

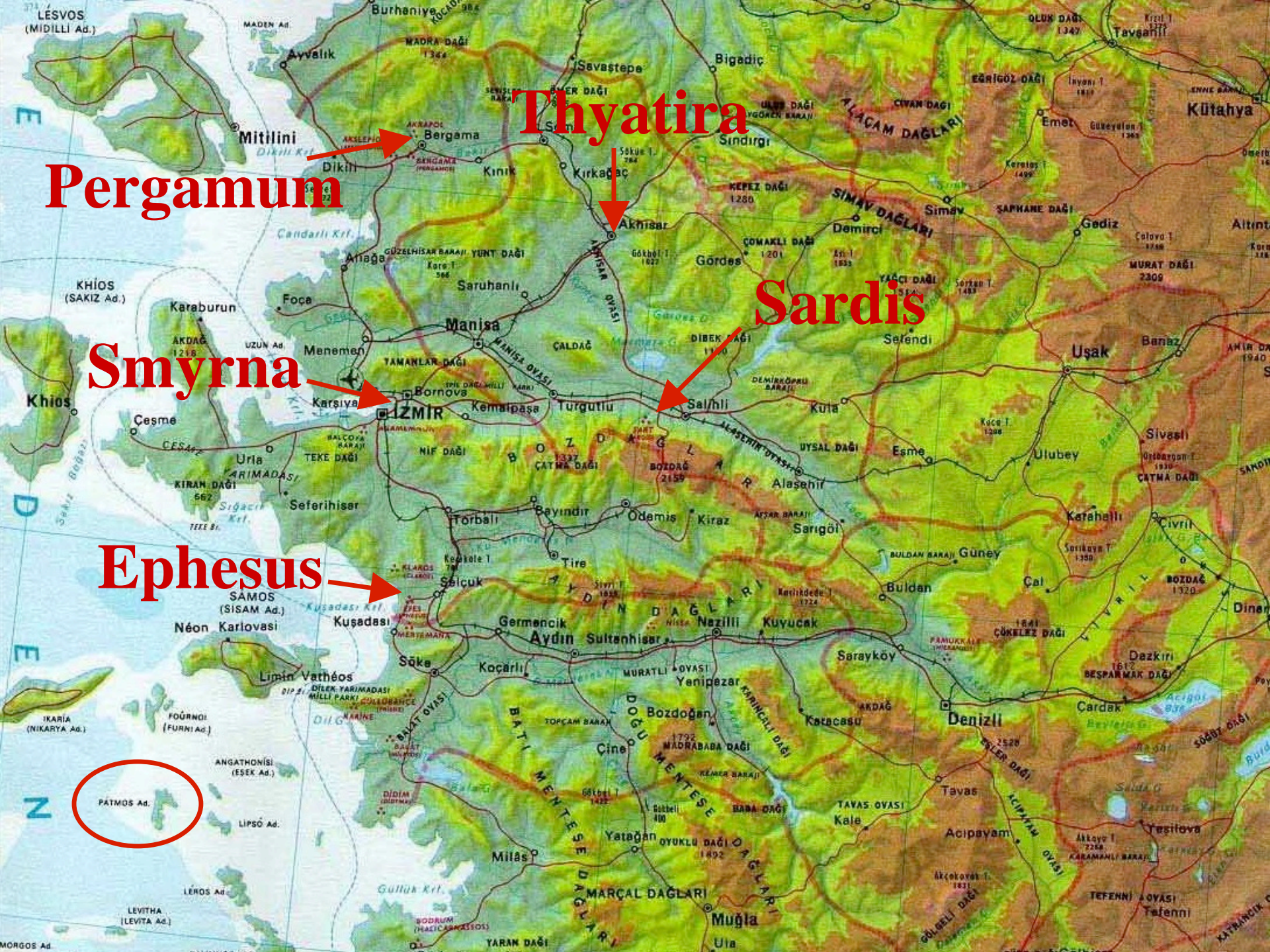
# REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The deck is visible, with several fighter jets parked. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is overcast.

