



7 Letters in 7 Months

Map of the 7 Churches of Asia

Revelation 2 & 3



3. **PERGAMUM**
Compromising Church

2. **SMYRNA**
Persecuted Church

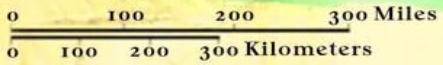
1. **EPHESUS**
Loveless Church

4. **THYATIRA**
Corrupt Church

5. **SARDIS**
Dead Church

6. **PHILADELPHIA**
Faithful Church

7. **LAODICEA**
Lukewarm Church





The Problem with Going Along

Rev. 2:18-26



Mark 10:29-31

Truly I tell you, no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Acts 15:19-20

It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood.

1 Cor 8:8-13

But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. 9 Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? so this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. 12 When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.