



***Ephesus—
Right Thing for
the Wrong Reason***

***Revelation 2:1-7
Sunday 02-11-2024***

Revelation 2:1
The Angel of Ephesus

1“To the angel of the church of Ephesus write,
‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:





TURKEY

■ PERGAMOS

■ THYATIRE

■ SMYRNA

■ SARDIS

■ PHILADELPHIA

■ EPHESUS

■ LAODICEA

GREECE

GREECE

Edirne

Istanbul

Gebze

Kocaeli (İzmit)

Sakarya (Adapazarı)

Ereğli

Samsun

Çorum

Bursa

Sivas

Kayseri

Konya

Malatya

Antalya

Kahramanmaraş

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Ceyhan

Gaziantep

İçel (Mersin)

İskenderun (Antioch)

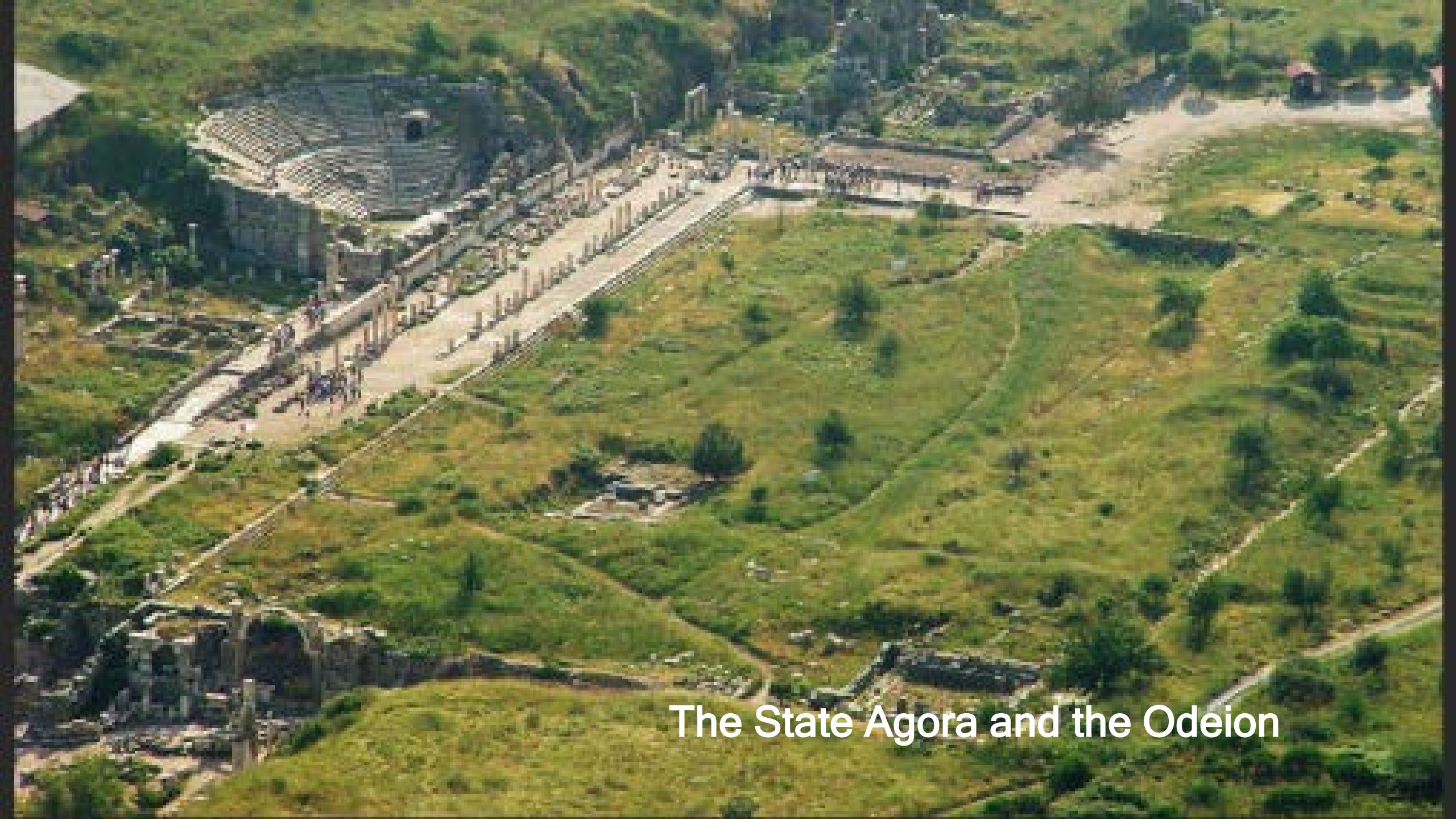
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**Ephesus
Amphitheater**



