# THE REVELATION

OF JESUS CHRIST

Wednesdays @ 7PM





Philippi

Thessalonica

Revelation was written to the 7 churches in Asia

• In RED on the map





Drawing of Ancient Pergamos.





This is one rendition of what Pergamos may have looked like. Drawn by 19<sup>th</sup> century German archaeologists. Pergamos had a temple to a false god named Asclepius, the Greek god of medicine and healing.





Depiction of a Temple of Asclepius

Asclepius - is still around! Greek 10,000 Drachmas banknote (1995-2001)

Asclepius is on Greek banknotes





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The Staff of Asclepius is on the logo for the World Health Organization (WHO)





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The Staff of Asclepius is on the logo for the American Medical Association (AMA)





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The Staff of Asclepius seems to be on most ambulances in America





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God is Jehovah Rapha - the LORD who heals you (Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 61:1)

 He wants people to come to Him for healing, not Asclepius!

