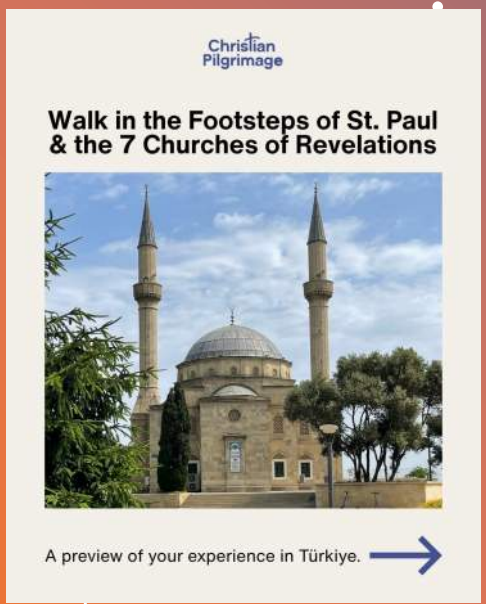
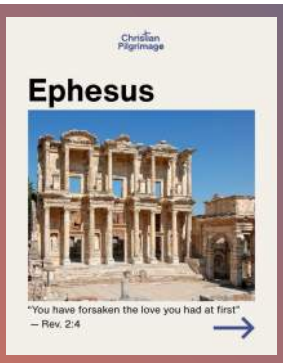
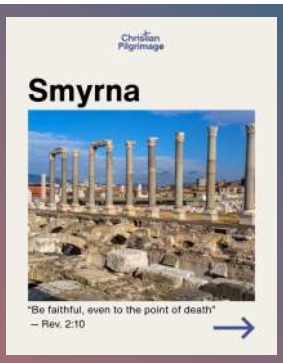
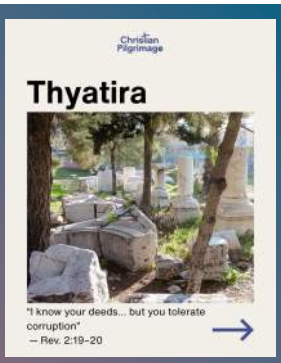
Ephesus

Members of One Another



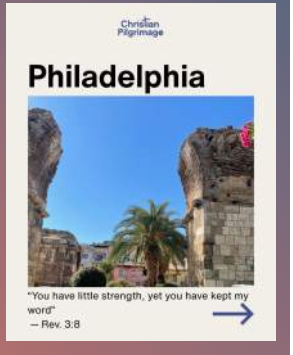












Ephesus

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The Church in Ephesus

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples...

He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke out boldly and argued persuasively about the kingdom of God. When some stubbornly refused to believe and spoke evil of the Way before the congregation, he left them, taking the disciples with him, and argued daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus... This continued for two years.

(Acts 19)

'The Letter to the Ephesians'

Not one of the authentic letters of Paul

Basically a sermon

A 'circular' letter

The podcast of its day

Written around 80CE
(maybe earlier or later)


Compositon of the New Testament Books
John
Luke-Acts
Matthew
Death of Jesus
Mark
Revelation
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1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, Titus, 1-3 John
Galatians
Philemon
Philippians
1 Peter
2 Peter
1-2 Corinthians
Jude
Romans
Colossians, Hebrews, James


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The Churches in Asia Minor

Who were they?

Jews and Gentiles

Slaves and slave owners

Wealthy and not

Women and men

The Churches in Asia Minor

What's in their library?

'Ephesians'
A gospel or two?
Some of Paul's letters?
Other texts?

The Churches in Asia Minor

What did they do?

Gathered in a home or shop

Debated in the Synagogue

Shared meal

Distributed wealth

The Advice

Ephesians 4

...Walk in a manner worthy of your calling
...humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love
...maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace
...putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbour, for we are members of one another.
...Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
...Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.
...Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.
...Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice.
...Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Time Travel?

Imagine if we could go back in time to the end of the first century and tell them what comes next?

Ephesus

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