The State Agora and the Odeion



Peristyle House II



The Celsus Library



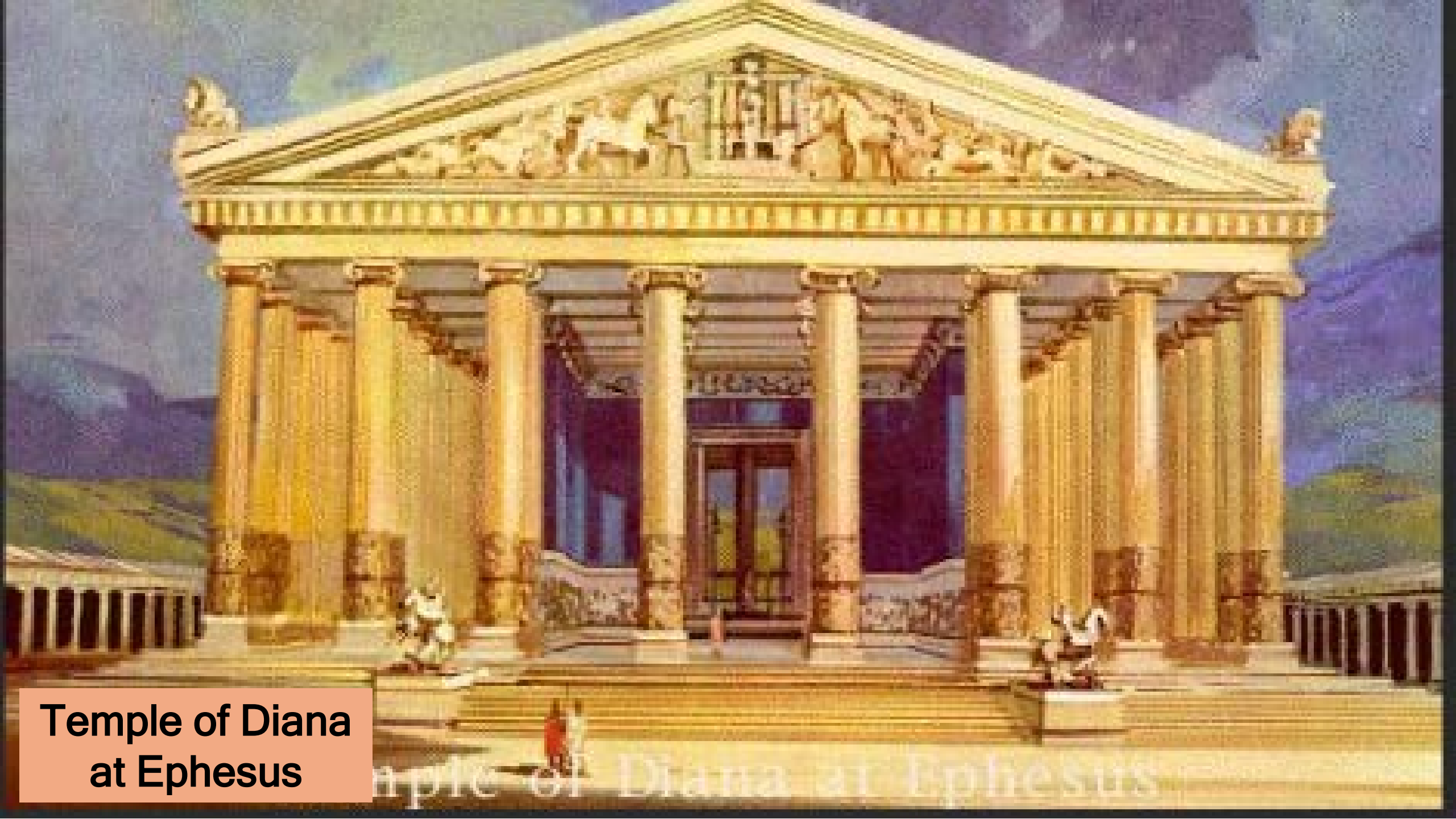
Brothel & Bath House

Brothel Entrance





The Latrina



**Temple of Diana
at Ephesus**

Temple of Diana at Ephesus

Temple of Artemis





*Diana of
The
Ephesians*





The Church of St. John

Revelation 2:2-4

Assets and Liability

- 2** “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;
- 3** and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary.
- 4** Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

Revelation 2:2-4

Assets

Labor → *kopos* → κόπος

- Patience
- Cannot tolerate those that are evil
- Tested the teachers
- Persevered
- Has not grown weary

Revelation 2:2-4

Liability

Abandoned First Love

- Legalism
- Lack of Joy
- Inconsistent
- Absence of Wonder
- Little fellowship with God

Revelation
2:5

Remedy

⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

➤ Remember

➤ Repent

➤ Repeat

***Revelation
2:6***

Additional Asset

⁶ But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

➤ ***Nikaó* = Overcome**

➤ ***Λαός* = People**

***Revelation
2:7***

The Promise

7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” ’

- **The Tree of Life**
- **The Paradise of God**