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THE "TOLERANT" CHURCH

To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:
These are the words of the Son of God, whose
eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are
like burnished bronze. ¹⁹ I know your deeds,
your love and faith, your service and
perseverance, and that you are now doing
more than you did at first.

²⁰ Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

²⁴ Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you):

²⁵ Only hold on to what you have until I come.

²⁶ To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations —

²⁷ 'He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery' — just as I have received authority from my Father.

Revelation 2:18–27



JESUS SPEAKS TO HIS
CHURCH IN THYATIRA

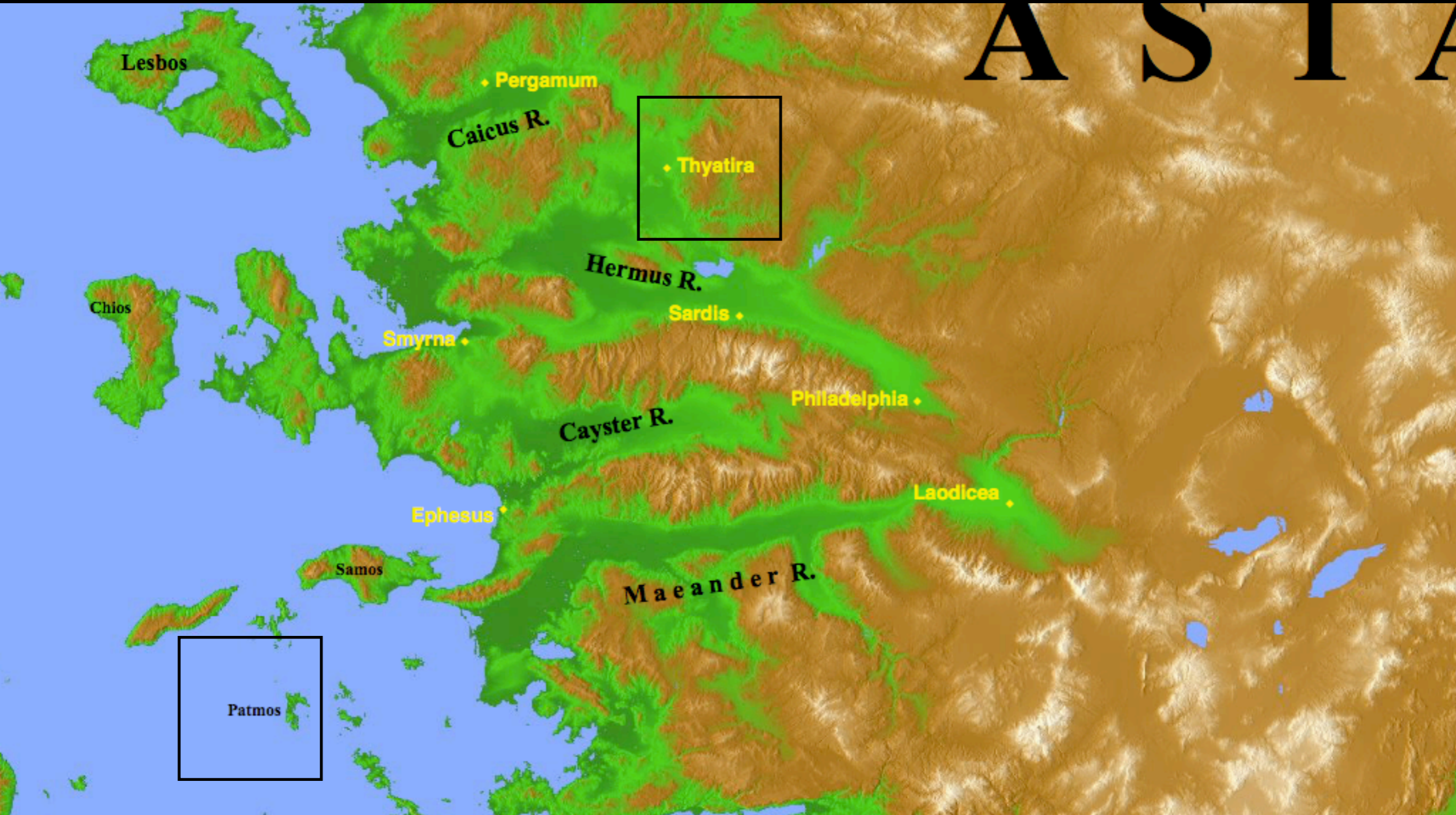
THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA

To the angel of **the church in Thyatira** write:
These are the words of the Son of God, whose
eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are
like burnished bronze.

Revelation 2:18



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JESUS THE SOVEREIGN GOD SPEAKS

To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:
These are the words of **the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.**

Revelation 2:18





JESUS' WORD FOR THE
CHURCH IN THYATIRA

A WORD OF PRAISE

I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

Revelation 2:19



A WORD OF PRAISE

I know your **deeds**, your **love** and faith, your service and **perseverance**, and that you are now doing more than you did at **first**.

Revelation 2:19



A WORD OF CORRECTION

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.

Revelation 2:20



THE IMMORALITY OF IDOLATRY

²⁰ Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I have given her time to repent of **her immorality**, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make **those who commit adultery with her** suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike **her children** dead.

Revelation 2:20-23



THE IMMORALITY OF IDOLATRY

⁶ During the reign of King Josiah, the LORD said to me, “Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there.... ⁹ Because Israel’s immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood.

Jeremiah 3:6, 9



A WORD OF JUDGMENT AND WARNING

²¹ I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

Revelation 2:21–23



A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

²⁴ Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you):
²⁵ Only hold on to what you have until I come.

Revelation 2:24–25



A WORD OF REWARD

²⁶ To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations —
²⁷ ‘He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery’ — just as I have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ I will also give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 2:26–29





Applying

The

Word