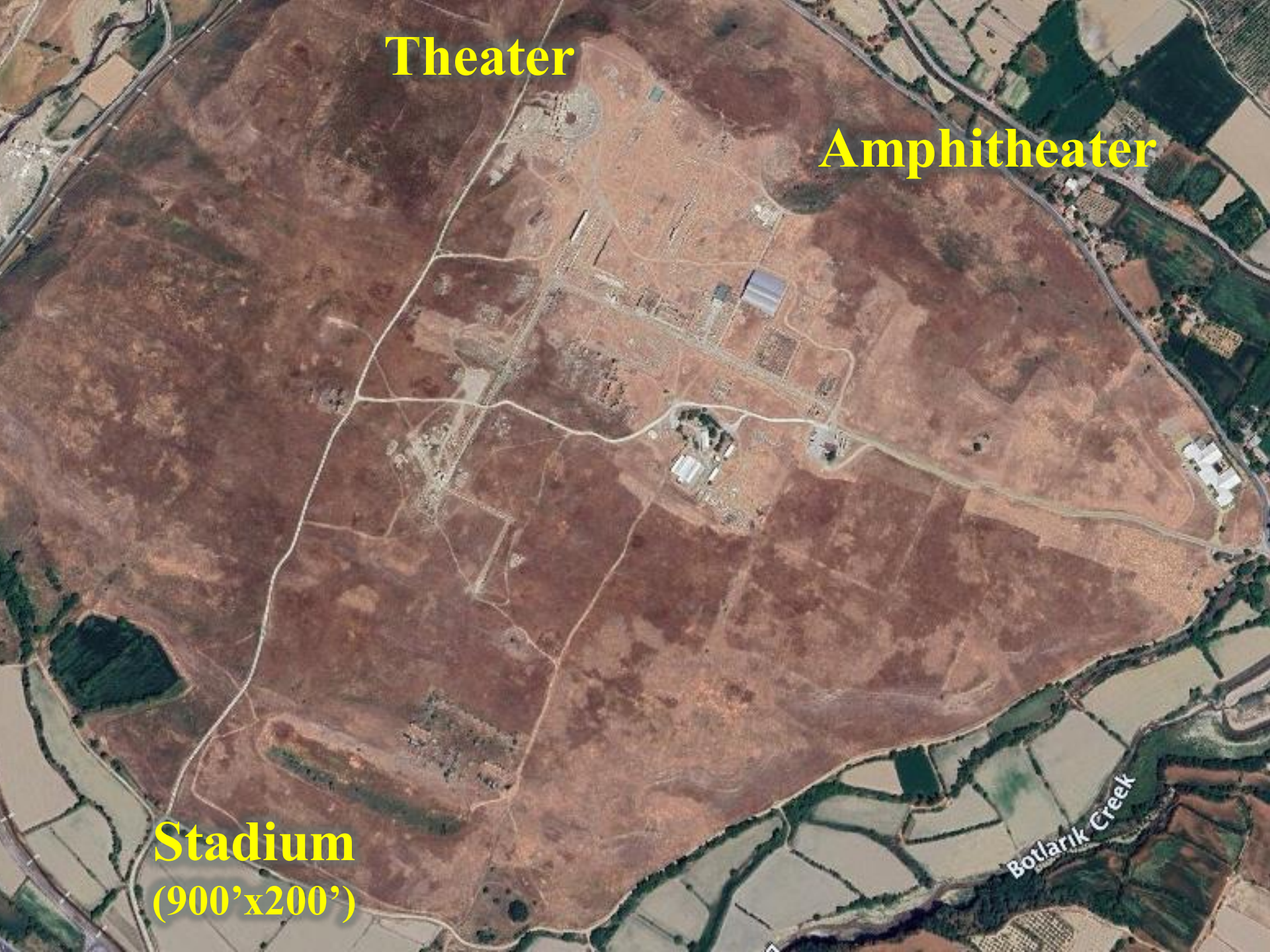
Kızı

Theater

Amphitheater

Stadium
(900'x200')

