

‘To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands.



² I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.



⁴ Yet I hold this against you: you have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.



⁶ But you have this in your favour: you hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.





*Aegean
Sea*

ASIA

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Smryna

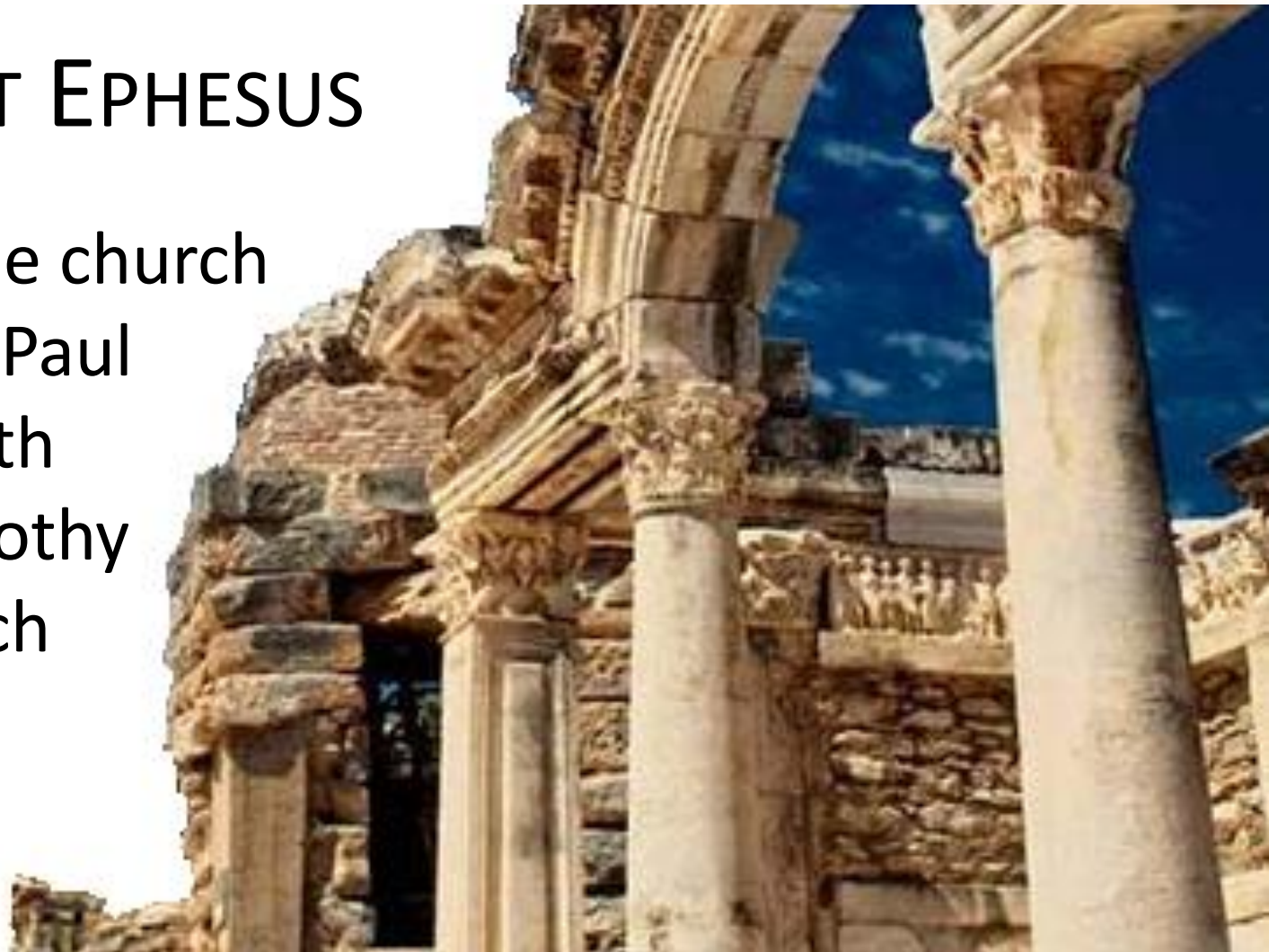
Ephesus

Patmos

*Mediterranean
Sea*

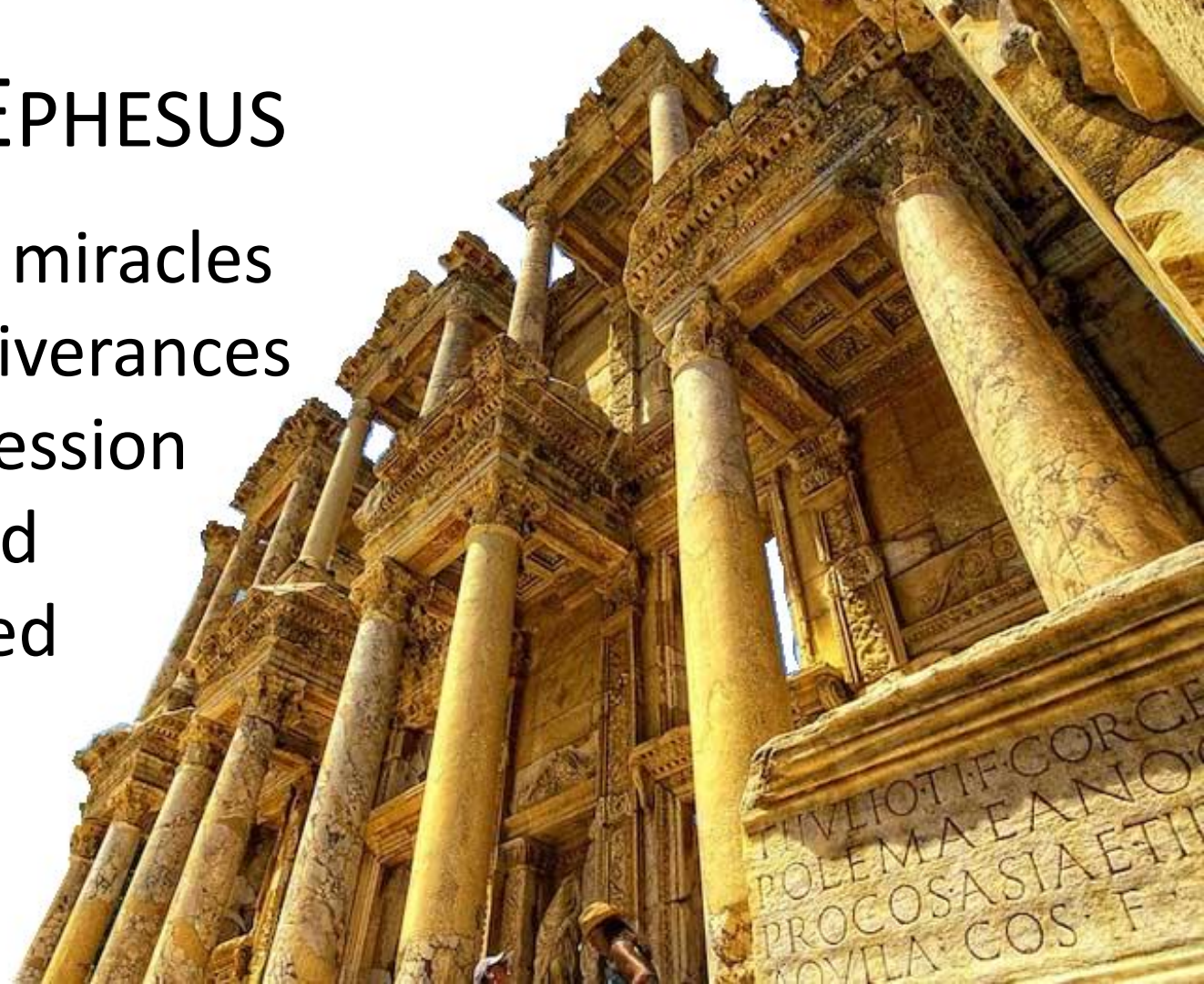
CHURCH AT EPHESUS

- John's home church
- Planted by Paul
- Huge growth
- Led by Timothy
- Large church



CHURCH AT EPHESUS

- Extraordinary miracles
- Incredible deliverances
- Amazing confession
- Powerful Word
- Jesus honoured





2017 prayer: for St Bs to be renewed by God's Spirit

The main thing is
keeping the main thing
the main thing

attributed to
John Wimber



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(Revelation 2:4-5)



To love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all
your strength

(Mark 12:30)



Seek first the Kingdom of God and
His righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6:33)



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