

"PORTRAIT OF A BIG CITY CHURCH"

REVELATION 2:1-2

I. EPHESUS WAS THE FOURTH LEADING CITY IN THE WORLD AT THE TIME OF THE PENNING OF THIS BOOK (2:1)

A. There Are Significant Items Of Interest Concerning This Urban Wonder

1. Important Harbor
2. Spectacular Entertainment
3. Temple Of Diana

B. The People The Lord Sent To Minister There Helps Highlight The Significance Of This Ephesian Church

1. Apollos
2. Paul
3. Timothy
4. Tychichus
5. John

II. THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS RECEIVED A REMARKABLE COMMENDATION FROM THE LORD (2:2)

A. The Lord Was Aware Of Their Seemingly Endless Activity In Ministry (2:2a)

B. The Lord Was Aware Of The Exhausting Nature Of Their Work (2:2b)

C. The Lord Was Aware Of Their Endurance (2:2c)