Botlarik Creek



Theater

Amphitheater

Columns

Street



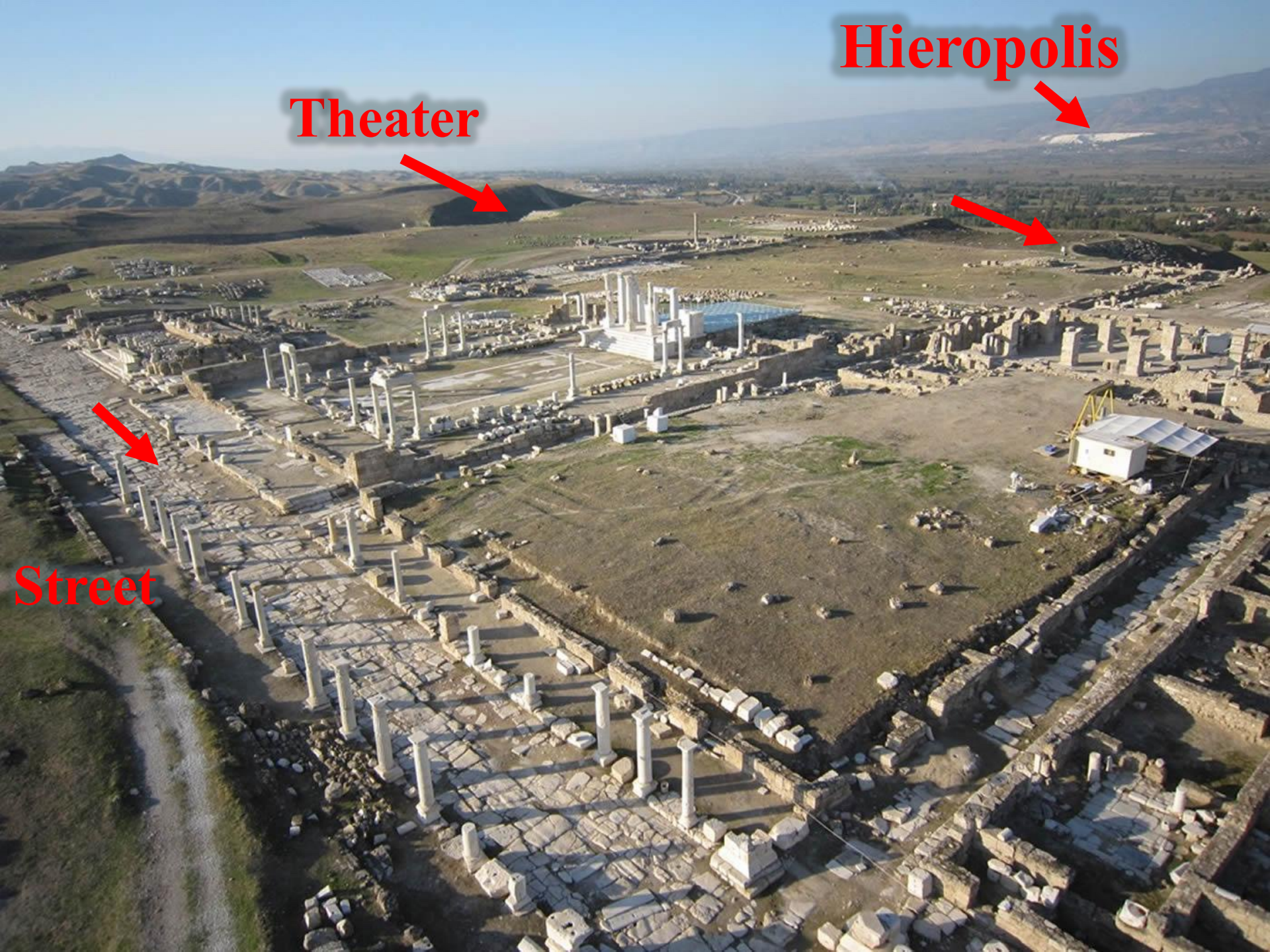
ulama Channel



Hieropolis

Theater

