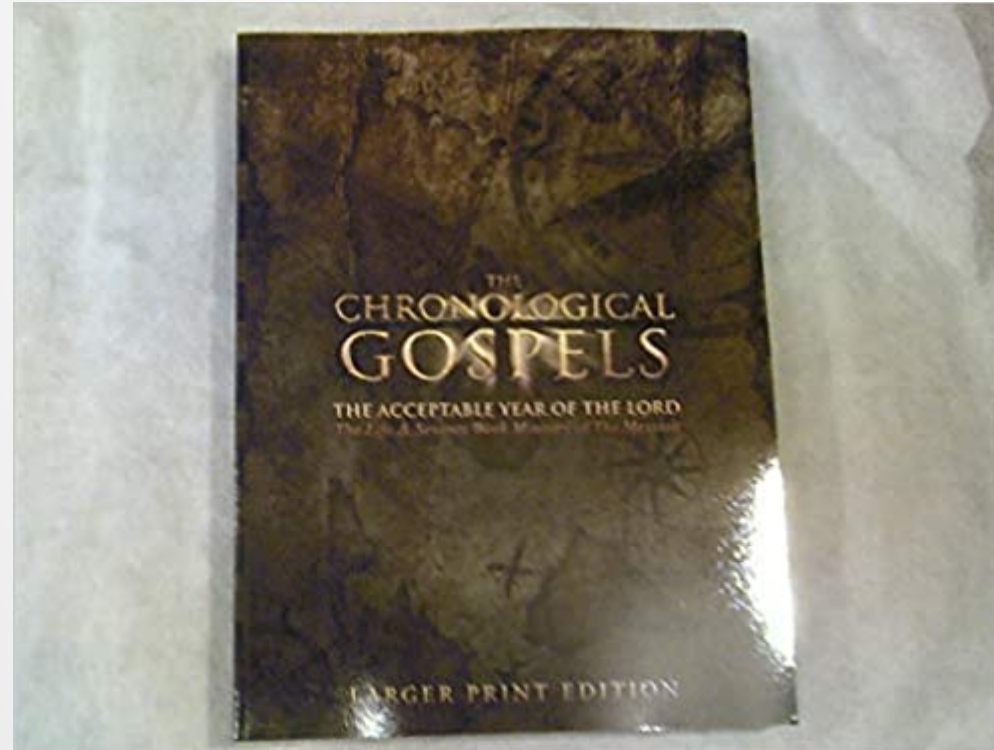




# THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

# BIBLE VERSION USED IN THIS PRESENTATION



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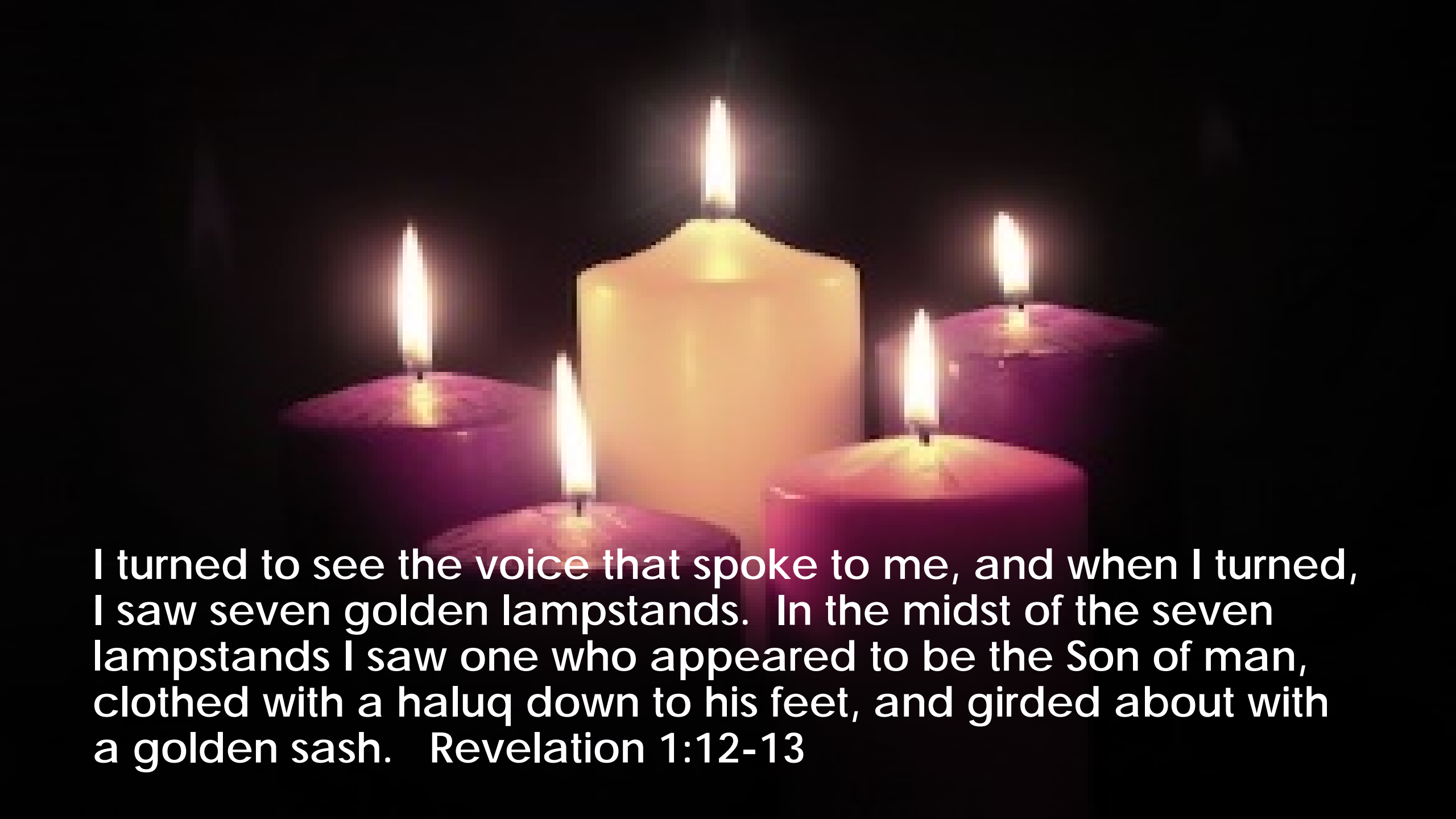


I, Yohanan, your brother and your companion in tribulation, and also in enduring faithfulness in the kingdom of Yeshua Messiah, was imprisoned on the isle of Patmos because of the word of Yehovah and for bearing testimony of Yeshua Messiah.

Revelation 1:9



I was taken in the Spirit to the Day of Yehovah, and I heard a loud voice behind me like the blast of a trumpet, which said 'I am Aleph and Tav, the first and the last. What you see, write in a scroll and send it to the seven kehilot in Asia Minor – to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamos, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.' Revelation 1:10-11

The image features seven lit candles against a solid black background. In the center is a tall, yellow candle. Surrounding it are six shorter, purple candles. The flames are bright yellow and orange, casting a warm glow. The candles are arranged in a circular pattern, with the yellow one in the middle and the purple ones around it.

I turned to see the voice that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven golden lampstands. In the midst of the seven lampstands I saw one who appeared to be the Son of man, clothed with a haluq down to his feet, and girded about with a golden sash. Revelation 1:12-13

His hair and beard were like wool, as white as snow...oops, wrong guy!





His hair and beard were like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like a flaming fire. His feet looked like polished brass that had been refined in a furnace. His voice was like the sound of roaring oceans. Revelation 1: 14, 15



In his right hand he had seven stars, and the words out of his mouth cut like a sharp, two-edged sword.

His face burned brighter than the strength of the sun, and when I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man.

He laid his right hand upon me and said, "Fear not! I am the first and the last! I am he who was dead and now lives! Behold, I am alive forevermore, and I now have the keys to death and the grave."

