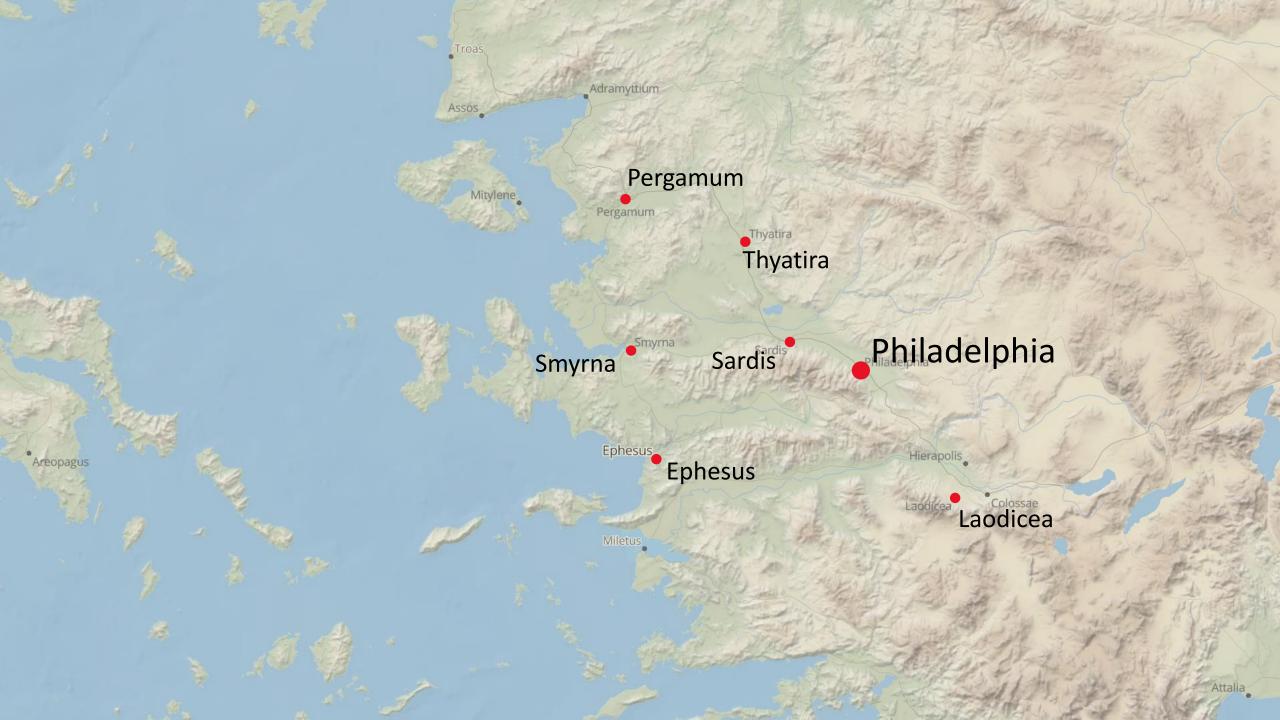
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These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my

### Who is Talking? - v. 7

Qualifying Authority

- Reliable Holy and True
- Authoritative Holds the Keys of David

Listen Up!

### An Open Door - v. 8

Located on the Royal Persian Road (Turkey to Iran)

- Evangelistic opportunity?

Listen Up!

Opposers Punished - v. 9

Loyalty Rewarded - v. 10

Watch Out!





### What do we hold on to? - v. 11-12

"I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have..."

- Who Jesus Is
- What He has done
- What He will still do



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# THE WELCOME

# THE WARNING



### COMMUNION In Remembrance of Me

# THE BREAD



