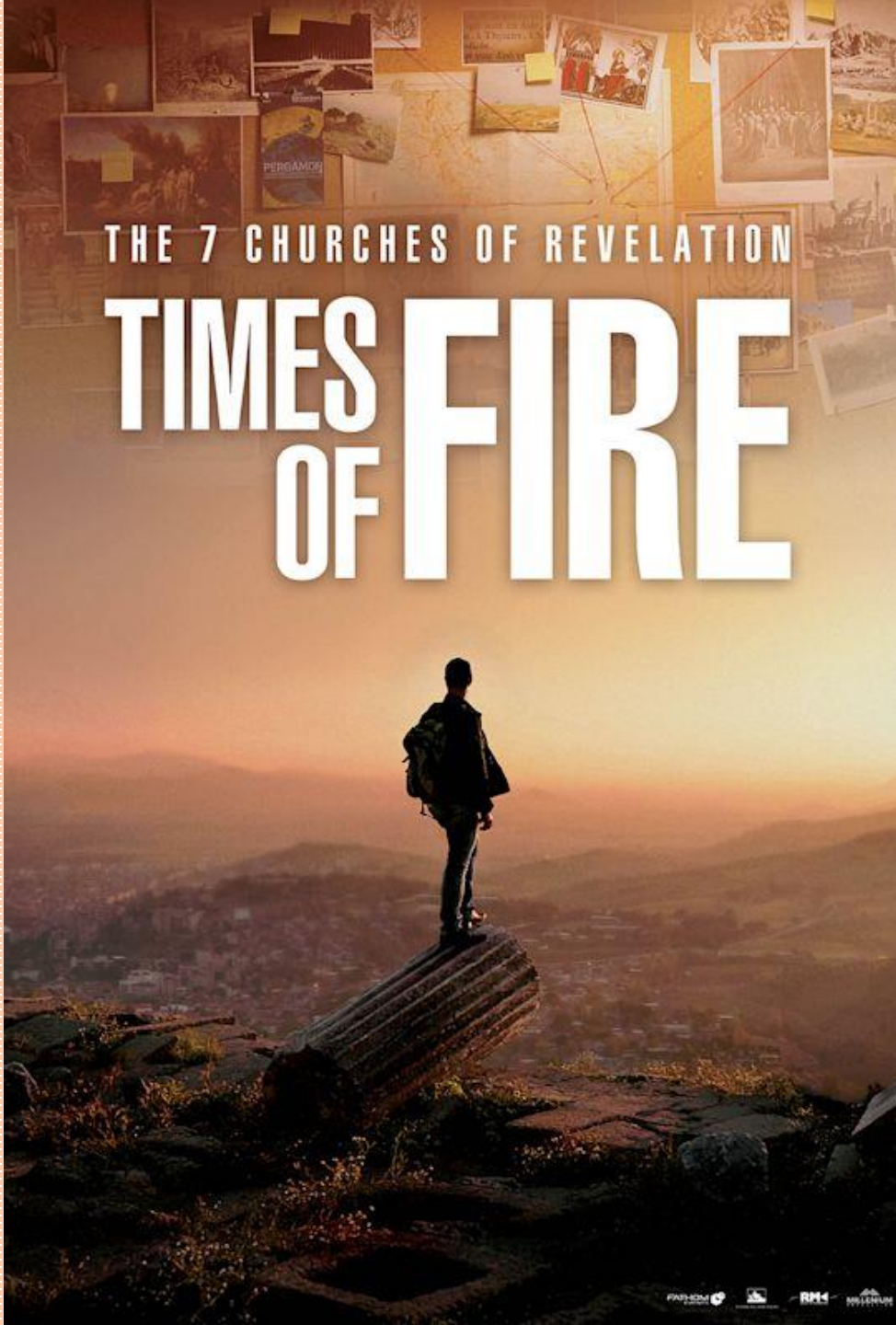


The Tree
and the
Crown of
Life

—HE THAT HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE
SPIRIT SAID TO THE CHURCHES;
TO HIM THAT OVERCOMES WILL
I GIVE TO EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE,
**WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE PARADISE OF GOD.**

