

**Revelation 2 &
3:
The 7
Churches**



Seven Churches of Asia Minor

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Thyatira



Ephesus

Smyrna



Pergamos



Thyatira



Thyatira Ruins



Purple Dye



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Thyatira: sun god Apollo



Culture/ Religion of Thyatira

- What NT person was from Thyatira?
- City of Akhisar; very few ruins to view
- Near 2 rivers
- On a main roadway for travel & trade
- Destroyed twice; rebuilt once
- Station of elite Roman guard
- Worshipped the sun god Apollo

Message to the Church

- I know your works, love, service, faith, patience
- Your latter works are better than the 1st
- Problem with Jezebel
- Immorality & idolatry
- Over comers will rule the nations
- They will receive the Morning Star

What Does This Say to Me?