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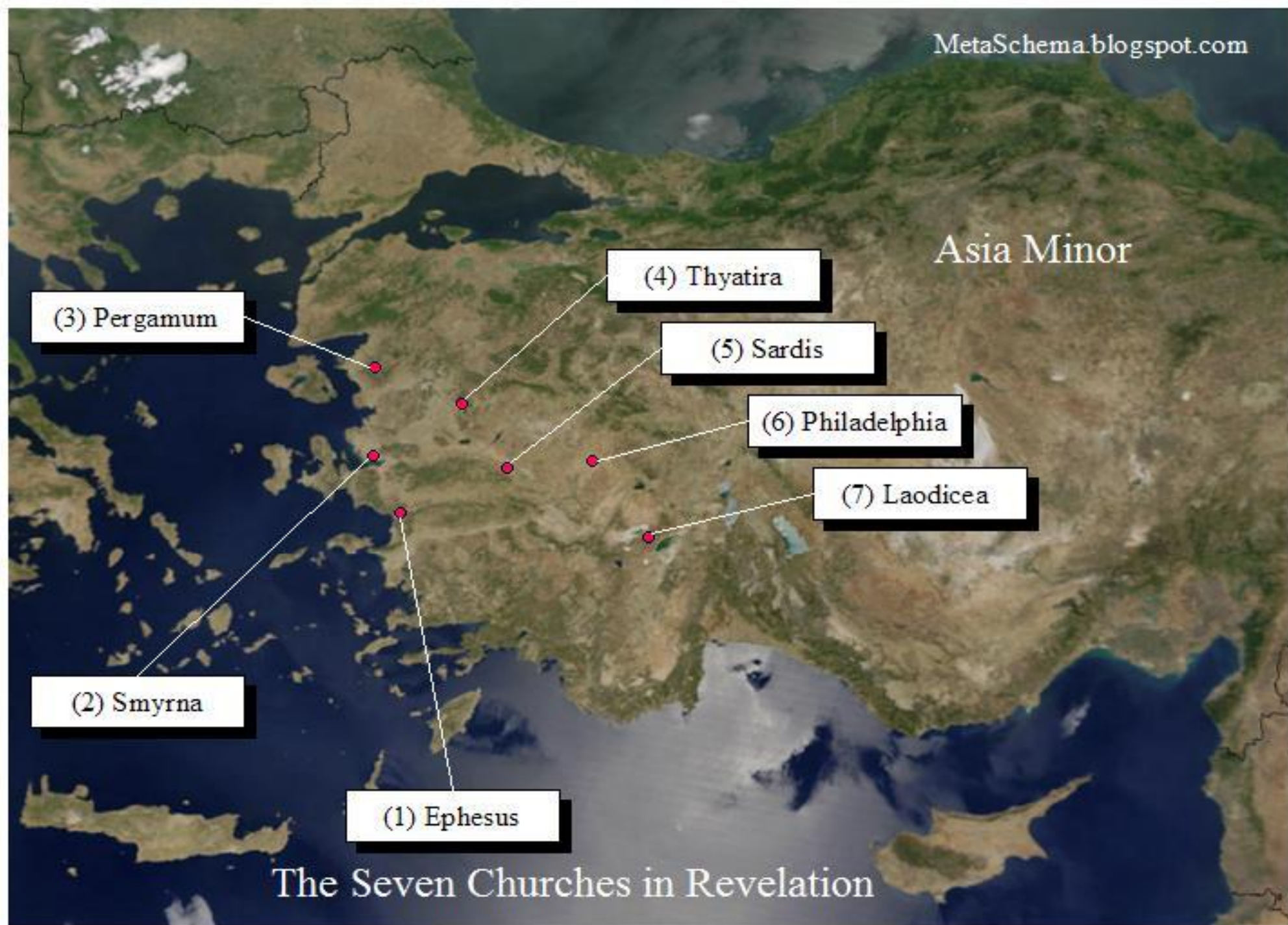
The Emperor's New Clothes



Church Cardiology: Strengthening the Heart of Our Church, No. 2


Revelation 3:14-22





The Seven Churches in Revelation

Communication Pattern

- 1) Destination**
 - 2) Description of the Jesus Christ**
 - 3) Compliment and/or**
 - 4) Criticism**
 - 5) Counsel**
 - 6) Promise**
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Revelation 3:14 (NIV)

**“To the angel of the church
in Laodicea write:
These are the words of the Amen,
the faithful and true witness,
the ruler of God’s creation.**



Revelation 3:15-16 (NIV)

**I know your deeds,
that you are neither cold nor hot.**

**I wish you were
either one or the other!**

**¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—
neither hot nor cold—**

I am about to spit you out of my mouth.



How Do You Turn the Heat Up?

(Revelation 3:14-22)

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How to Turn up the Heat

1. Spit out your lukewarmness.

2.

3.

4.



