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Historical Background Of Ephesus

Ephesus was the epicenter of Asia Minor.



It was home to the primary harbor of Asia Minor.

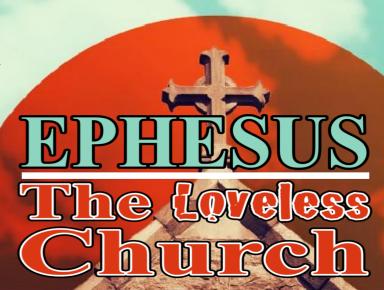
It was the point where four major Roman trade routes converged.

All of this led to Ephesus being a major center for culture and entertainment within Asia Minor.

The crown jewel of Ephesus was the temple that was dedicated to Artemis, now known as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Even with all of this being true, the Ephesian church experienced great success.

Revelation 2:1-7



Jesus's Message To Ephesus:

He was aware of their commitment to truth.



He was aware of their endurance in the face of opposition and persecution.

Yet, He chastises the Ephesian brethren for their lack of love for God.

He warns them to repent and remember their first love or their lampstand would be removed.

Their willingness to repent and conquer would lead them to be able to eat of the tree of life.

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