Revelation 1: 16-18



Write the things which you have just seen, and the things which are now, and the things which shall be in the future.

As for the significance of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand and the seven golden lampstands; the seven stars are the messengers to the seven kehillot, and the seven lampstands are the seven kehillot.

Revelation 1:19-20



# To Ephesus

## The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Ephesus write: These things says he who holds the seven stars in his right hand, and walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands!

## The Praise

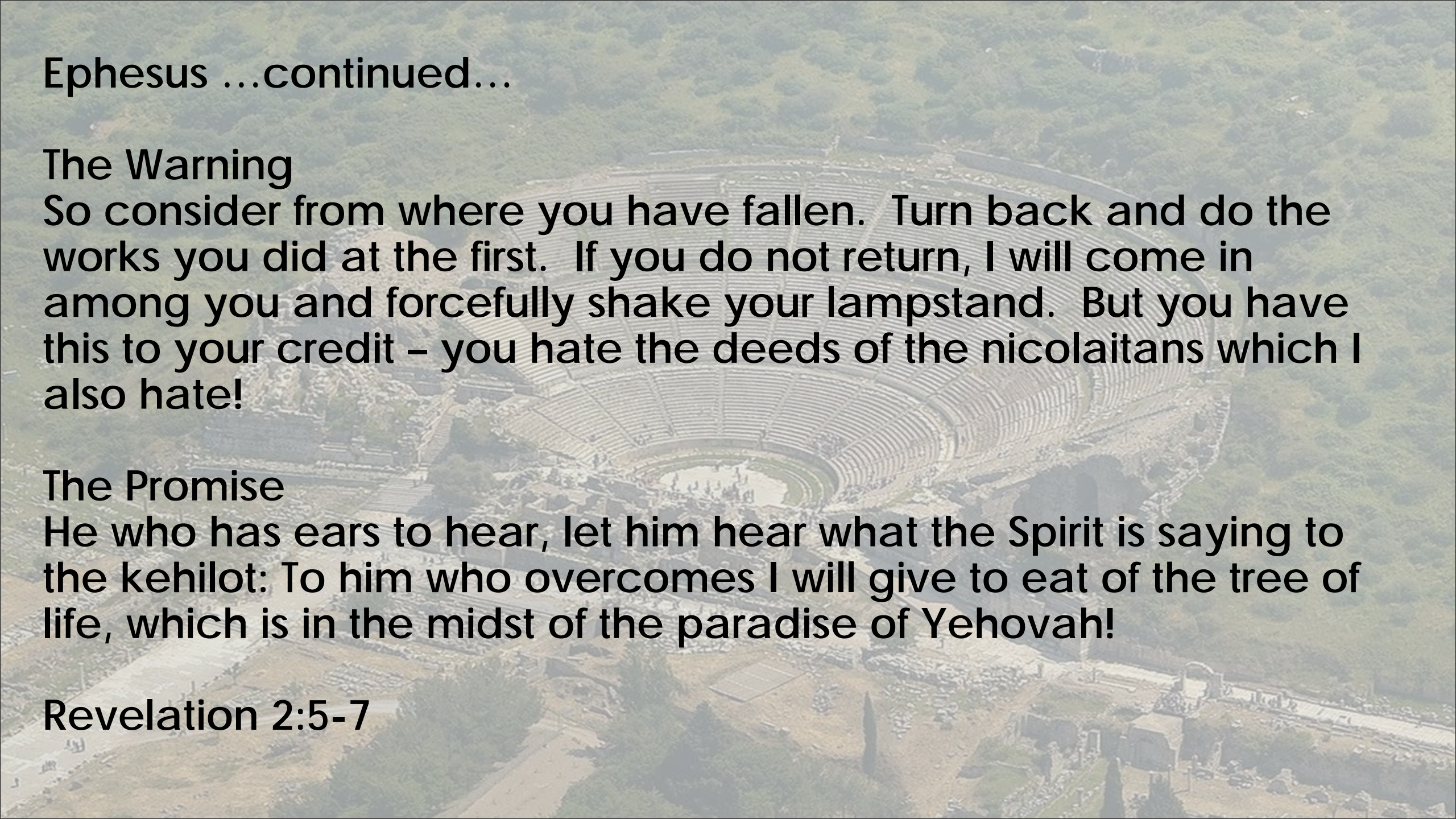
I know your works, and your labors, and your endurance, and how you cannot bear those who are evil. You have tried those who claim that they are apostles, but are not, and you have found them to be liars. You have endured patiently, and you have labored in my name and have not fainted.