Street





Colossae





Amphitheater





Stadium east end



Stadium from NE

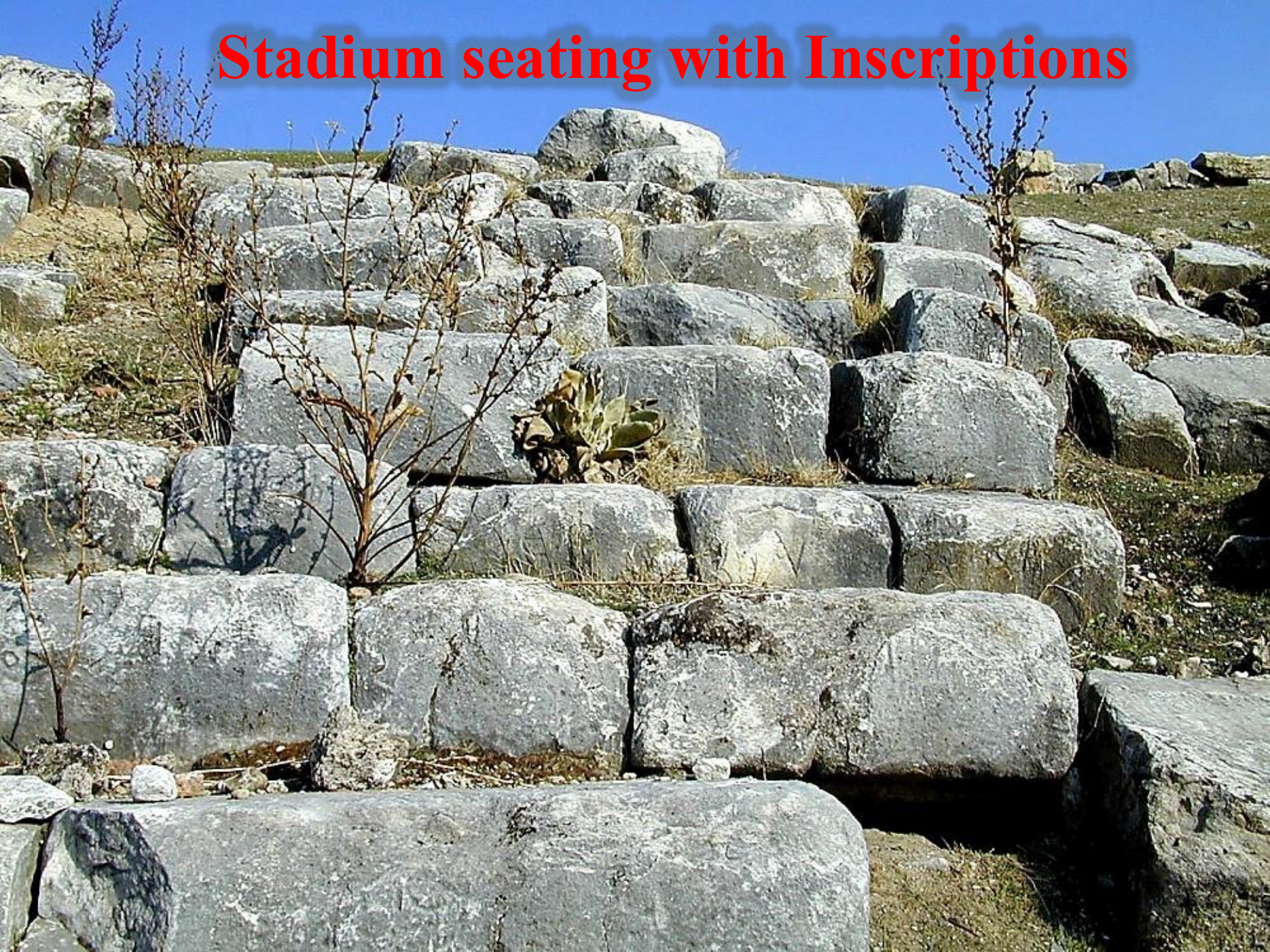
(900'x200')



