

Revelation #8

Rev. 2:1-7

Lydia—western/central Asia Minor

Accolades: “Gateway to Asia”; “Golden Gate of Asia”; “Glory and Light of Asia”

Cayster River

Royal Road connecting western Asia Minor with Persia

Temple of Artemis (Greek)/ Diana (Roman) (cf. Acts 19)

King Croesus (fl. 560-47 B.C.)

Cyrus, the Great of Persia