



# Evangelizing Ephesus

Introduction to Ephesians



# A Forty Year History of the Ephesian Church

- Paul and the founding of the church (52-57 AD)
- Paul after his residency there (58-62 AD)
- The Book of Ephesians (62-63 AD)
- Timothy and Ephesus, 1 & 2 Tim. (63-67 AD)
- The apostle John (Rev.) and Ephesus (90's AD)
- Letter from Ignatius of Antioch to the Ephesians (115 AD)

**REV. 2** “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

<sup>2</sup> ‘I know your deeds and your labor and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil people, and you have put those who call themselves apostles to the test, and they are not, and you found them *to be* false;

<sup>3</sup> and you have perseverance and have endured on account of My name, and have not become weary.

<sup>4</sup> But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and I will remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.



**Rome**

**Philippi**

**Athens**  
**Corinth**

**Ephesus**

*Province  
of Asia*

**Antioch**

*Mediterranean Sea*

**Caesarea**  
**Jerusalem**



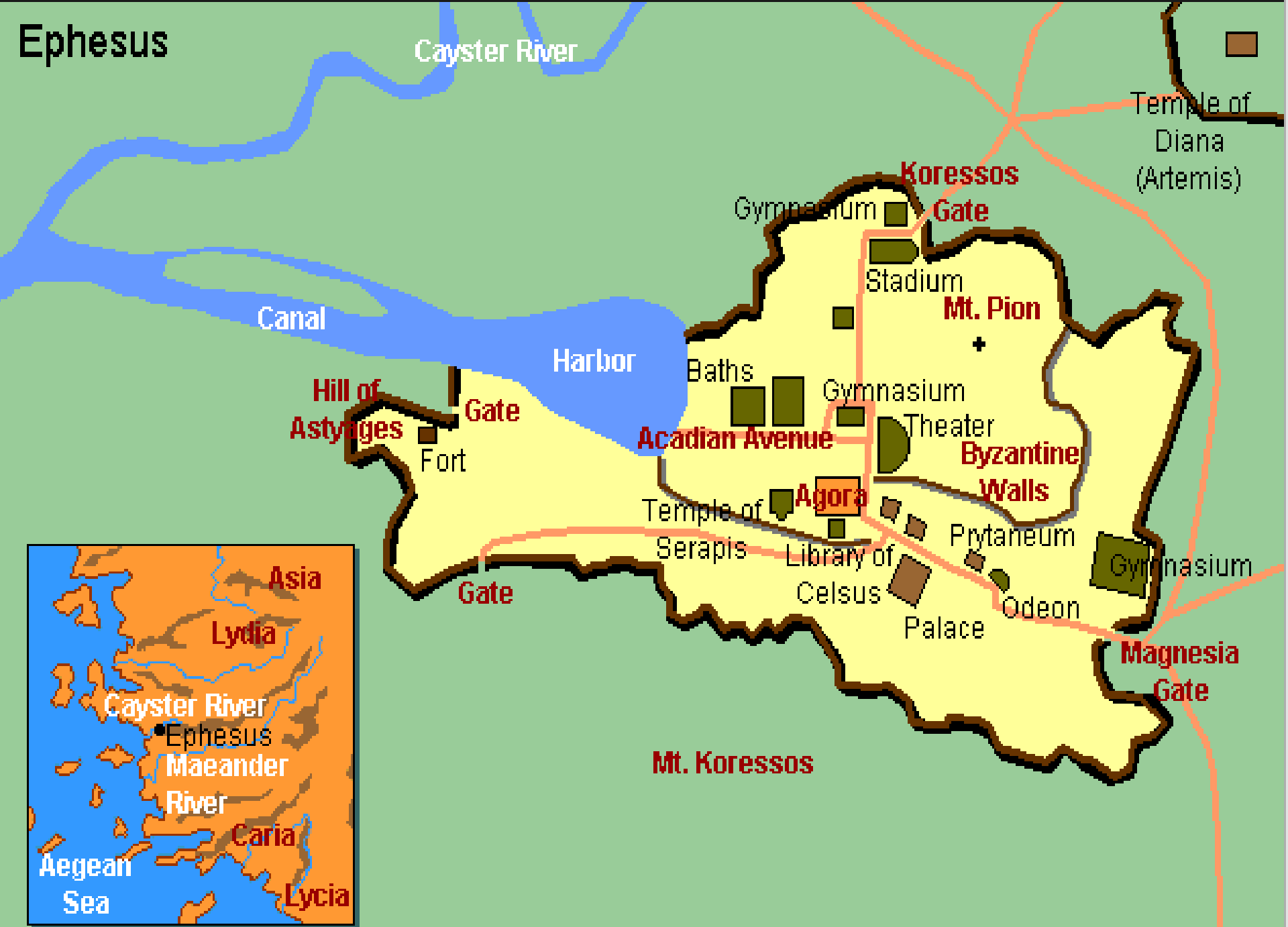
**TEMPLE OF EPHESIANS (Artemis, Diana)**







# Ephesus



Cayster River

Temple of Diana (Artemis)

Koressos Gate

Gymnasium

Stadium

Mt. Pion

Canal

Harbor

Baths

Gymnasium

Theater

Hill of Astyages

Gate

Acadian Avenue

Byzantine Walls

Fort

Agora

Temple of Serapis

Prytaneum

Gymnasium

Library of Celsus

Palace

Odeon

Gate

Magnesia Gate

Mt. Koressos



Asia

Lydia

Cayster River

Ephesus

Maeander River

River

Caria

Lycia

Aegean Sea

# ***EPHESUS AMPHITHEATER (Acts 19:29)***



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**ACTS 19:8-20**

# ***EVANGELIZING EPHESUS ENTAILED ...***



**1. Preaching the kingdom of God  
(Acts 19:8)**

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## **2. Performing special miracles (Acts 19:11-12)**

# ***EVANGELIZING EPHESUS ENTAILED ...***



**3. Distinguishing Christ's power  
from the fake (Acts 19:13-16)**



# ***EVANGELIZING EPHESUS ENTAILED ...***



**4. Penetrating hearts with the Gospel  
(Acts 19:17-18)**

# ***EVANGELIZING EPHESUS ENTAILED ...***



**5. Prevailing over culture with God's Word  
(Acts 19:20)**