

# PHOTOS

OF NEW TESTAMENT SITES: Volume 2

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The Photo on the Cover: Ruins in Troas



#### INTRODUCTION

This book is a companion to several other books I have written. Those books were running commentaries of the New Testament. I called the first one, *The Messengers*, which is a guide to the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. In the second book I brought the Book of Acts and the Book of Revelation together, and I named it, *An Explosion of Faith*. My last book contains all of the letters, and I called it, *The First E-Mails*.

I inserted very few pictures in the above three books. The few that I did include were not printed in color. Having traveled through Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, the Islands, and Rome, I selected 180 photos that illustrate many of the Biblical sites of the New Testament. I have many more pictures than I have included in this book, but I decided to limit myself to 30 pages of pictures in two volumes. Every picture has a title, but I purposely did not give the details about the picture. If one would like to know more about the site, the Internet is an excellent tool to dig deeper.

All of these pictures are on my web site, and I give permission to anyone who wants to use them in Biblical studies. I am an advocate of Biblical literacy, and if any of these photos can contribute to that cause, I will be grateful. It is also my hope that these pictures will motivate people to visit these sites in person.

My favorite picture is one I took of the Nativity in a small church in Cairo, Egypt. It is pictured above. On all of my trips, I tried to find a church in which to worship, whether I understood the language or not. I figured that I could stand up when everyone else stood up, and I could sit down when everyone else sat down. I'll never forget one experience I had in Egypt. I couldn't understand a word, but the pastor made me comfortable as we tried to communicate with one another. A young woman from Syria sat down next to me and offered to translate for me. When it came time to serve the communion, the pastor invited me to assist. I said that I felt honored to participate, but I wanted this young Syrian woman to stand next to me and help me understand what was going on. It was a worship service that I will never forget.

My books and pictures can be purchased through Amazon.com. They can also be downloaded from my web site:

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ASIA MINOR and The Seven Cities of The Revelation



91. Chapel of Mary: Ephesus (1)



92. The Tomb of Luke: Ephesus (1)



93. Church of Philip the Evangelist: Ephesus



94. Domitian's Temple: Ephesus (1)



95. Church of St. John: Ephesus (1)



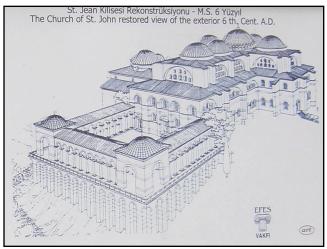
96. The Baptismal: Ephesus (1)



97. St. John Chapel: Ephesus (1)



98. Tomb of St. John: Ephesus (1)



99. Church of St. John: Ephesus (1)



100. Celsus Library: Ephesus (1)



101. Tyrannus Hall: Ephesus (1)



102. Public Toilets: Ephesus (1)



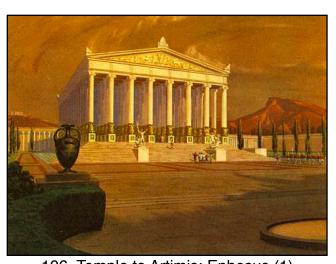
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104. Prison: Ephesus (1)



105. Temple to Artimis: Ephesus (1)



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107. Cistern Ruins: Smyrna (2)