**One of the most important  
books of the entire  
BIBLE**

# SARDIS

## 1. Circumstances



**Thyatira**

**Pergamum**

**Sardis**

**Smyrna**

**Ephesus**





**Pergamum**

**Thyatira**

Manisa

**Smyrna**

**Sardis**

Izmir

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**Ephesus**

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Aydin

D-320



**Excavations & Salihli  
from Acropolis**



**Temple of Artemis**



**Temple of Artemis**



Sardis Temple of Artemis





**Gymnasium**



**Gymnasium**

# SARDIS

1. Circumstances
2. Correspondent - 3:1
3. Complaint -



**Gymnasium**

**Spiritually dead  
with small remnant**

# SARDIS

**1. Circumstances**

**2. Correspondent - 3:1**

**3. Complaint -**

**4. Correction - 3:2-3**

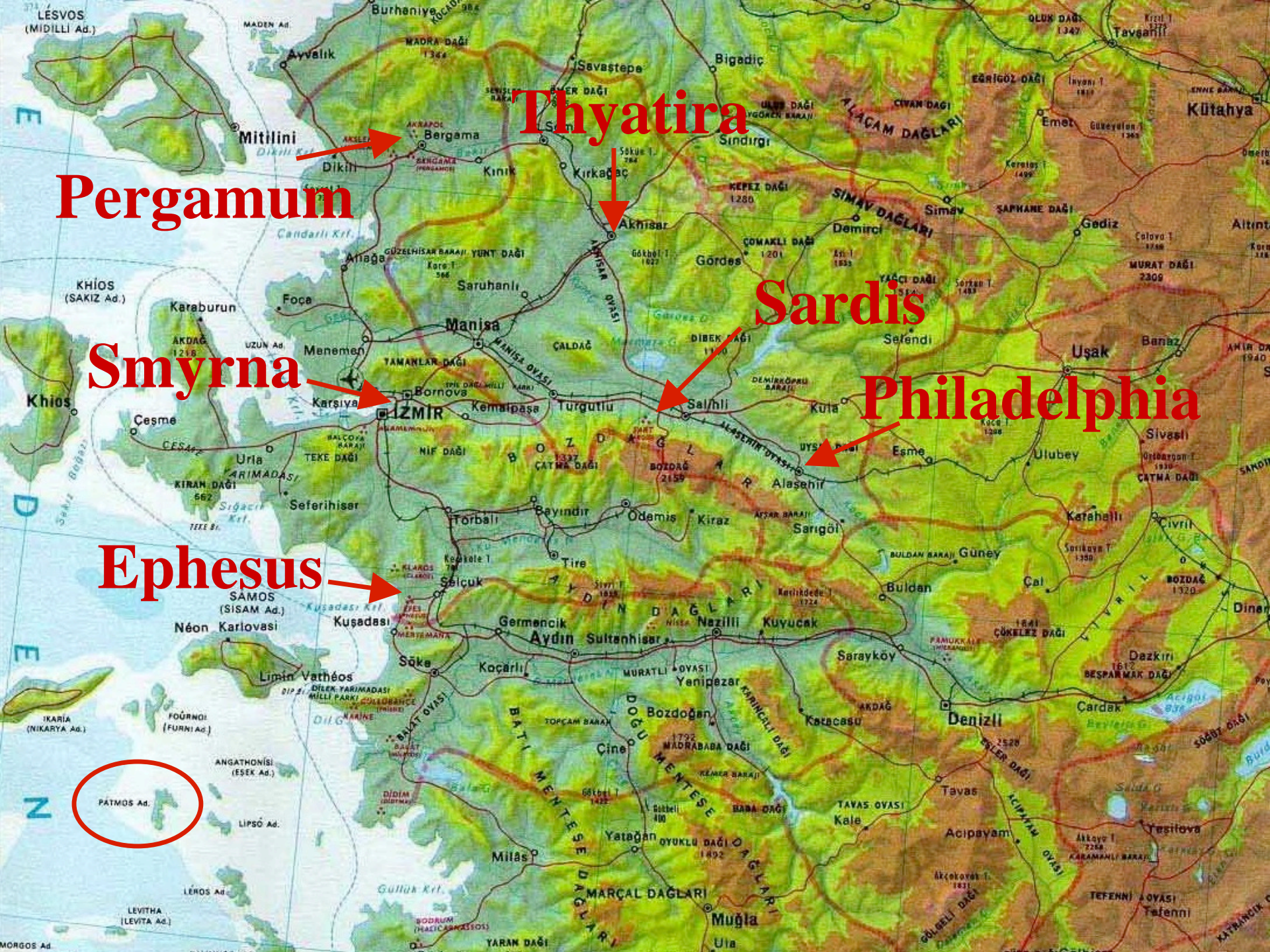
**5. Challenge - 3:4-6**

# 7 CHURCHES

1. Ephesus - lost love
2. Smyrna - suffering
3. Pergamum - compromise
4. Thyatira - apostasy
5. Sardis - deadness

# PHILADELPHIA

## 1. Circumstances



**Thyatira**

**Pergamum**

**Sardis**

**Smyrna**

**Philadelphia**

**Ephesus**







**Pergamum**

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# View to South from Acropolis



# Unexcavated Theater



# Alasehir from Acropolis



# Church of St John Columns



# PHILADELPHIA

1. Circumstances
2. Correspondent - 3:7
3. Compliment - 3:8
4. (Complaint) - 3:9
5. Challenge - 3:10-13

# View to South from Acropolis

Faithful  
With great  
opportunity

A panoramic view of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are olive trees and a rocky outcrop. A large, plowed field of reddish-brown soil stretches across the middle ground. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. A utility pole is visible on the left side of the image.