## The Grievance

Nevertheless, I have this one thing against you. You have abandoned the love you had for me at first.

Revelation 2:1-4



An aerial photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, showing its iconic elliptical structure and surrounding urban landscape. The image is slightly faded to serve as a background for the text.

Ephesus ...continued...

### The Warning

So consider from where you have fallen. Turn back and do the works you did at the first. If you do not return, I will come in among you and forcefully shake your lampstand. But you have this to your credit – you hate the deeds of the nicolaitans which I also hate!

### The Promise

He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot: To him who overcomes I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of Yehovah!

Revelation 2:5-7



# To Smyrna

## The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Smyrna write: These things says the first and the last, who was dead, and is alive!

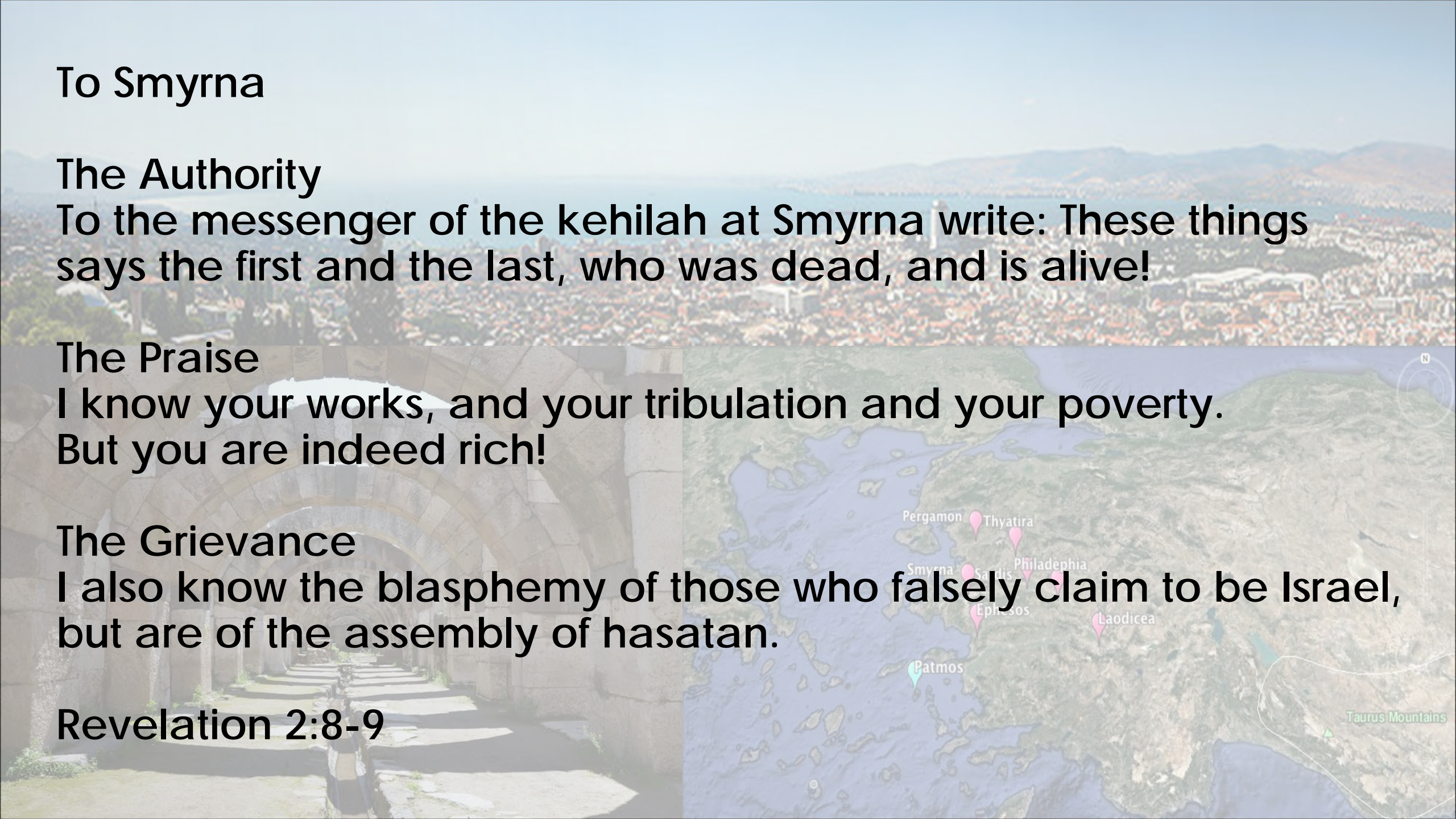
## The Praise

I know your works, and your tribulation and your poverty.  
But you are indeed rich!

## The Grievance

I also know the blasphemy of those who falsely claim to be Israel,  
but are of the assembly of hasatan.