Stadium northern seats



Stadium seating with Inscriptions



Street near Nymphaeum



Street near Nymphaeum



Bridge Crossing Lycus River





**Walls still
standing**

Bathhouse Arches



Bathhouse & Gymnasium



LAODICEA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission - 3:14



**3:14 “To the angel of the church in
Laodicea write: The Amen, the
faithful and true Witness, the
Beginning of the creation of
God, says this:**

LAODICEA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission - 3:14

3. Correspondent



**3:14 “To the angel of the church in
Laodicea write: **The Amen**, the
faithful and true Witness, the
Beginning of the creation of
God, says this:**

DIVINE TITLES

1. Amen - absolute truth



FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

“The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies **nothing** eternal and **absolute** but **only** a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ...”

George G. Simpson

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

Tentative

Consensus

**“In science consistency
of data **interpretation**
constitutes proof.”**

D. Dye

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

Tentative

Consensus

From man

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth Absolute Truth

Objective

Eternal

Present

Unchanging

Not Absolute

Unlimited

Tentative

Ultimate Reality

Consensus

Perfect

From man

Omniscient Source

ABSOLUTE TRUTH

1. Father - “God is true”
2. Son - “I am ... truth”
3. HS - “Spirit of truth”
4. His Word - “... word is truth ”
5. Gospel - “... truth of the
gospel”

**3:14 “To the angel of the church in
Laodicea write: The Amen, the
faithful and true Witness, the
Beginning of the creation of
God, says this:**

DIVINE TITLES

- 1. Amen - absolute truth**
- 2. Faithful & True Witness -
qualified to judge**

**3:14 “To the angel of the church in
Laodicea write: The Amen, the
faithful and true Witness, the
Beginning of the creation of
God, says this:**

DIVINE TITLES

- 1. Amen - absolute truth**
- 2. Faithful & True Witness -
qualified to judge**
- 3. Beginning of Creation -
supreme authority**

LAODICEA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission - 3:14

3. Correspondent

(Compliment) - none

4. Complaint - 3:15-16

3:15 **‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.**

**3:15 'I know your deeds, that you
are neither cold nor hot; I wish
that you were cold or hot.**

**3:15 'I know your deeds, that you
are neither cold nor hot; I wish
that you were cold or hot.**



Develli

Hierapolis

Pamukkale

Küçükdere

Irlıganlı

Eldenizli

Kocadere

Laodicea

Eskihisar

Akhan

Denizli

Kocabaş

**Cold mountain
spring water**

Colossae

Colossae

Kızı





A narrow stream flows through a forest, surrounded by tall, thin trees and dense undergrowth. The water is clear and appears to be flowing over rocks, creating small rapids. The forest floor is covered with green moss and brown leaves. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The overall scene is serene and natural.

