

Assignment 6.3

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6.3 1. The 7 churches of Asia Minor

Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamon, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea

2. Map, see attachment

3. Historical and cultural facts about Laodicea

Prosperous

Banking centre, financial hub

Textile manufacturing, black wool from the local sheep

Centre for medical studies

Production of Phrygian powder for eye diseases

After the earthquake of AD60 they were wealthy enough not to need financial aid from Rome for reconstruction

Nearby thermal hot springs providing the water for living and industry, these days that would also mean a big tourism industry

Spiritual poverty, caused by too much wealth just like in the modern western world!