Revelation 2:8-9





## Smyrna ...continued...

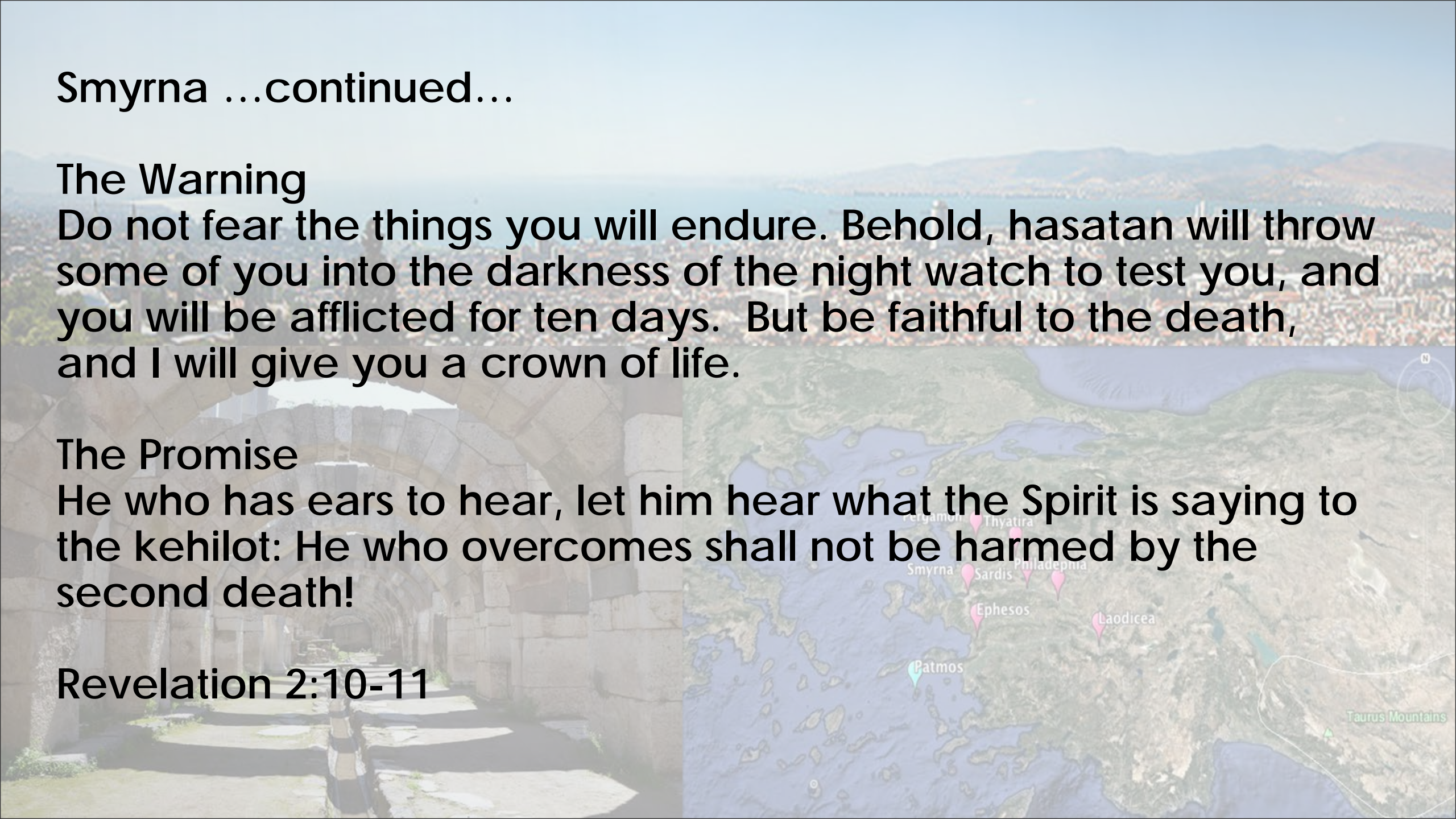
### The Warning

Do not fear the things you will endure. Behold, hasatan will throw some of you into the darkness of the night watch to test you, and you will be afflicted for ten days. But be faithful to the death, and I will give you a crown of life.

### The Promise

He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot: He who overcomes shall not be harmed by the second death!

Revelation 2:10-11





An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Pergamos, showing a large bay with several islands. The city is built on a hillside overlooking the water. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

To Pergamos

The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Pergamos write: These things says he who has the sharp sword with two edges!

The Praise

I know your works, and where you dwell – where the seat of hasatan is. You have held fast to my name and have not denied my faith – even in the days in which Antipas, my faithful martyr, was slain in your midst at the seat of hasatan.

Revelation 2:12-13



Pergamus ...continued...

### The Grievance

But I have a few things against you, because you have among you those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel by eating things sacrificed to idols And committing fornication with pagan temple prostitutes. You also have those who hold the doctrine of the nicolaitans, which I hate!

### The Warning

Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword that comes out of my mouth.

### The Promise

He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot: To him who overcomes will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no man can know except the one who receives it!

Revelation 2:12-17



## To Thyatira

### The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Thyatira write: These things says the Son of Yehovah, who has eyes like a flaming fire, and feet like burnished brass!

### The Praise

I know your works of righteousness, and your charity, and your service, and your faith, and your patient endurance, and your labors – and your labors are now more abundant than at the first.

