

THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION

REVELATION 2-3

- 1 EPHESUS** – Revelation 2:1-7
Loving but lost its first love.
- 2 SMYRNA** – Revelation 2:8-11
Suffering and persecuted church.
- 3 PERGAMOS** – Revelation 2:12-17
Holding fast in a compromised environment.
- 4 THYATIRA** – Revelation 2:18-29
Tolerating false teaching and moral compromise.
- 5 SARDIS** – Revelation 3:1-6
Had a name of being alive, but was dead.
- 6 PHILADELPHIA** – Revelation 3:7-13
Faithful church with an open door.
- 7 LAODICEA** – Revelation 3:14-22
Lukewarm and self-sufficient church.

ISLE OF PATMOS



Where John was exiled and received the revelation.

Revelation 1:9

DISTANCE FROM PATMOS TO THE CHURCHES

Patmos to Ephesus	~55 miles (88 km)
Patmos to Smyrna	~70 miles (113 km)
Patmos to Pergamos	~95 miles (153 km)
Patmos to Thyatira	~100 miles (161 km)
Patmos to Sardis	~110 miles (177 km)
Patmos to Philadelphia	~120 miles (193 km)
Patmos to Laodicea	~130 miles (209 km)

ASIA (MINOR)



- Ancient City Location
- Likely Ancient Mail Route

John wrote to these seven churches in Asia (Revelation 1:11). The letters were likely carried by a courier, following the main Roman roads and mail routes throughout the region.