



History of
Türkiye

THE SEVEN CHURCHES **THYATIRA**

Thyatira: A City of Faith and Works

Journey to Thyatira (modern-day Akhisar, Türkiye), one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, a city renowned for its industrious spirit and significant role in early Christianity. Mentioned in Revelation 2:18-29, Thyatira was praised for its faith, love, and perseverance but also warned about the dangers of compromise.

Biblical Highlights:

"I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first." (Revelation 2:19 NIV)
Thyatira was a hub of trade and craftsmanship, known especially for its dyeing industry. It was here that Lydia, the seller of purple cloth and one of the first converts in Europe, hailed from (Acts 16:14-15).

The Warning:

In Revelation, Jesus calls out the church of Thyatira for tolerating "Jezebel," a figure symbolic of false teachings leading to moral and spiritual corruption. This serves as a powerful reminder for Christians to stand firm in truth.

Explore Thyatira Today:

While much of its ancient glory lies beneath the modern city, ruins like the remains of the Byzantine church and ancient streets still whisper the stories of its vibrant past.

Thyatira calls us to reflect on our faith and actions, urging us to grow in love and service while staying vigilant against compromise.