### The Grievance

Nevertheless, I have a few things against you because you allow that “Jezebel” woman, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach. She seduces my servants to prostitute themselves and indulge in idolatry. I gave her some space to repent of her seductive behavior, but she refused.

Revelation 2:18-20



Thyatira ...continued...

### The Warning

Watch me – I will throw her into a bed of great tribulation – unless they repent of their deeds. I will exterminate her children, and then all the kehilot will know that I am he who searches the innermost thoughts and hearts. I will regard every one of you according to your works.

### The Promise

But I say to you, and to the rest in Thyatira who have not embraced this perverted doctrine and have not known the depths of hasatan's depravity of which they speak from experience; I will put no other burden upon you. Just hold fast to that which you still have until I come. He who overcomes and keeps my commandments to the end will I give authority over the nations. He shall rule them with a rod of iron! As the vessels of a potter, they shall be broken to shards – just as I have received this authority from my Father. Yes, I will give him the morning star! He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot.

Revelation 2:22-29



# To Sardis

## The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Sardis write: These things says he who has the seven Spirits of Yehovah, and the seven stars!

## The Grievance

I know your works. You have a reputation that you are alive – but you are dead!

## The Warning

Be watchful. Strengthen the things which still remain – but are ready to die. I have not found your works perfect before Yehovah. Remember what you once received and heard. Return to it. Hold fast to it! If you refuse to watch, I will come upon you like a thief – in an hour you do not expect. You will not know what hit you!

