

***The Morgue  
with the  
Steeple on Top***

***Postcards from God***

**Message #5: Revelation 3:1-6**



Cyzicus

+ one of the 'seven churches'

Troas (Alexandria)

Assos

Adramyttium

+ Pergamum

+ Thyatira

ASIA

R. Hermus

Chios

+ **Sardis** +

Smyrna

+ Philadelphia

Samos

+ Ephesus

o Hierapolis

R. Maeander

+ Laodicea

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LYCIA

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The Great Sea (Mediterranean Sea)

# Revelation 3:1-6 (HCSB)

*"Write to the angel of the church in Sardis:*

*"The One who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars says: I know your works; you*

***have a reputation for  
being alive, but you are  
dead. <sup>2</sup>Be alert and  
strengthen what  
remains, which is about  
to die, for I have not  
found your works***

***complete before My  
God. <sup>3</sup>Remember,  
therefore, what you  
have received and  
heard; keep it, and  
repent. But if you are  
not alert, I will come***

***like a thief, and you  
have no idea at what  
hour I will come against  
you. <sup>4</sup>But you have a  
few people in Sardis  
who have not defiled  
their clothes, and they***

***will walk with Me in white, because they are worthy. <sup>5</sup>In the same way, the victor will be dressed in white clothes, and I will never erase his name from the***

***book of life but will  
acknowledge his name  
before My Father and  
before His angels.***

***6"Anyone who has an  
ear should listen to***



***what the Spirit says to  
the churches.”***

**1st Stop:**

*The Temple  
of Cybele*

# **Revelation 3:1 (HCSB)**

***"Write to the angel of the church in Sardis:***

***"The One who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars says: I***

***know your works; you  
have a reputation for  
being alive, but you are  
dead."***

**2nd Stop:**

***The City Walls***

# Revelation 3:2-3 (HCSB)

*"Be alert ...<sup>3</sup> But if you are not alert, I will come like a thief, and you have no idea at what hour I will come against you."*

# **1 Peter 5:8–9 (HCSB)**

***Be serious! Be alert!  
Your adversary the Devil  
is prowling around like a  
roaring lion, looking for  
anyone he can devour.***

***<sup>9</sup>Resist him and be firm in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world.***



# 1 Corinthians 10:12

**(HCSB)** - *So, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall.*

**3rd Stop:**

***The Earthquake  
Ruins***

# Revelation 3:2b (HCSB)

*"Strengthen what remains, which is about to die, ..."*

**4th Stop:**

***The Unfinished  
Temple***

# Revelation 3:1-2

**(HCSB)** - *"I know your works; ...<sup>2</sup>... I have not found your works complete before My God."*

**5th Stop:**

***Tiberius' Decree***

# Revelation 3:3a (HCSB)

*"Remember, therefore,  
what you have received  
and heard; keep it, and  
repent."*

# James 1:22–25 (HCSB)

*But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a*



***doer, he is like a man looking at his own face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup>But the***

***one who looks intently  
into the perfect law of  
freedom and perseveres  
in it, and is not a  
forgetful hearer but one  
who does good works—***