# PHILADELPHIA

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# Hour of Testing Views

- ❖ Preterist - **from Individuals**
- ❖ Postribulationist - **Preservation**
- ❖ Pretribulationist - **Rapture**

# **FOR FAITHFUL**

- ✓ **Divine Approval**
- ✓ **Spiritual Opportunity**
- ✓ **Final Justice**
- ✓ **Unconditional Love**
- ✓ **Sovereign Protection**
- ✓ **Imminent Relief**
- ✓ **Future Rewards**

# 7 CHURCHES

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5. Sardis - deadness
6. Philadelphia - faithful

# 7 – SEALED SCROLL

Origin in Heaven - 4-5

Openings on Earth - 6

Outcome on Earth & in Heaven - 7

# VISION LOCATION

## Heaven

4-5

6:9-11

7:9-8:5

10:1-11:6

11:15-12:4

12:7-12

...

## Earth

6:1-8

6:12-7:8

8:6-9:21

11:7-14

12:4-6

12:13-14:1

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# “Come Up...”



- 1. John as Symbol**
- 2. John Raptured**
- 3. John's Vision**

# **SOVEREIGNTY**

- **Over Heavens**
- **Over Revelation**
- **Over History**

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**Divine Necessity**

**These Must & Will  
Occur**

**Divine Sovereignty**

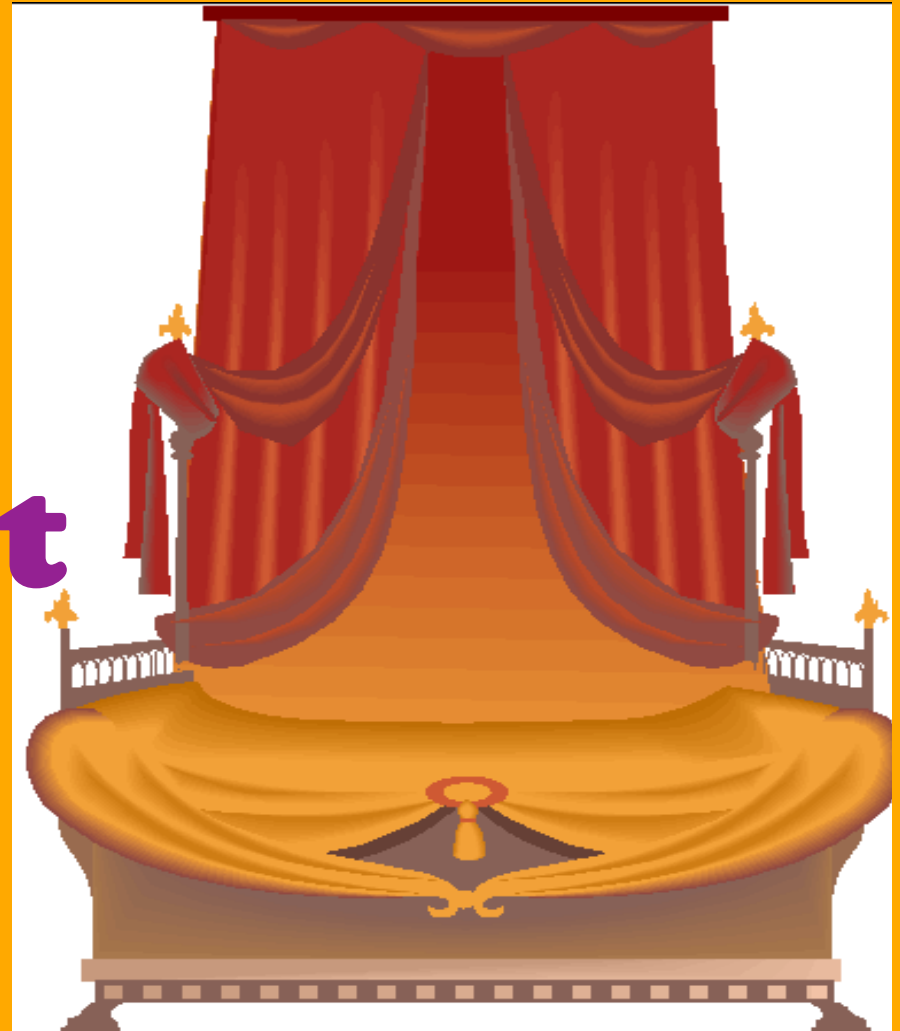


# In the SPIRIT

- 1. At Patmos - Churches**
- 2. In Heaven - Judgments**
- 3. In Wilderness - Babylon**
- 4. On Mountain - Bride**

# GOD'S THRONE

- ❖ **Eternal**
- ❖ **Heavenly**
- ❖ **With Christ**
- ❖ **Judgment**



# **SOVEREIGNTY**

- **Over Heavens**
- **Over Revelation**
- **Over History**
- **In Reigning**
- **Over Destinies**
- **In Judgment**

# One on Throne

- **Jasper - Glorious Splendor**
- **Sardius - Wrathful Judgment**
- **Rainbow - Gracious Love**

# 24 ELDERS

- 1.Strange Views
- 2.All Saints
- 3.OT Saints
- 4.Order of Angels
- 5.Reps of Church