Revelation 3:1-3



Sardis ...continued...

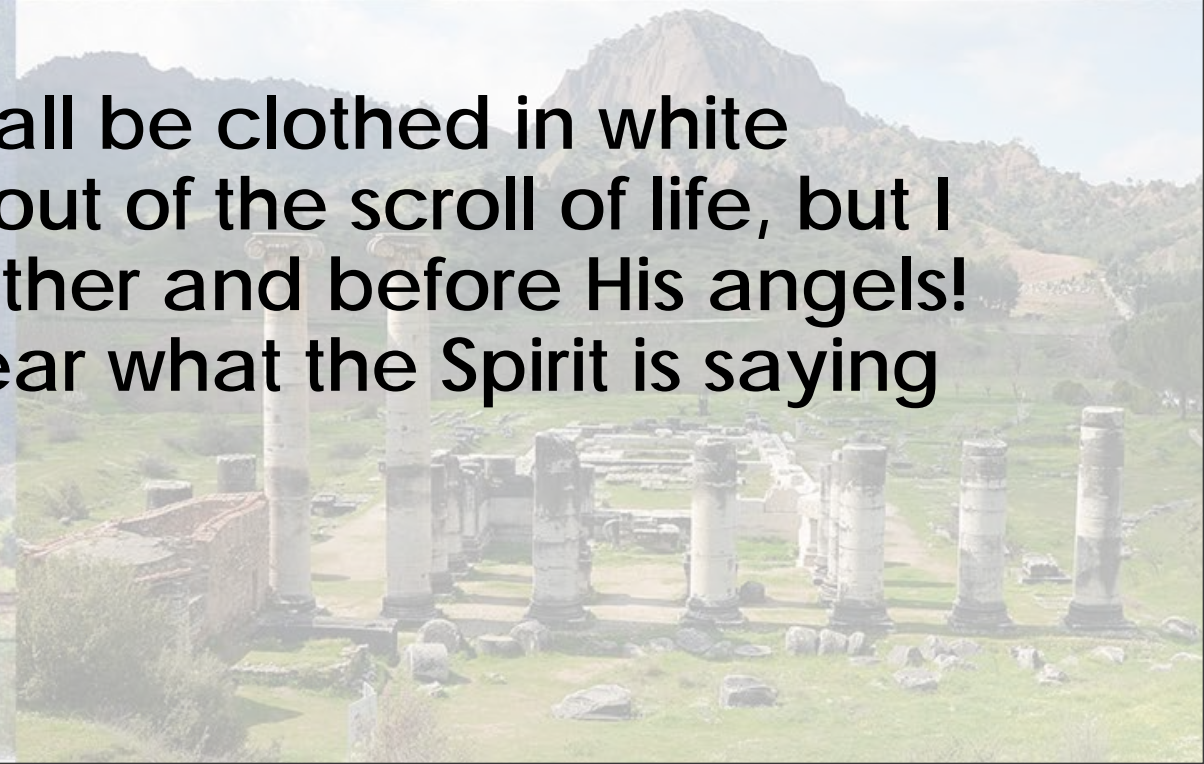
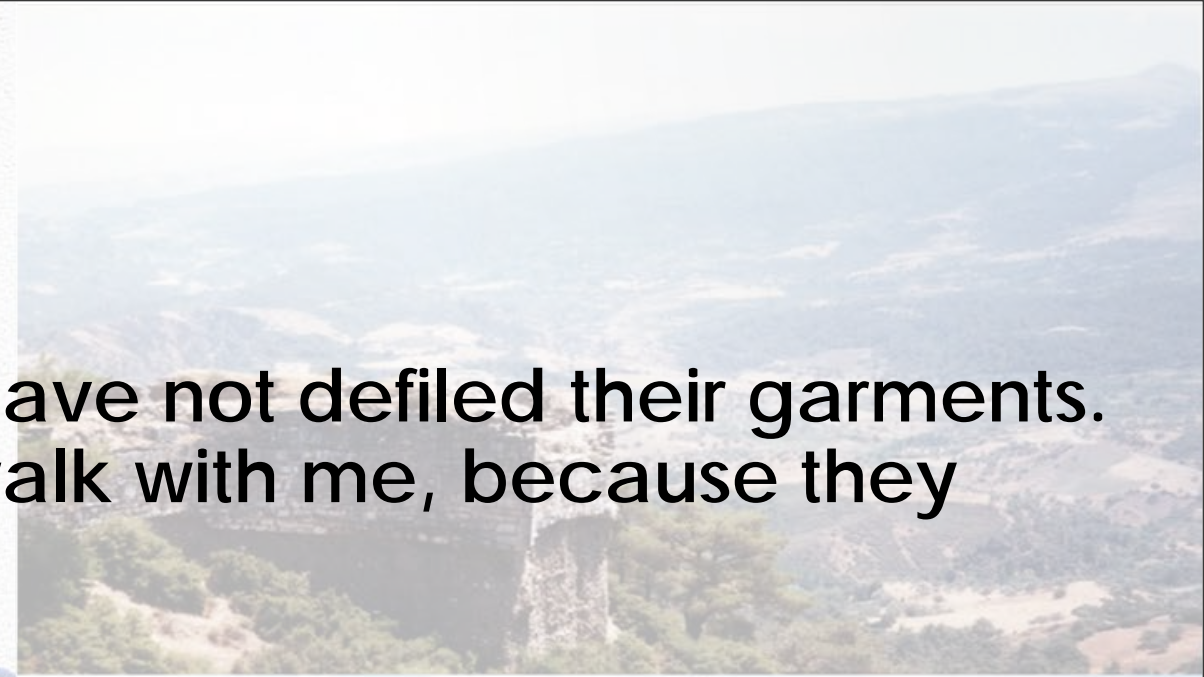
### The Praise