Revelation 3:19 (NIV)

**Those whom I love
I rebuke and discipline.
So be earnest, and repent.**



Revelation 3:17 (NIV)


**You say, 'I am rich;
I have acquired wealth
and do not need a thing.'**

**But you do not realize that you are
wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.**




Revelation 3:18 (NIV)

**I counsel you to buy from me
gold refined in the fire,
so you can become rich;
and white clothes to wear,
so you can cover your shameful nakedness;
and salve to put on your eyes,
so you can see.**




Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

**Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us
in the heavenly realms
with every spiritual blessing in Christ.**



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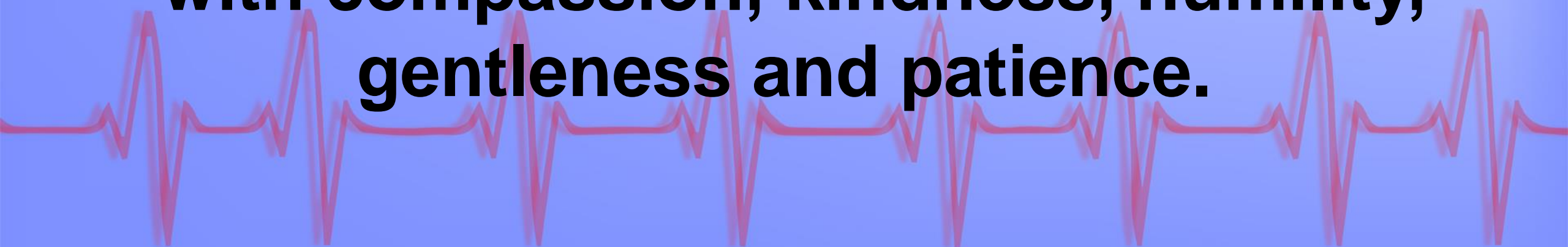
Colossians 3:10 (NIV)

**...put on the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge
in the image of its Creator.**



Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

**Therefore,
as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.**




Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

**And over all these virtues
put on love,
which binds them all together
in perfect unity.**



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- 3.**
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Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

Here I am!

I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice

and opens the door,

I will come in and eat with him,

and he with me.



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- 4. Set you eyes on eternal rewards.**



Revelation 3:21 (NIV)

**To him who overcomes,
I will give the right
to sit with me on my throne,
just as I overcame and sat down with
my Father on his throne.**



1 Corinthians 6:2a (NIV)

**Do you not know that the saints
will judge the world?**



2 Timothy 2:12a (NIV)

**If we endure,
we will also reign with him.**

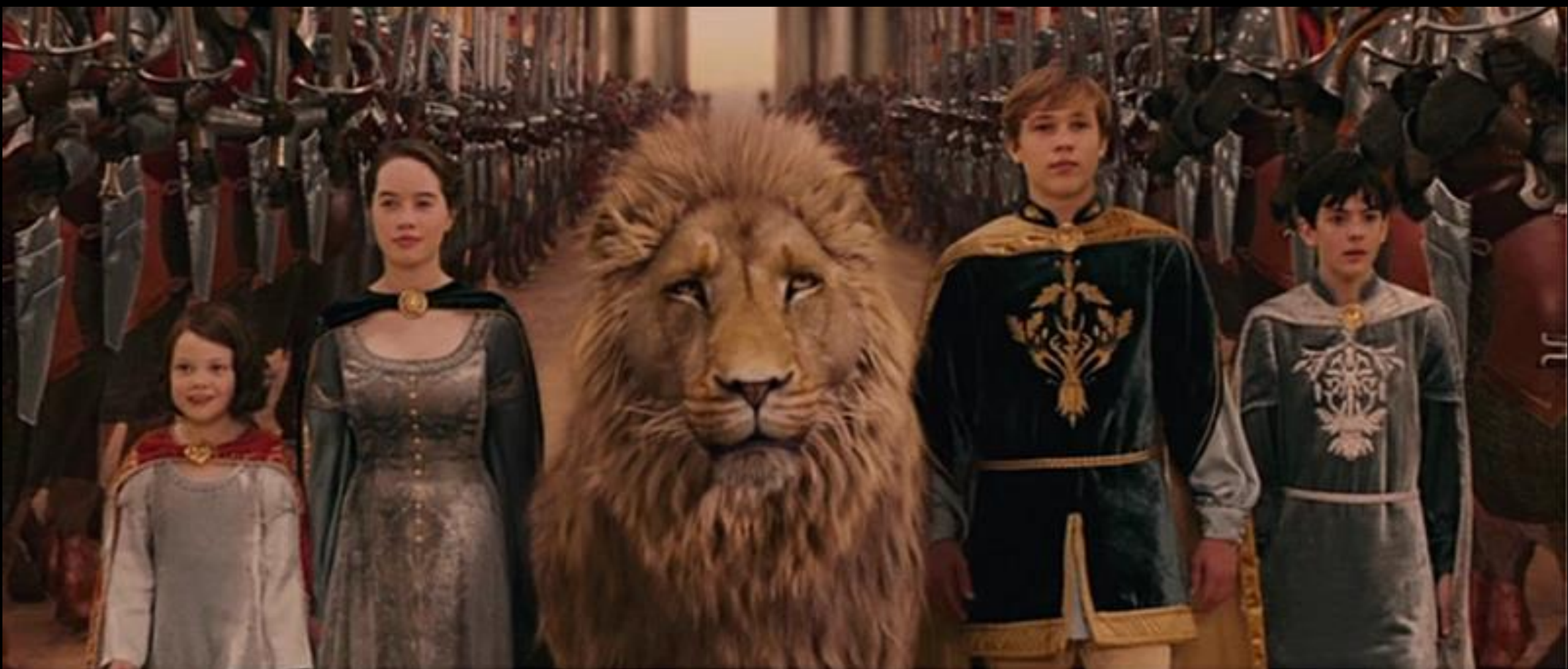


Revelation 20:4 (NIV)

**I saw thrones on which were seated those
who had been given authority
to judge....**

**They came to life
and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**





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