

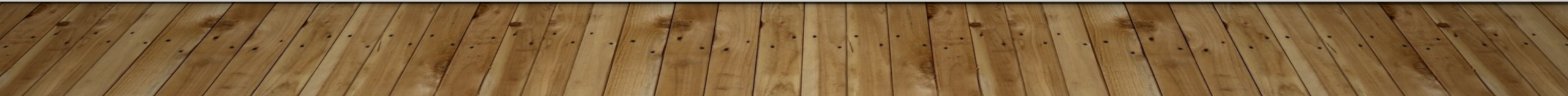


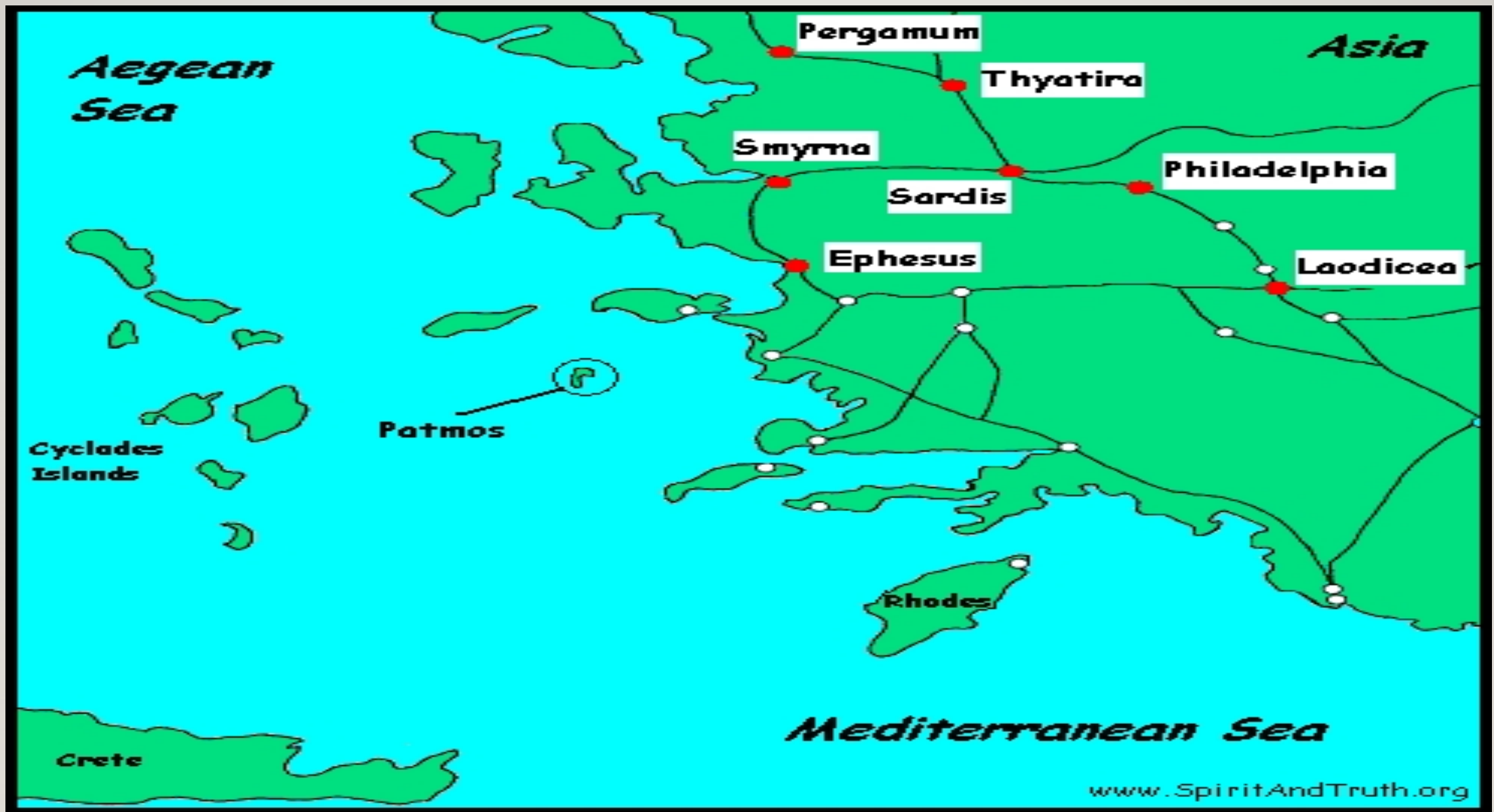
THE BOOK OF
REVELATION

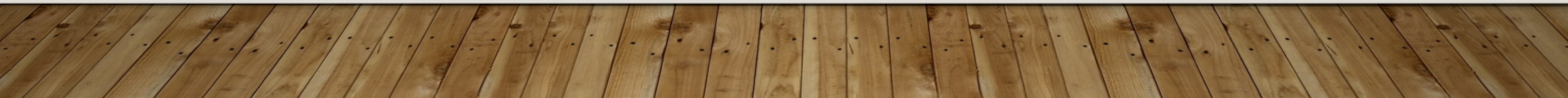
THE TRIUMPH OF GOD
AND GOD'S PEOPLE

TO THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

REVELATION 3:1 – 6







BACKGROUND ON THE CITY OF SARDIS

- 35 miles S. E. of Thyatira.
- Plateau at foot of Mt. Timolus in fertile valley at intersection of several roads.
- 3 sides had perpendicular cliffs.



REVELATION 3:1 – 6

1 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, “These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: ‘I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. 3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. 4 You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.””

CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

- A name with men, but not with God.
 - Revelation 3:1
 - I Timothy 5:3 – 8
 - Matthew 8:21 – 22
 - Ephesians 2:1

CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

- A name with men, but not with God.
- The Lord's admonition
 - Revelation 3:2
 - Mark 13:35 – 37
 - Ephesians 5:14 – 16
 - I Samuel 16:7
 - Matthew 23:27 – 28

CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

- A name with men, but not with God.
- The Lord's admonition
- Putting life into a dead church
 - Revelation 3:3
 - Acts 2:41
 - Acts 8:38 – 39
 - Acts 16:33 – 34
 - Hebrews 2:1 – 4
 - 1 John 1:7
 - 2 Corinthians 7:10

CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

- A name with men, but not with God.
- The Lord's admonition
- Putting life into a dead church
- The faithful few
 - Revelation 3:4a
 - Genesis 6:5 – 8
 - Genesis 19:15 – 16
 - I Kings 19:10
 - I Kings 19:18
 - Isaiah 1:18
 - Revelation 7:14
 - James 1:27
- Isaiah 1:18
- Revelation 7:14
- James 1:27
- Jude 1:20 – 23
- Revelation 3:5
- Isaiah 4:3 – 6
- Ezekiel 13:8 – 9
- Nehemiah 12:22 – 23
- Psalms 69:28
- Revelation 20:11 – 15
- Matthew 10:32 – 33
- Luke 13:22 – 30
- Revelation 3:6

ARE YOU ALIVE IN CHRIST?