You have just a few in Sardis who have not defiled their garments. Only those in white garments will walk with me, because they alone are worthy.

### The Promise

He who overcomes these things shall be clothed in white garments. I will not blot his name out of the scroll of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and before His angels! He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot.

Revelation 3:4-6





An aerial photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there is a large, arid, brownish-yellow plain. In the background, a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains rises against a clear blue sky. A small, dark blue lake is visible in the lower right quadrant of the image.

To Philadelphia

The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Philadelphia write: These things says he who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David – he who opens and no man shuts – and shuts and no man opens!

The Praise

I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door that no man can shut. You have a little strength, and have kept my Torah, and have not denied my name.

Revelation 3:7-8

### The Counsel

Behold the assembly of hasatan! Those who lie and say they are Israel, but they are not! I will force these posers to bow down before you and kiss your feet – then they will know that I have loved you. Because you have endured and have kept my Torah, I will also keep you in the time of temptation that shall come upon the entire world, to test everyone who dwells upon the face of the Earth!

### The Promise

Behold I am coming soon. Hold fast to that which you have so that no man can steal your crown. He who overcomes will I make a pillar in the Temple of Yehovah, and he shall go out no more. I will write upon him the Name of my Elohim, and the name of the city of my Elohim, which is the new Yeruahalayim, which will come down out of heaven from Yehovah. I will also write upon him my new name! He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the kehilot.



# To Laodicea

## The Authority

To the messenger of the kehilah at Laodicea write: These things says the Truth, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the creation of Yehovah!

## The Grievance

I know your works. You are neither cold nor hot: I would that you were either cold or hot.

## The Warning

But because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth! Because you say, 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing,' you have no idea that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.

Revelation 3:14-17



To Laodicea ...continued...

### The Counsel

I counsel you to buy gold from me so that you may be rich – gold purified in the fire. Buy white garments from me, so that you may be clothed and that the shame of your nakedness will not be exposed. Anoint your eyes with eye salve, so that you may see.

### The Promise

Those whom I love, I rebuke and chasten. Be zealous for me and return to me! Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes will I grant to sit with me on my throne, even as I also overcame, and have sat down with my Father on His throne! He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Revelation 3:18-22



Any questions or comments?