

THYATIRA

THE CORRUPTED Church



Revelation 1:4-8

THE
7 Churches
Of Asia

Historical Background Of Thyatira

Located about 40 miles southeast of Pergamum.



3. **PERGAMUM**
Compromising Church

2. **SMYRNA**
Persecuted Church

1. **EPHESUS**
Loveless Church

4. **THYATIRA**
Corrupt Church

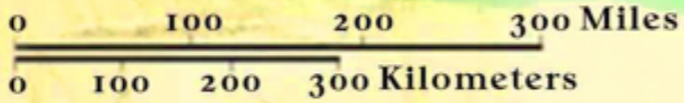
5. **SARDIS**
Dead Church

6. **PHILADELPHIA**
Faithful Church

7. **LAODICEA**
Lukewarm Church

**Map of the
7 Churches
of Asia**

Revelation 2 & 3



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Located about 40 miles southeast of Pergamum.

Originally founded as a military garrison that had a pattern of being destroyed and rebuilt.

Once under the control of Rome, Thyatira (the smallest of the 7 Asian churches) thrived in commercial industry...not particularly strong religiously.

Trade guilds dominated the city, and finding business success without belonging to one was difficult.

Not certain as to the origins of the church. Could be another case of Paul's work in Ephesus, or someone associated with Lydia could have founded it.

Now modern day city of Akhisar, Turkey.

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Jesus's Message To Thyatira

His opening to this church is much more intense than those to the other churches.

He was aware of those who were remaining faithful & growing.

Yet, He was also well aware of their tolerating of “Jezebel” and her evil influence on the church.

Jesus had given her time to repent, but she refused and for that she and those who followed her would suffer the consequences of their unfaithfulness.

He encourages the few who have remained faithful to
“hold on to what you have until I come.”

Those who conquer and keep His works would be rewarded with *“authority over the nations”* &
“the morning star.”

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