

Revelation Series

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# CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION

REV. 2-3

- City
- ⦿ Cities of the Seven Churches
- Major road



John writes Revelation encouraging Christians to remain faithful.



Maeander R.

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Temenothyrae  
Flaviopolis

Sebaste

LYDIA

Tripolis

PHRYGIA

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Apamea

Tralles

Laodicea

Magnesia

Maeander R.

Colossae

Alabanda

Aphrodisias

PISIDIA

Heraclea

CARIA

Gibyra

Myssus

Idyma

Lycus R.  
(Lycus)

PAMPHYLIA

Cos

Perge

# Laodicea

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Laodicea tell from south



Laodicea bridge crossing Lycus River



Laodicea aqueduct piece with bathhouse remains





Laodicea aqueduct pieces



Laodicea aqueduct south of tell



Laodicea pipes with calcium



Laodicea clay pipe-with calcium deposits



# Colossae

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Colossae tell from north



Colossae stream of cold water



# Hierapolis

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Hierapolis city street and Domitian's Gate



Hierapolis city street

**2. The area was noted for wool production**



Laodicea black sheep

**Revelation 3:14, “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:’ ”**

# Revelation 2–3



- 1. Commission: an address opens each letter***
- 2. Character: a citation of specific attributes of Christ***
- 3. Commendation: a praise for spiritual advance***
- 4. Condemnation: a warning about a spiritual flaw in the congregation***
- 5. Correction: a prescription to recovery***
- 6. Call: a command to listen and apply***
- 7. Challenge: a personal promise of reward***