

PERGAMMIUM

THE COMPROMISING Church



Revelation 1:9-16

THE
7 Churches
Of Asia

Historical Background Of Pergamum

This capital city of Asia Minor was located about a hundred miles north of Ephesus.

It was the cultural, educational, & religious center for all of Asia Minor.

Pergamum was situated on a large 1,000 foot tall hill.

We do not know the origins of the church in this city, but it could have been established during Paul's time in Ephesus when all of Asia heard the Gospel.

The ancient city of Pergamum no longer exists, and its ruins can be found near the modern day Turkish city of Bergama.

Revelation 2:12-17



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Jesus's Message To Pergamum

He identifies Himself as the One who has the sharp doubled-edged sword.

The church is commended for holding on to Jesus's name and not denying their faith in the face of immense persecution, even death.

Jesus acknowledges this persecution was so severe because of their being located "*where Satan lives.*"

Yet, they are rebuked for their allowing of false teachers to have a place within the church.

Their repentance and conquering would lead to Jesus blessing them with hidden manna.

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