REVELATION 2:7





Byzantine Empire

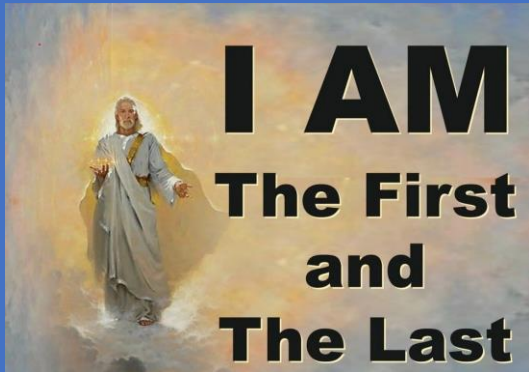
CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION

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- City
- ⦿ Cities of the Seven Churches
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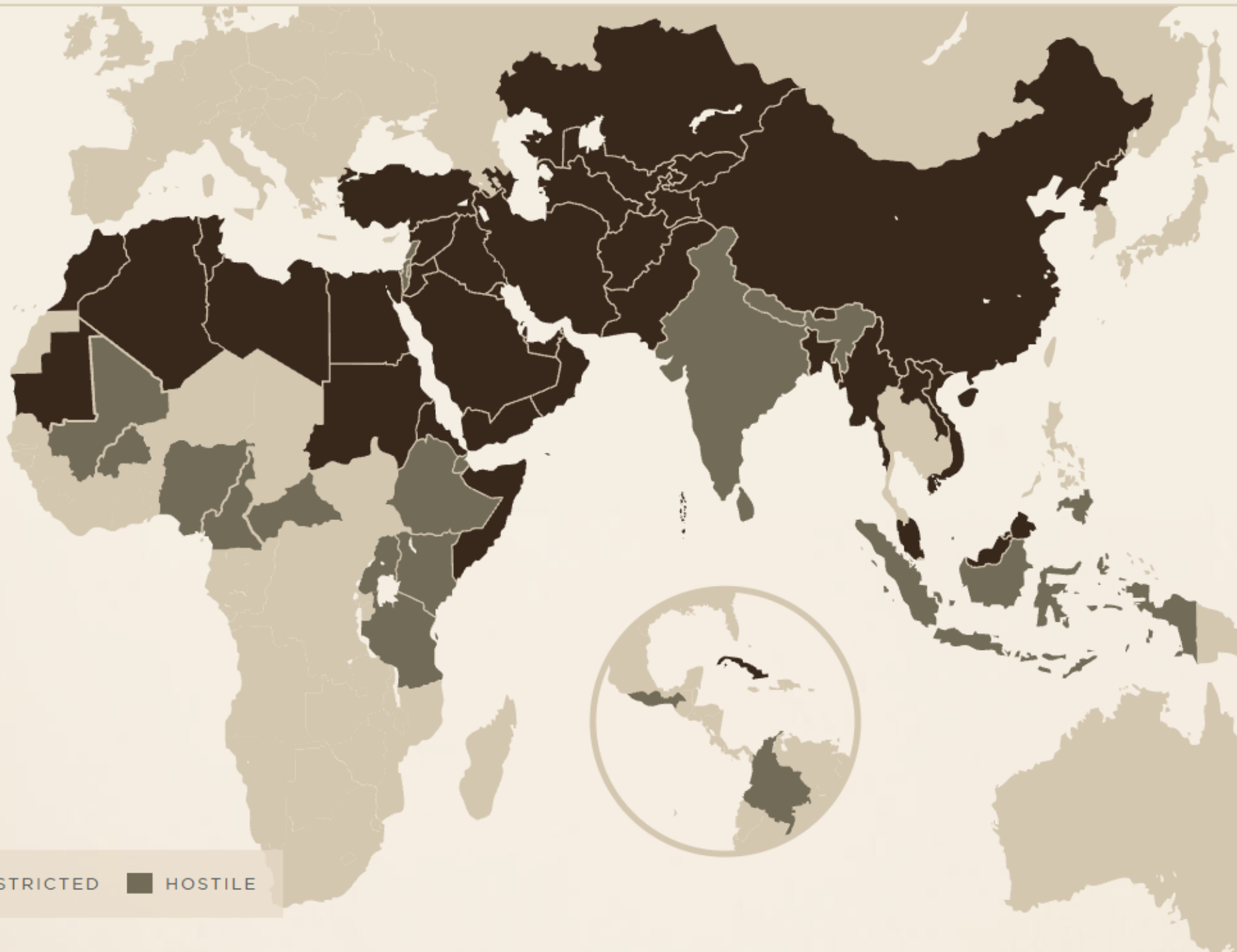