**Colossae
stream of
cold spring
water**



Hieropolis

**Hot mineral
water**

Laodicea

**Cold mountain
spring water**

Colossae

Colossae



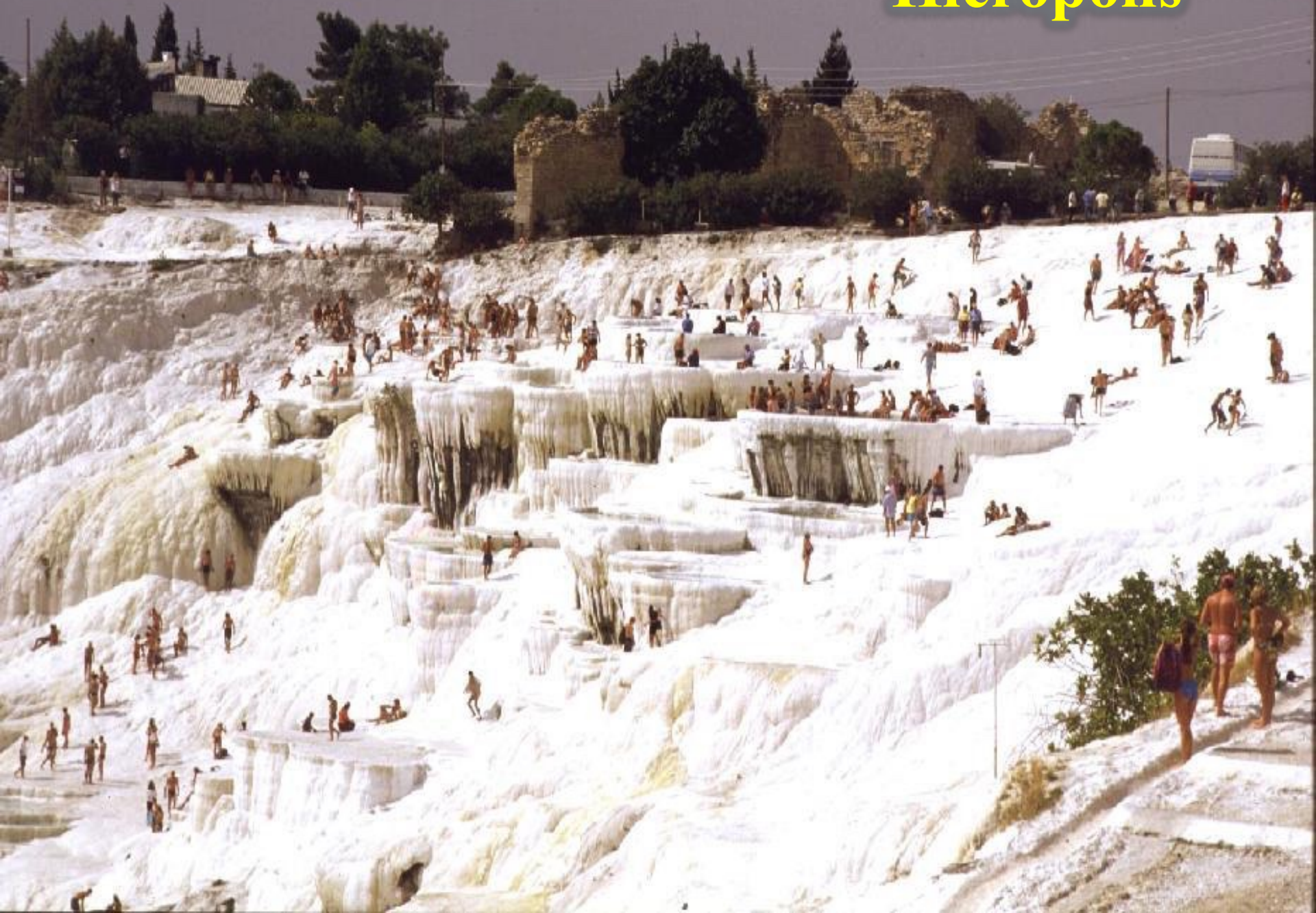
Laodicea



Hieropolis



Hieropolis





**Calcium carbonate
formations from
hot mineral springs**





Aqueduct Piece with Bathhouse Remains





**Aqueduct
Pieces**



Pipes with calcium

3:16 ‘So because you are lukewarm,
and neither hot nor cold, I will
spit you out of My mouth.

3:16 ‘So because you are lukewarm,
and neither hot nor cold, I will
spit you out of My mouth.



LAODICEA

1. Circumstances

2. Commission - 3:14

3. Correspondent

4. Complaint - 3:15-16

5. Correction - 3:17-19

3:17-18 ‘**Because you say,** “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, **18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.**

A woman in a bikini is walking across a vast, white, terraced landscape that resembles a snowfield or a frozen waterfall. The terrain is composed of numerous rounded, white mounds and ridges, creating a stepped effect. The woman is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, providing a sense of scale to the immense, white expanse. The overall scene is bright and serene, with a high-contrast white and light blue color palette.

**Operating
in flesh &
needing
fellowship
with the Lord**

Self-satisfied
Half-hearted
Complacent
Compromised
Indifferent to
real issues
Carnal
Spiritually flabby
Neutral



Sea of Galilee

**Beware of the dangers
of prosperity!!!**