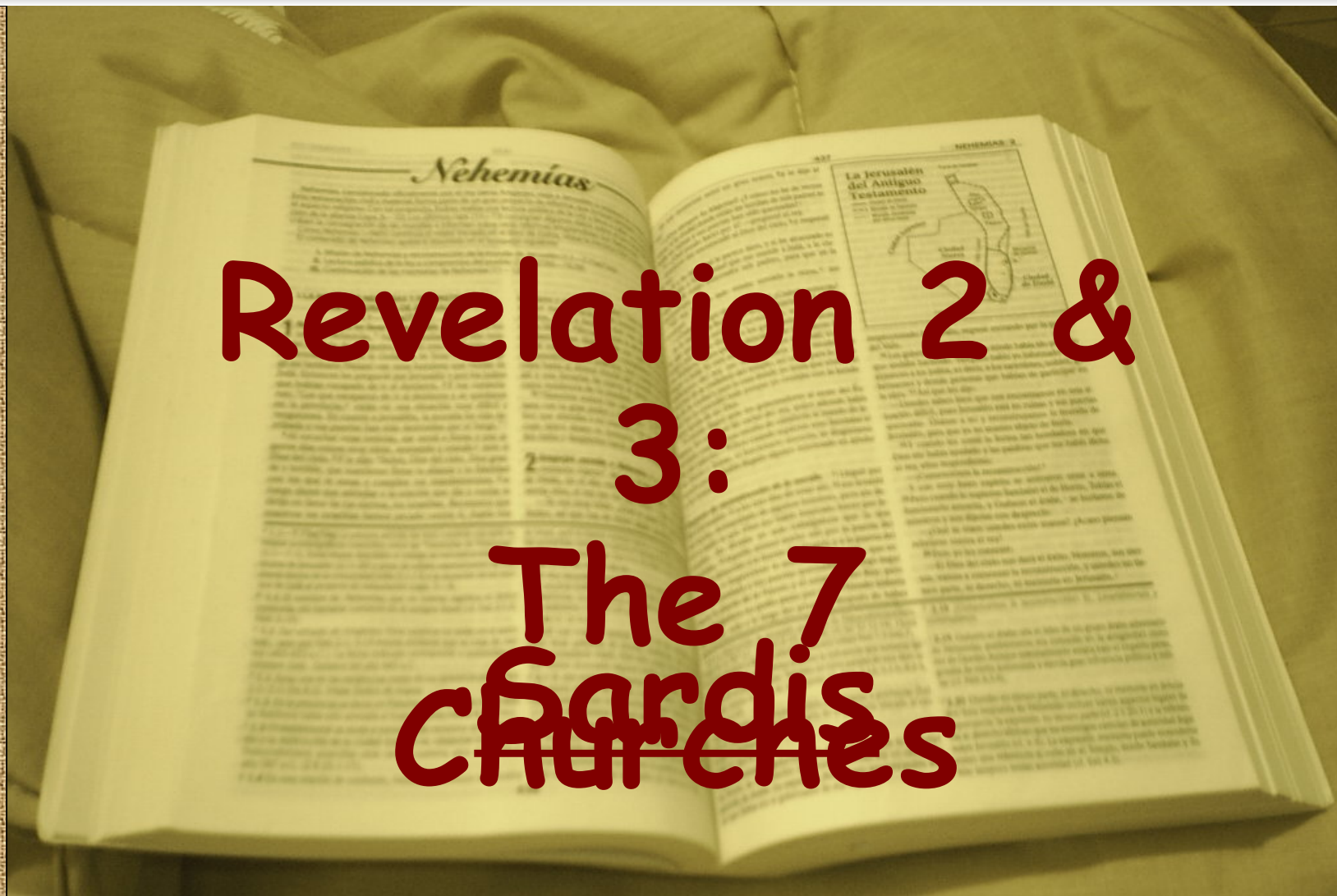


Revelation 2 & 3: The 7 Gardis Churches





The 7 Churches: Sardis



Ephesus

Smyrna



Pergamos



Thyatira



Sardis



Sardis – Mt. Tmolus



Sardis – Temple of Artemis/ Diana



Sardis – 3rd Century Synagogue



Sardis – Gym & Bath house



Sardis - Shops



Culture/ Religion of Sardis

- Capital of Lydian empire
- Significant for trade, travel, politics
- Large temple to goddess Artemis/Diana
- Large Synagogue in center of town
- Large Christian church
- Invaded twice, destroyed by earthquake

Message to the Church

- I know your works ... they are not perfect.
- "... but you are dead."
- Be watchful, strengthen the things which remain, remember, hold fast, repent
- Some have not defiled their garments
- Over comers will be confessed before God by Christ

What Does This Say to Me?