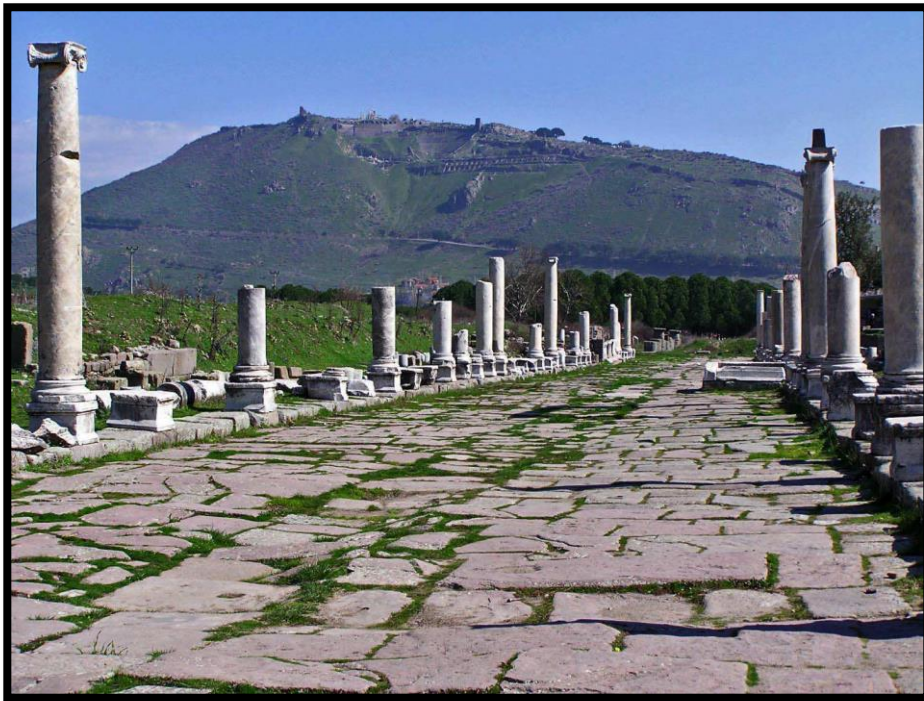


Pergamum (Pe÷rgamoß *Pergamos*). A city of the Roman province of Asia, situated atop a **steep acropolis** overlooking the Caicus River. Originally founded by Spartan colonists in the 5th century BC, Pergamum became the center of an expanding Hellenistic kingdom during the 2nd and 3rd centuries BC. . . . Pergamum attained a high degree of **artistic and intellectual culture, boasting a library which rivaled that of Alexandria, magnificent public buildings**, and a famous school of sculpture which produced such remarkable works as *The Dying Gaul*.

. . . When Attalus III of Pergamum died without an heir, he bequeathed the territories under his control to Rome. These lands then formed much of the new Roman province of Asia.

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The Acropolis

The Acropolis as seen from the Asclepielon. Rising 1,000 feet above the Calcus River Valley it represents the oldest part of the city of Pergamum.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church
Sunday, June 26, 2022

Sermon Outline

“The Lord Commends And Rebukes Troubles In Seven Of His Selected Churches!” Pt. 3

- Rev. 2:12-17

(Problems In The Church At Pergamum)

I. THE LORD ADDRESSES THE CHURCH AT PERGAMUM, v-12

A. He Addresses It's Leader, v-12a

B. He Identifies Himself As The One Who
Has The Sharp Two-edged Sword, v-12b

-A sword of Judgment! Cf. Rev. 1:16; 19:15,21

II. THE LORD SAYS HE KNOWS THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE MIDT OF SATAN'S TERRITORY

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--Satan's Throne

A. They Held Fast To His Name And His Message,
v-13a

B. Even During The Days Of The Killing Of
The Lord's Faithful Witness Antipas, They
Remained Faithful, v-13b