108. Modern Izmir: Smyrna (2)



109. The Sacred Way: Pergamum (3)



110. Library: Pergamum (3)



111. Temple: Pergamum (3)



112. Theater: Pergamum (3)



113. Temple to Zeus: Pergamum (3)



114. Church: Thyatira (4)



115. School Girls: Thyatira (4)



116. Synagogue/Church: Sardis (5)



117. Sardis Hills: Sardis (5)



118. Church/Temple: Sardis (5)



119. Church: Philadelphia (6)



120. Main Street: Laodicea (7)



121. Church: Laodicea (7)



122. Theater: Laodicea (7)



123. Hierapolis



124. Tell (Ruins): Colossae



125. Ruins: Troas



126. Temple: Troas



**Greece and Crete** 



127. Port: Neapolis (Kavala)



128. Aquaduct: Neapolis (Kavala)



129. Via Egnatia Road: Philippi



130. River: Philippi



131. The Bema: Philippi



132. Church: Philippi



133. Baptismal Rooms: Philippi



134. Jail: Philippi



135. White Tower: Thessalonica



136. Church of Holy Wisdom: Thessalonica



137. St. Demetrius Church: Thessalonica



138. St. Demetrius Foundation: Thessalonica



139. Paul in Beroea



140. The Bema: Beroea



141. Sign: Beroea



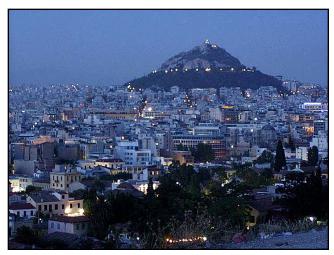
142. Acropolis: Athens



143. Theater: Athens



144. Parthenon: Athens



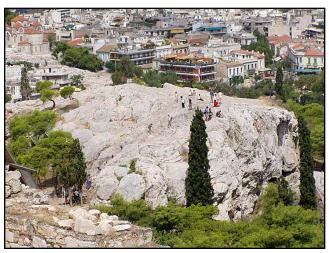
145. Lykavittos Hill by Night: Athens



146. Lykavittos Hill by Day: Athens



147. Agora: Athens



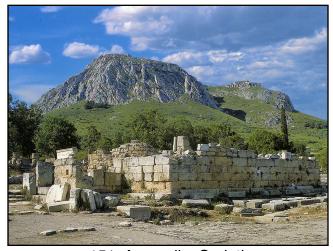
148. Mars Hill: Athens



149. Church: Athens



150. Canal: Corinth



151. Acropolis: Corinth



152. Temple: Corinth



153. The Bema: Corinth



154. The Bema: Corinth



155. Church: Corinth



156. Church: Corinth



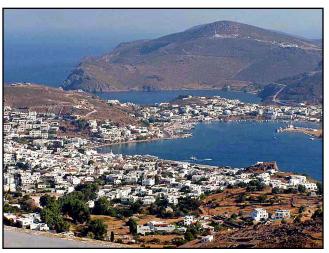
157. The Old and Modern: Corinth



158. The Port: Cenchreae



159. Ruins: Cenchreae



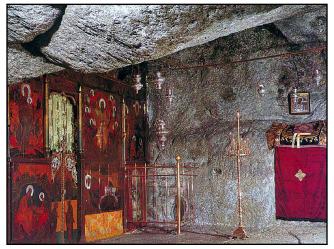
160. The Island of Patmos



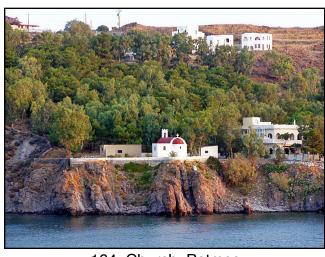
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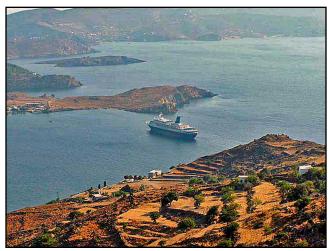
162. John writing the Revelation: Patmos



163. John's Cave: Patmos



164. Church: Patmos



165. Our Ship in the Port: Patmos



166. The Monastery at Dusk: Patmos



167. The Island at Sunset: Patmos



168. Roman Road: Crete



Malta and Rome



169. Church: Crete



170. Port: Malta



171. Paul's Shipwreck: Malta



172. Church of St. Paul: Malta



173. The Appian Way: Going to Rome



174. Mamertine Prison: Rome



175. Mamertine Prison: Rome



176. Basilica in the Catacombs: Rome



177. The Catacombs: Rome



178. The Catacombs: Rome



179. St. Peter's Cathedral: Rome



180. The Sistine Chapel: Rome



181. The Sistine Chapel: Rome



182. St. Paul Outside the Wall: Rome



183. St. Paul Outside the Wall: Rome



184. St. Paul's Tomb: Rome



185. Colosseum: Rome

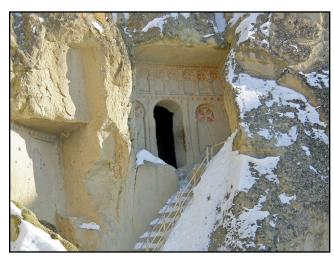


186. Inside the Colosseum: Rome

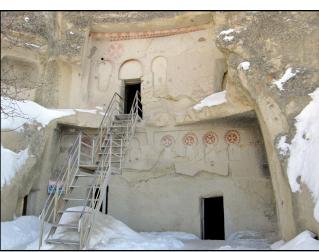
### THE CHURCH IN THE EAST

Most of my Photos of New Testament sites were taken from Jerusalem to Rome, and I ended my series in Rome. Other churches did develop. The most amazing of these were in the East, particularly in Cappadocia, which is located in central Turkey. Below are just a few pictures of the hundreds of churches in Cappadocia:

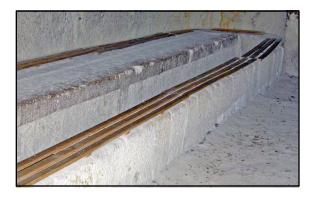








Some of the churches in Cappadocia have names; others, do not. The church at the top left is the Church of St. Barbara. The photo below is of an early Christian Communion Table:



## THE CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA (HOLY WISDOM)

For the first thousand years, the largest Christian Church was the Church of St. Sophia, which was located in Constantinople (Istanbul). The building was so large that a seventeen story building could be placed inside of it. Below are two pictures of the Church of St. Sophia. One will notice some signs of Islam in the Church. During the rise of Islam, the Church was turned into a Mosque. The Church still stands, but today it's a museum.



