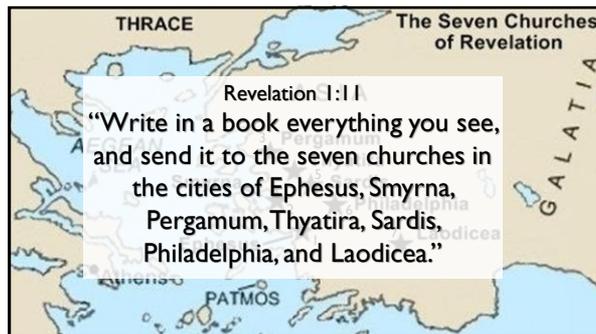
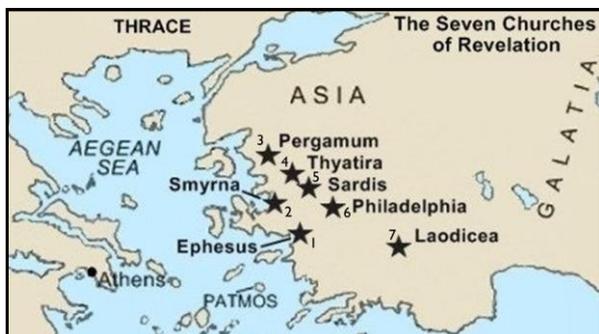




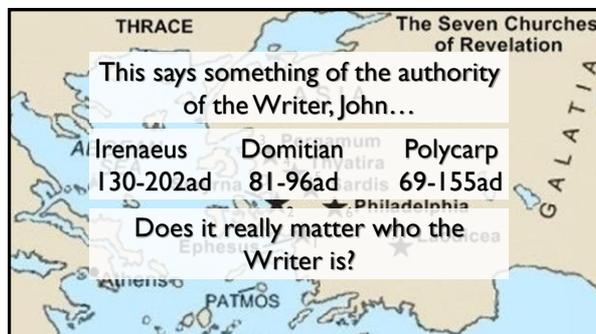
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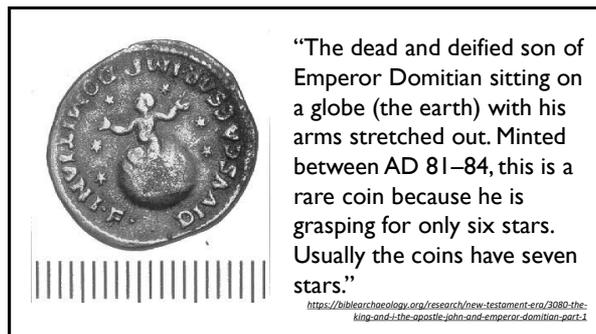
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<sup>21</sup> I gave her time to repent, but she does not want to turn away from her immorality.

<sup>22</sup> “Therefore, I will throw her on a bed of suffering, and those who commit adultery with her will suffer greatly unless they repent and turn away from her evil deeds. <sup>23</sup> I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve.

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## AN ASIDE FOR INTEREST ON TRANSLATIONS

Verse 2:23...

NLT: “I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions”

KJV: “I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts”

Aramaic: “I search the kidneys and the hearts”

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<sup>24</sup> “But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching (‘deeper truths,’ as they call them - depths of Satan, actually). I will ask nothing more of you <sup>25</sup> except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come.

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<sup>26</sup> To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end,

To them I will give authority over all the nations.

<sup>27</sup> They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots.

<sup>28</sup> They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star!

<sup>29</sup> “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

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## Ephesians 1:19-23

<sup>19</sup> I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. <sup>21</sup> Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else - not only in this world but also in the world to come. <sup>22</sup> God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. <sup>23</sup> And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

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## Psalm 2

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