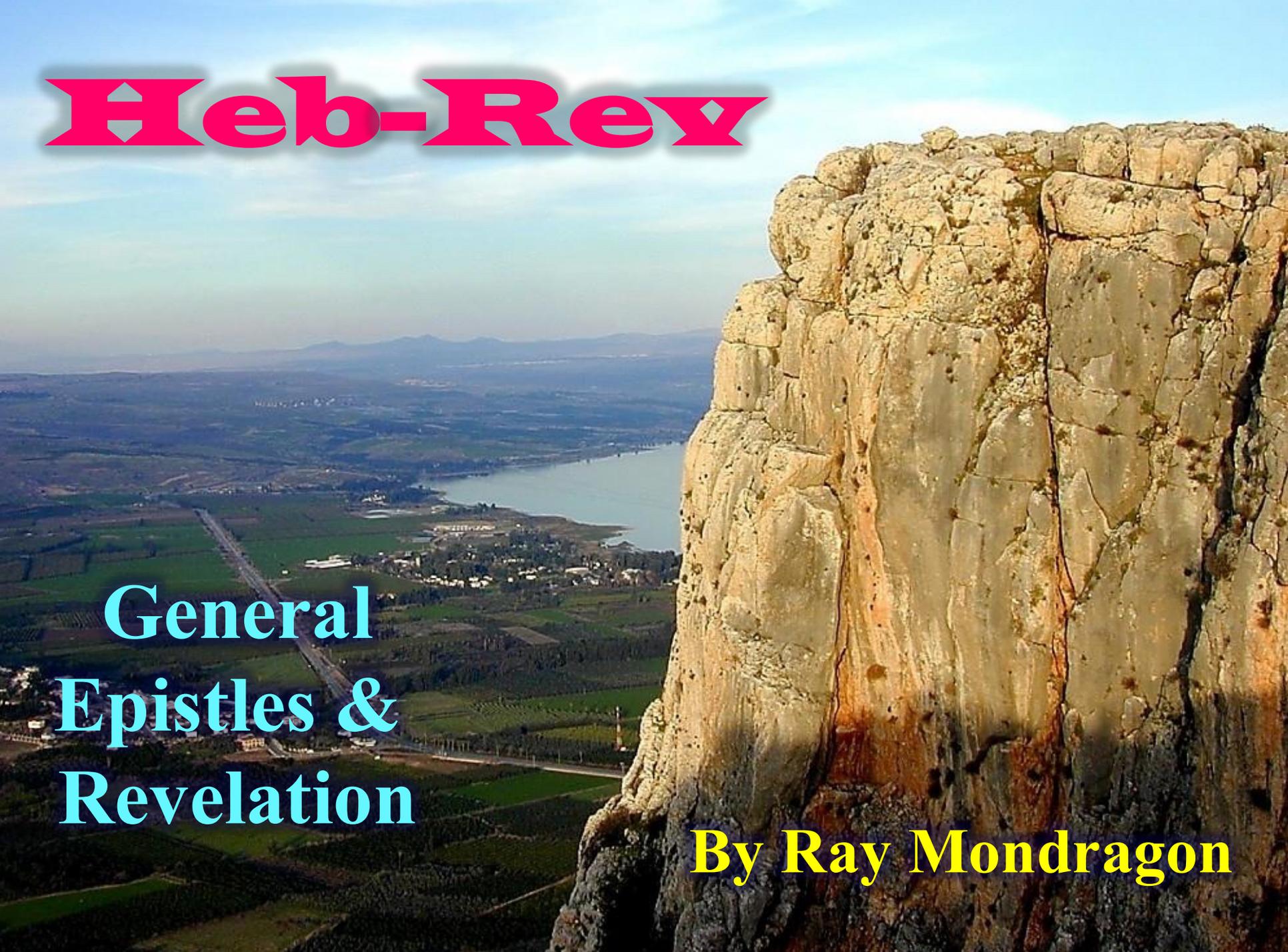


# Heb-Rex



General  
Epistles &  
Revelation

By Ray Mondragon

# 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**

# OUTLINE

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

# MAIN IDEA

**The revelation of the Messiah's  
consummation of all things**

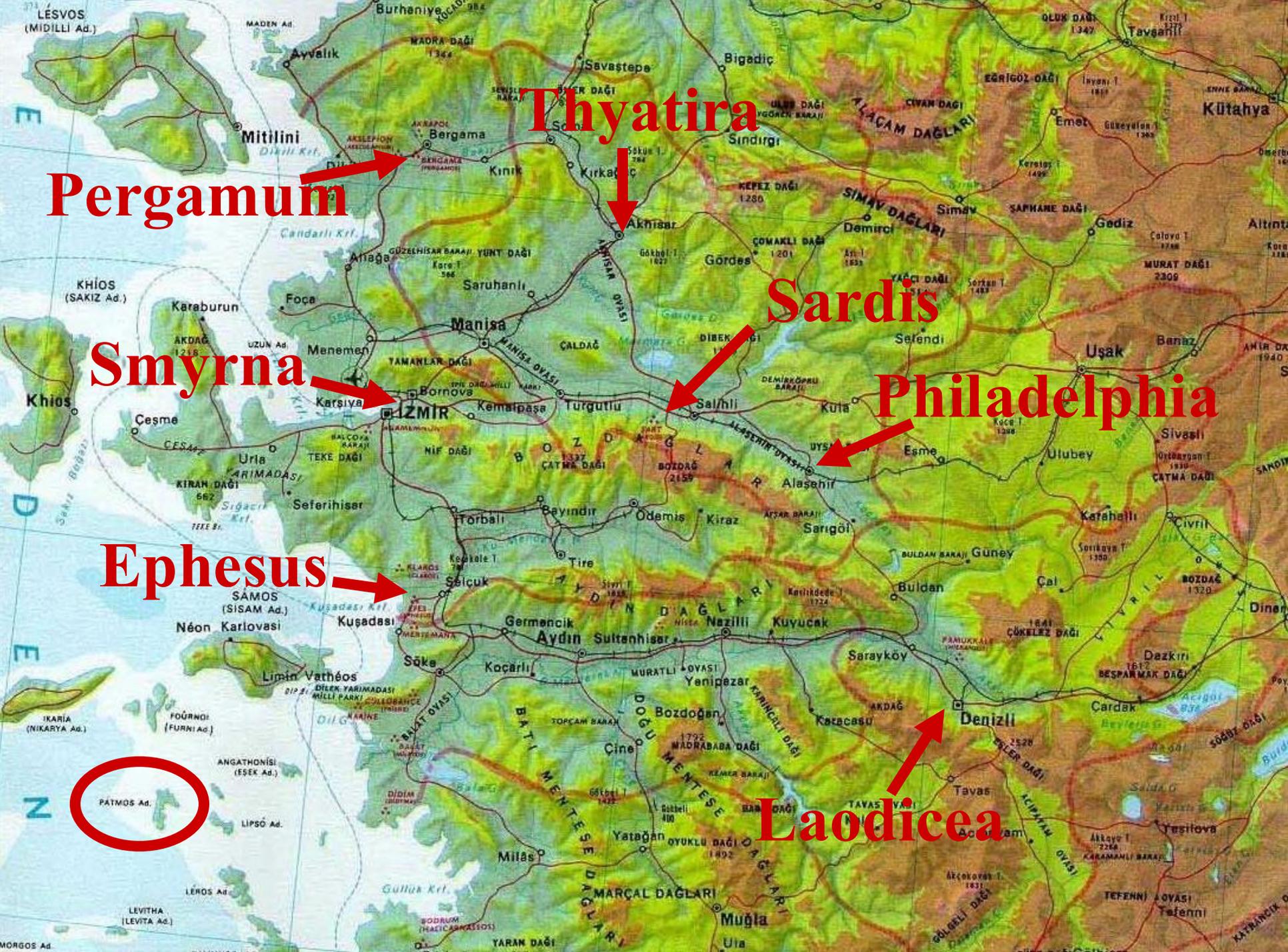
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2. Smyrna - persecuted
3. Pergamum - compromised
4. Thyatira - apostasy
5. Sardis - dead
6. Philadelphia - faithful

**3:10** ‘Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

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  - A. Introduction 1:1-8**
  - B. Vision of Jesus Christ 1:9-20**
  - C. Letters to the 7 Churches 2-3**
    - 6. Philadelphia 3:7-13**
    - 7. Laodicea 3:14-22**



Thyatira

Pergamum

Smyrna

Ephesus

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# Bridge Crossing Lycus River



