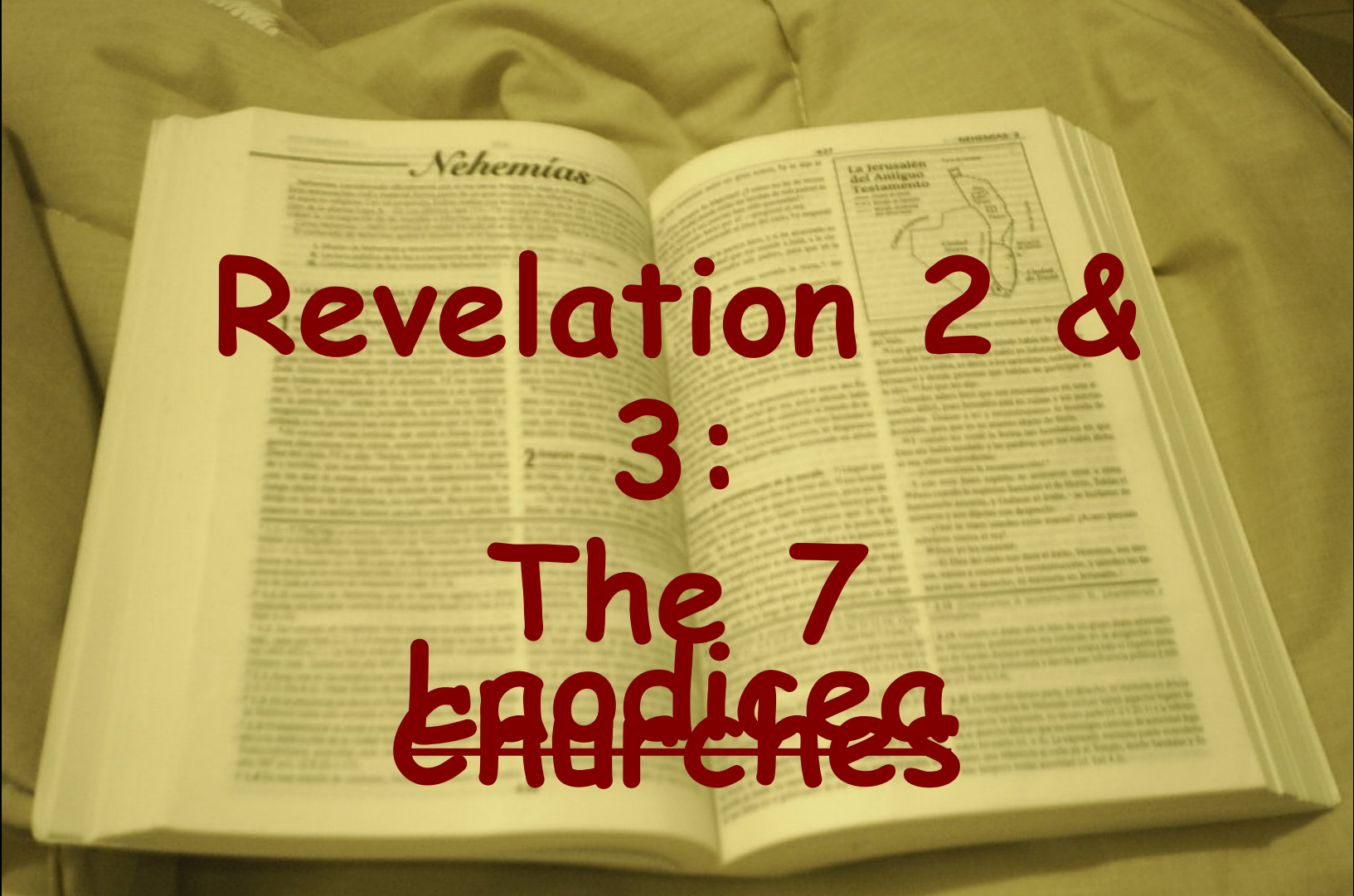




Revelation 2 & 3: The 7 ~~Churches~~



The 7
Churches:
Laodicea



Ephesus

Smyrna



Pergamos



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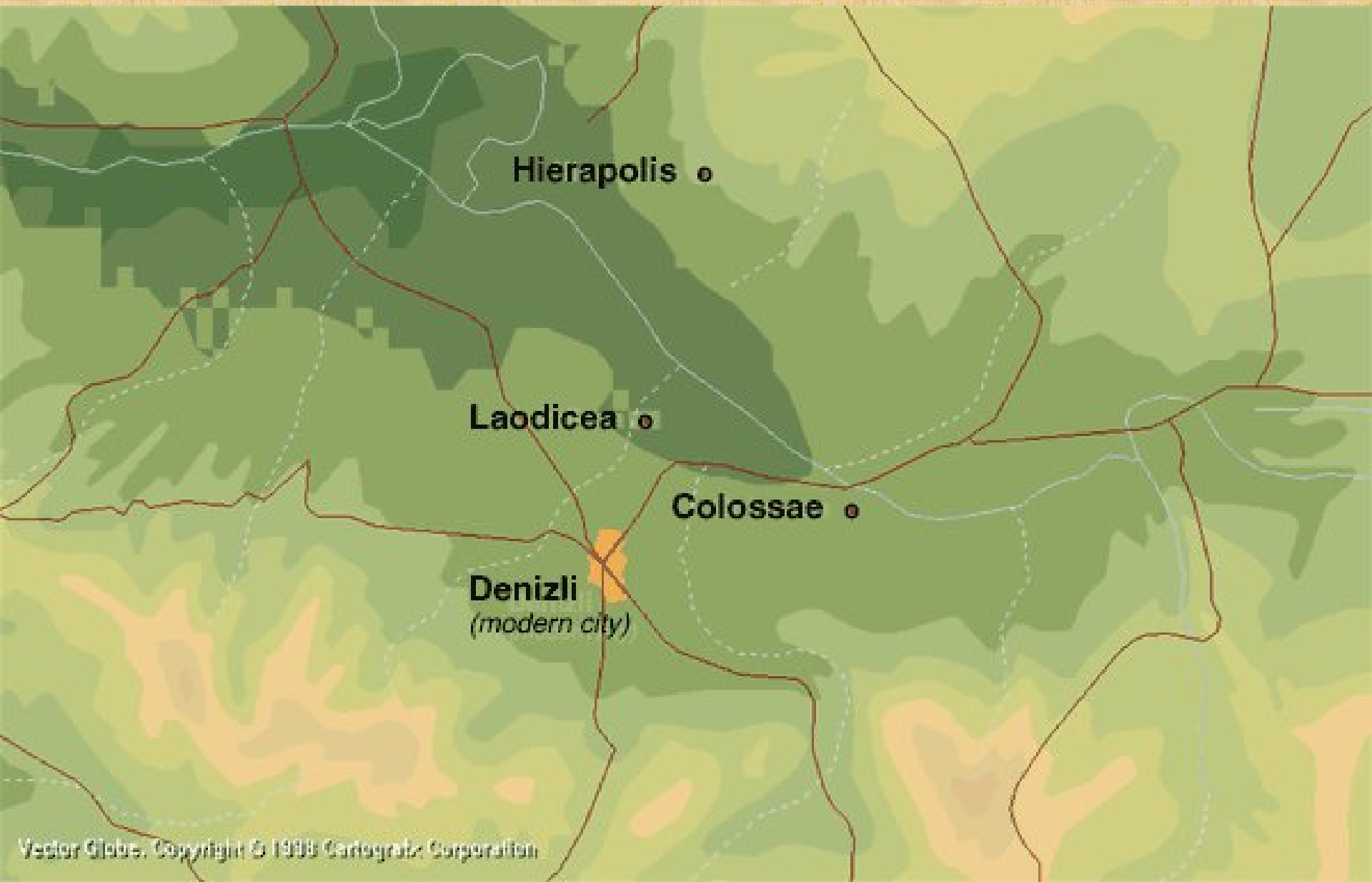
Sardis



Philadelphia



Laodicea



City History

- Founded by Antiochus II (261-246BC)
- Named for his wife – Laodike
- Roman province established 190BC
- Known for banking, textiles, wool, & Phrygian powder for eye & ear salve
- School of medicine & temple of “Men Karou”
- Worshipped Zeus & Apollo; later Emperor

Laodicea



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Hierapolis Pools



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Colossi Spring Stream



Message to the Church

- I know your works
- Neither cold nor hot; are lukewarm
- I will vomit you out
- You are wretched, miserable, poor, blind & naked
- Buy from Me gold, white garments, eye salve
- I stand at the door and knock

What Does This Say to Me?

*“He who has an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit says to the
churches”*