***this person will be  
blessed in what he does.***

**6th Stop:**  
*Rush Hour*  
*Traffic*



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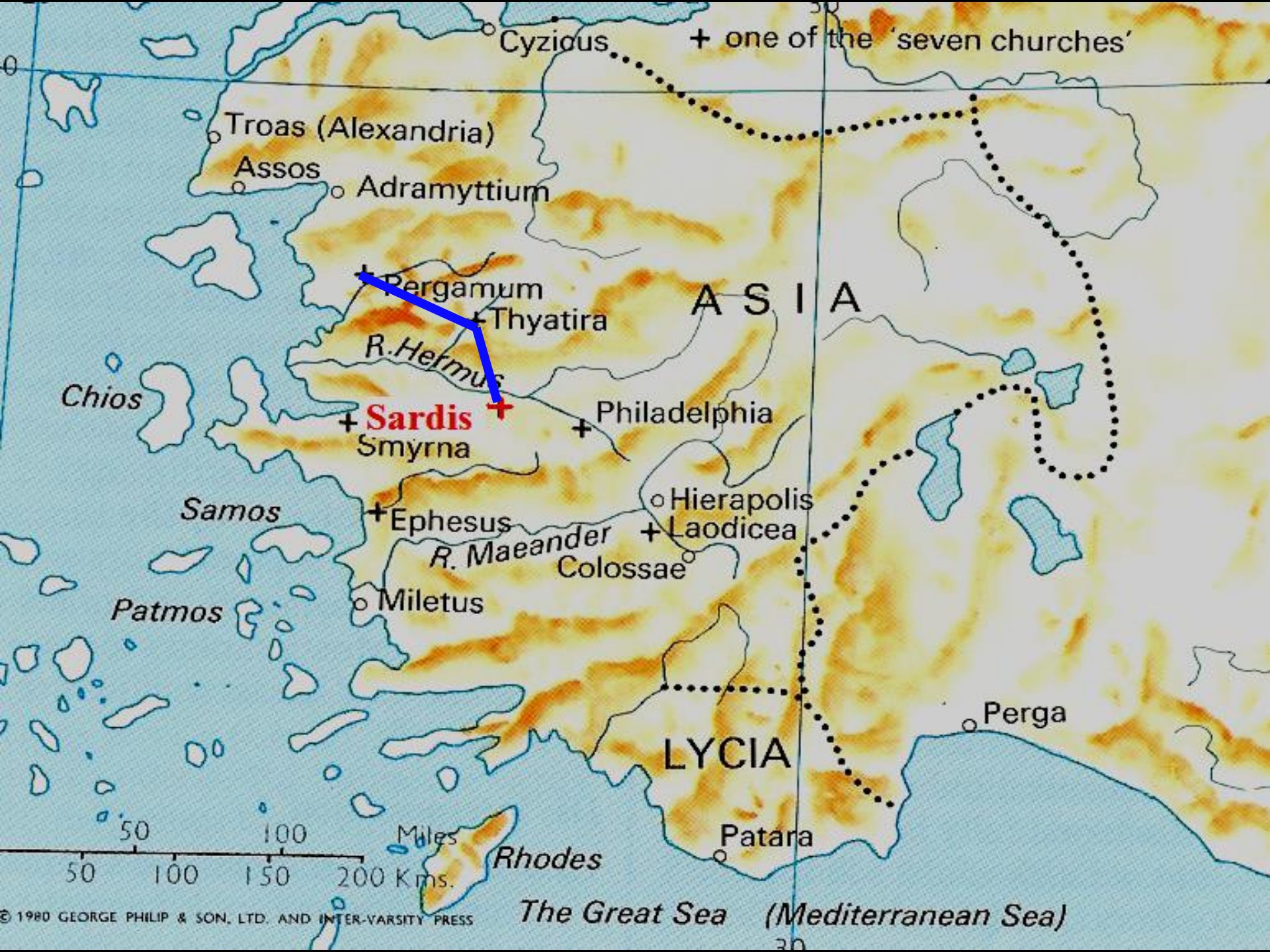
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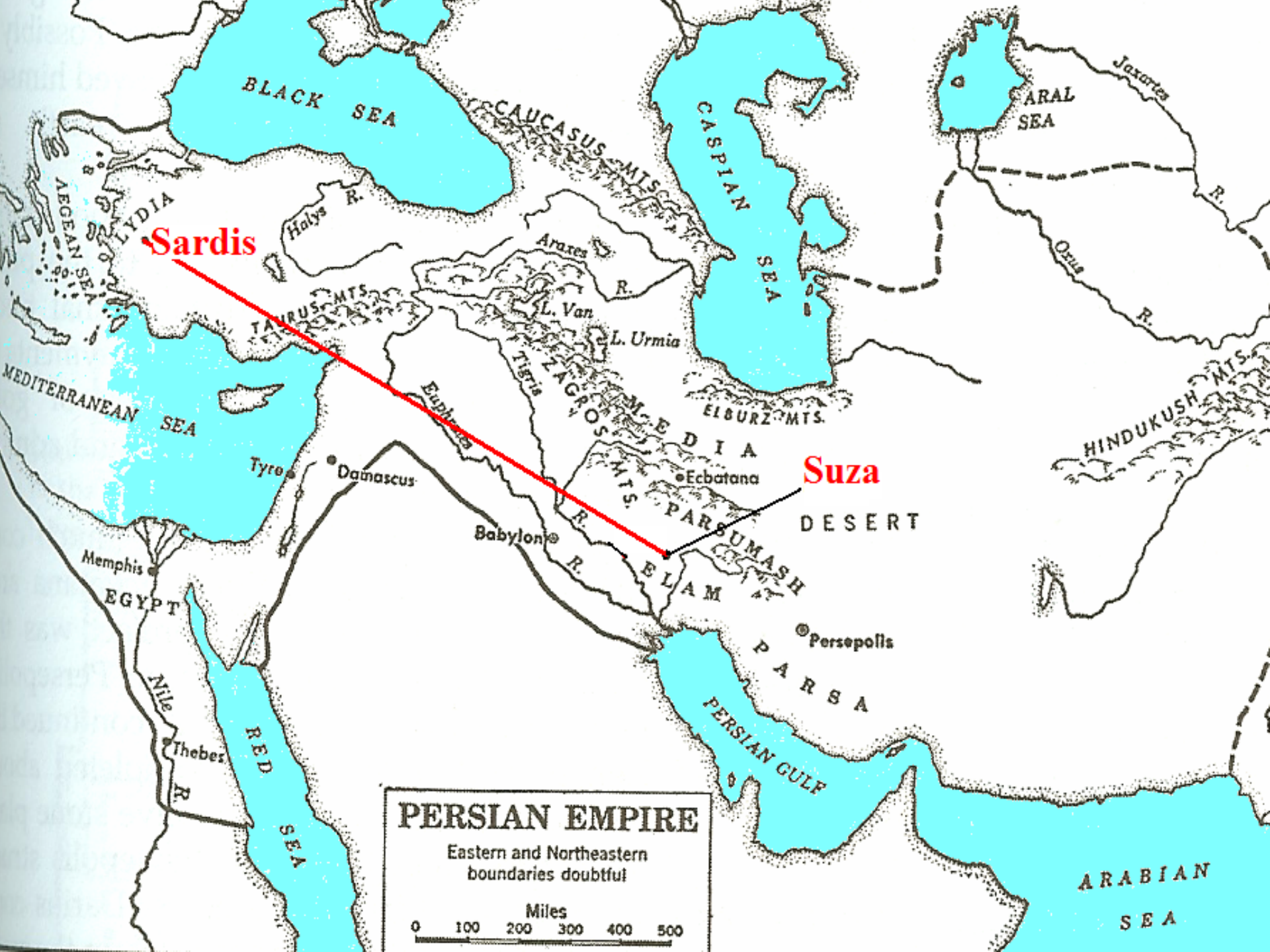
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**Sardis**

**Suza**

### PERSIAN EMPIRE

Eastern and Northeastern  
boundaries doubtful

Miles

0 100 200 300 400 500

# Revelation 3:4-5 (HCSB)

*"But you have a few people in Sardis who have not defiled their clothes, and they will walk with Me in white,*

**7th Stop:**

***City Hall***

# Revelation 3:5 (HCSB)

*"I will never erase his name from the book of life but will acknowledge his name*

***before My Father and  
before His angels.”***