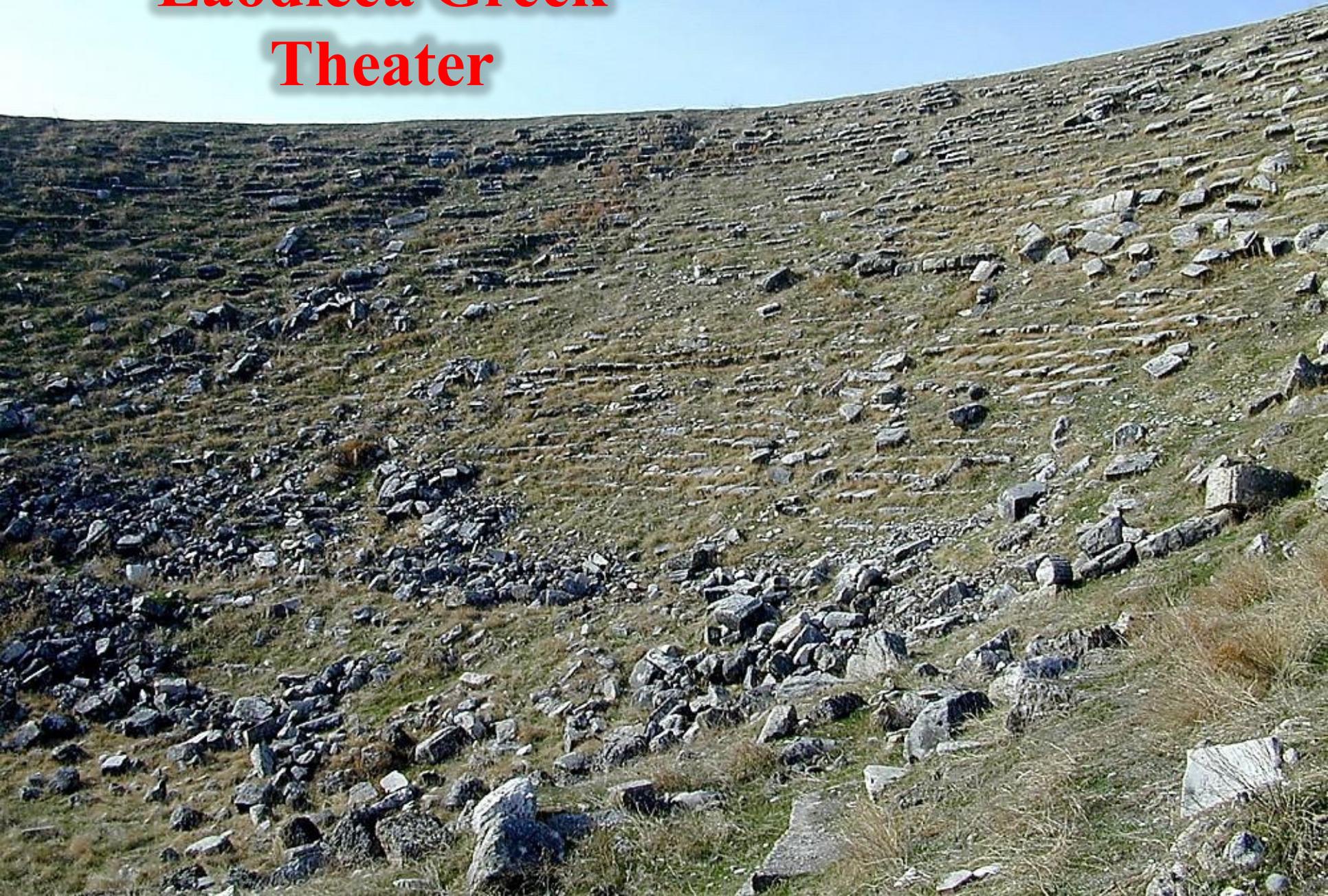
# Aqueduct Piece with Bathhouse Remains



# Bathhouse and Gymnasium Remains



# Laodicea Greek Theater



**3:15-16** ‘I know your deeds, that you are **neither cold nor hot**; I wish that you were cold or hot.

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

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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**

**Resolution for evil**

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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) Worship toward Throne 4:8-11

**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 ALMIGHTY, 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.”**

# WORSHIP - 4-5

1. Participants
2. Persistent
3. Proper Person
4. Particulars
5. Preoccupation
6. Position
7. Preparation



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      - b. Scroll of Lamb 5
        - 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  
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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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    - 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. ...

# Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. The sky transitions from a pale blue to a warm orange. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several arched sections extends into the water. The foreground shows the dark, rippling water of the lake.

**Let us be preoccupied  
with trusting &  
praising Him!!!**