

The Gospel of **JOHN**

Background



ST. JEAN IN MEZAR
THE TOMB OF
ST. JOHN

Sons of Thunder





- **Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.**

--Deuteronomy 6:4-7 [NAS]







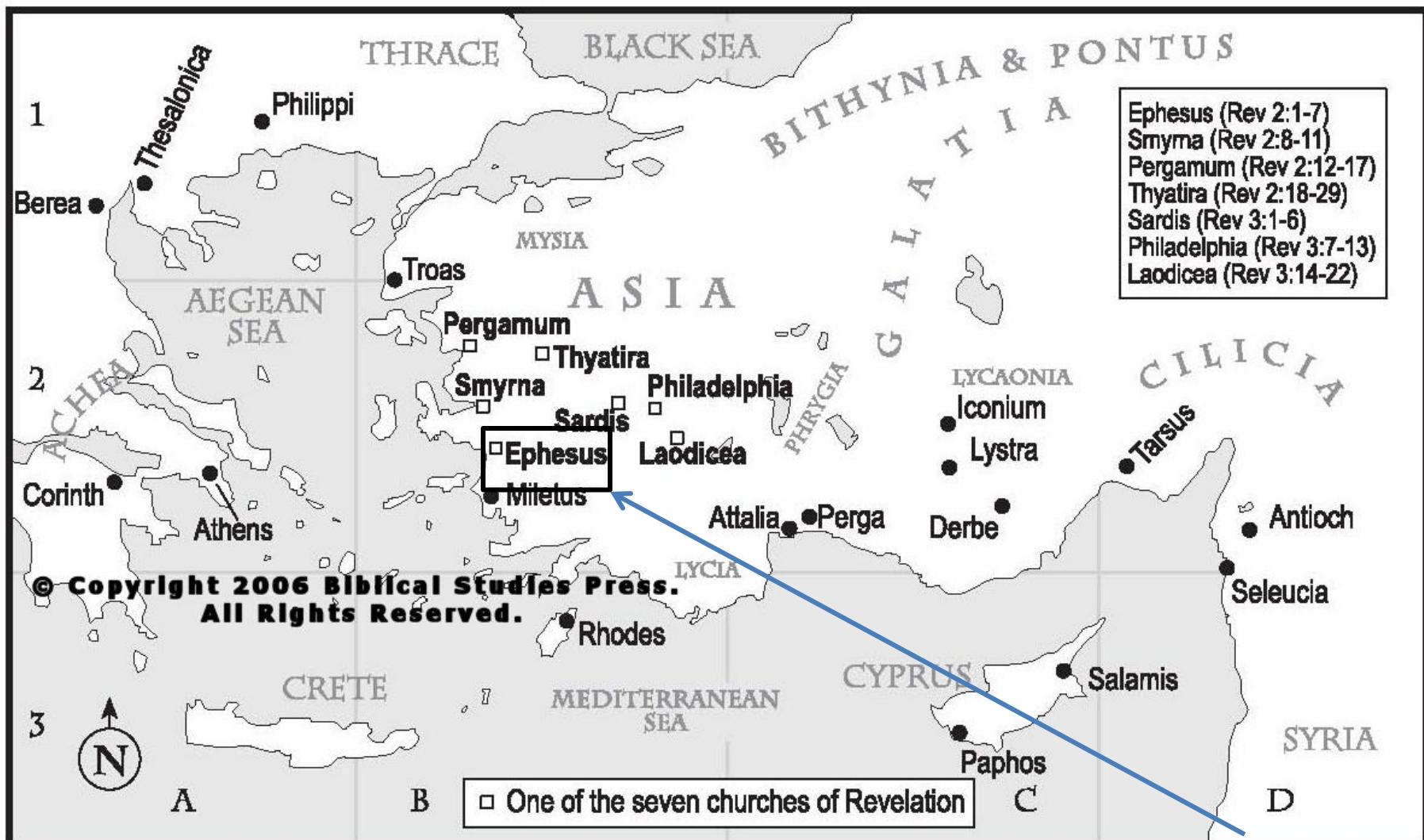


- *What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our own eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life—and the life was manifested and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also.*

--1 John 1:1-3a [NAS]



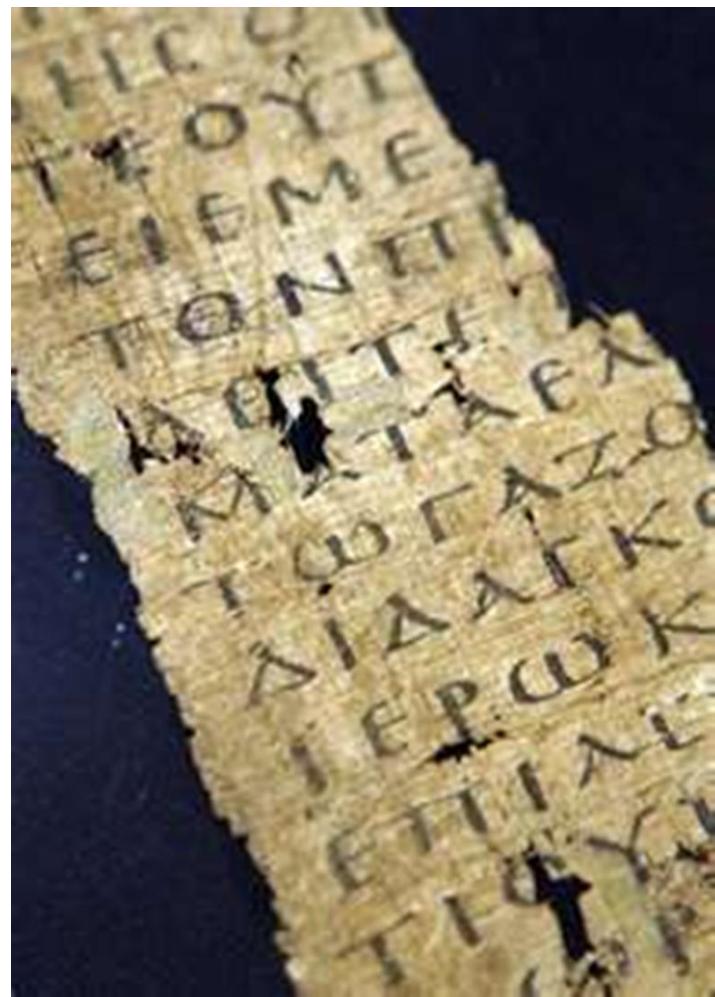




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- **John's Gospel, AD 80-90***
- **John's Epistles, AD 90s**

* Some evangelical scholars place the date of John's Gospel just before the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70 (see John 5:2).



The Setting of Revelation

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- **John's Revelation, AD 95**





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1:19-4:54

The Beginning of Unbelief
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The Strengthening of Belief
13:31-17:26

The Climax of Unbelief
18:1-19:42

The Climax of Belief
20:1-29

PURPOSE
20:30-31

EPILOGUE 21:1-25

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John 20:30-31 [NAS]

- *Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.*



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Who Is Jesus Christ?

- A mere man?
- A prophet of God?
- Or is He more?



Next Sunday ...

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Prologue

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