

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**



F-22 Raptors

Abraham Lincoln

7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus - left 1st love
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LAODICEA

1. Circumstances



Pergamum

Thyatira

Manisa

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Ephesus

Aydin

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Hieropolis

Laodicea

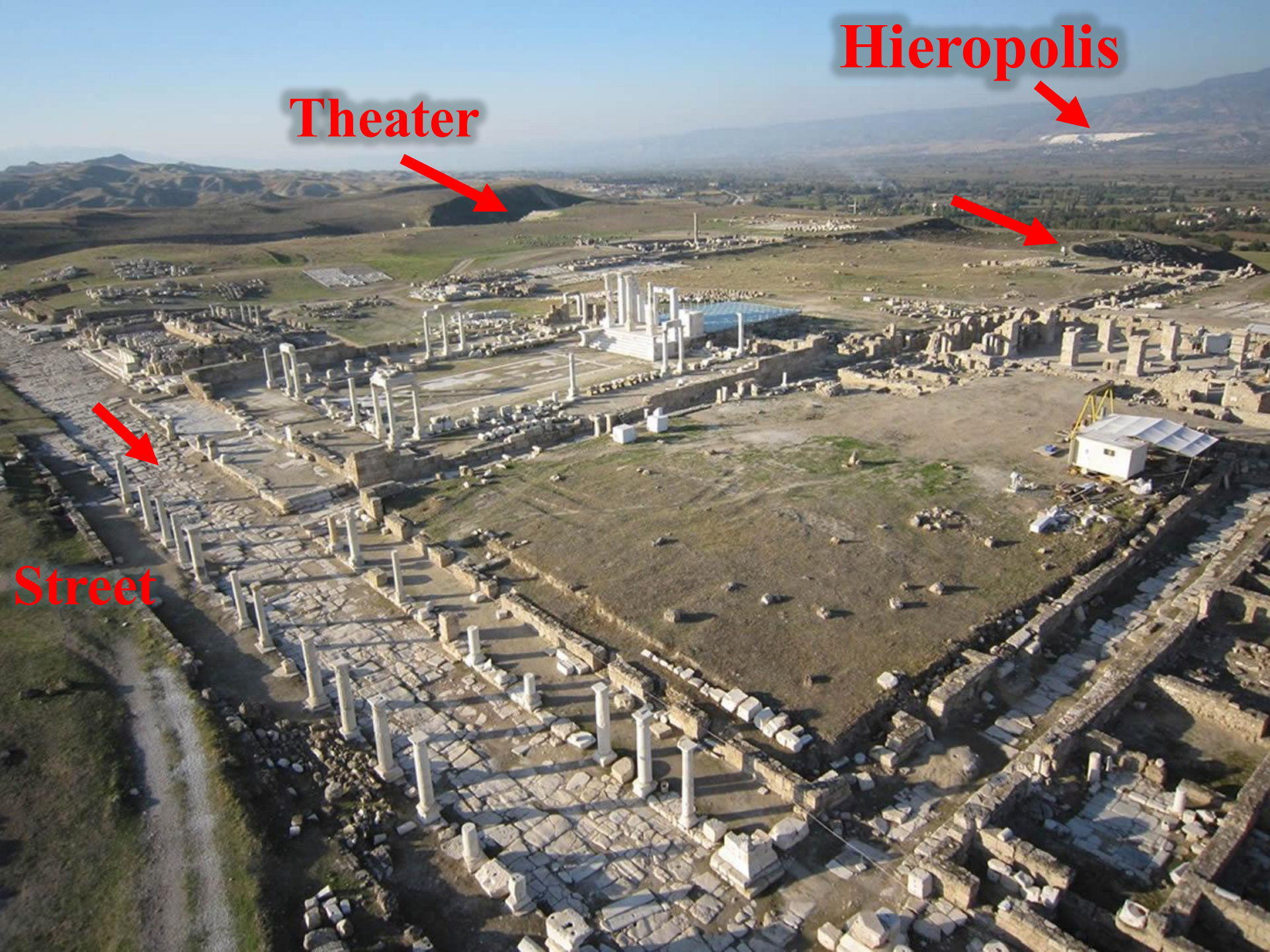
10 miles

Colossae

Hieropolis

Theater

Street



Colossae





LAODICEA

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

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(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.**



Develli

● **Hieropolis**

**Hot mineral
water**

Pamukkale

Küçükdere

Irlıganlı

Eldenizli

Kocadere

Laodicea

●

Eskihisar

Akhan

Denizli

**Cold mountain
spring water**

Colo●ae

Kocabaş

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**

Aqueduct Piece with Bathhouse Remains





**Calcium carbonate
formations from
hot mineral springs**

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and neither hot nor cold, I will
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Not Behnke baby



**Actual Behnke baby
Nauseated by lukewarmness**

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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 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



CORRECTING LUKEWARMNESS

1. Realizing one's condition



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2. Views on Knocking -

a. Heart -

salvation

b. Fellowship -

after sin

c. Eschatological -

millennial banquet



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- 6. Strengthen intimacy with Lord**

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2 THRONES

1. Christ's Throne -

future

David's -

Lk 1:32-33

Millennial -

Isa 9:6-7

Promised -

Mt 19:28-29

1Cor 6:2



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2. Father's Throne -

Rev 4-5

present session -

Heb 1:3, 8:1,

Act 2:33-35



SESSION

A depiction of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a light blue robe. He is standing over a glowing Earth, with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing or support. The background is a vibrant, colorful cosmic scene with blue and orange nebulae and numerous stars.

1. Upholds universe - Col 1:17
2. Builds church - Mt 16:18
3. Empowers - Jn 15
4. Intercedes - Rom 8:34
5. Answers prayer - Jn 14:14

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7. Closing Call - 3:22

3:22 ‘He who has an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit says to the
churches.’

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several arched sections extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is dark with some ripples. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Sea of Galilee

**How we live NOW
determines our position
in the Kingdom!!!**