He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.





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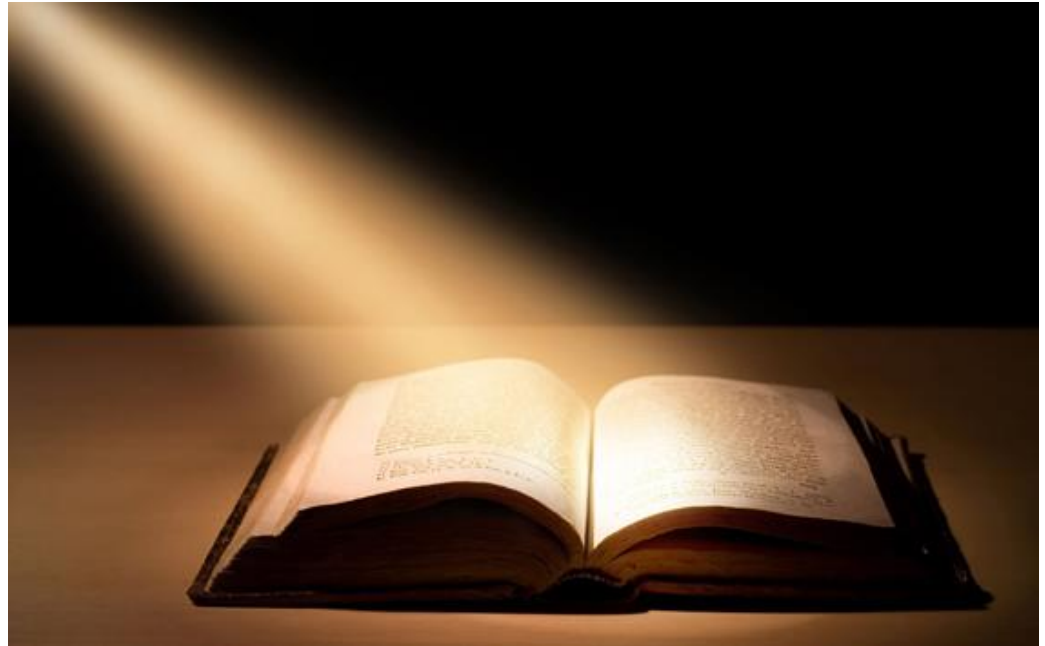
Overcomers





**The Second Death
or
The Crown of Life**

I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.





Lost Love



= Closed Churches

Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

In General Social Survey, just over a quarter of U.S. adults now say they ‘never’ attend religious services

| | NET Monthly or more | Nearly every week or more | 1-3 times per month | NET Several times a year or less | 1-3 times per year or less than yearly | Never | Don't know/refused |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Early 1970s | 53 | 38 | 16 | 46 | 35 | 11 | <1=100 |
| Late 1970s | 51 | 35 | 16 | 49 | 35 | 13 | <1 |
| Early 1980s | 51 | 36 | 15 | 48 | 36 | 13 | 1 |
| Late 1980s | 52 | 35 | 17 | 48 | 33 | 15 | <1 |
| Early 1990s | 50 | 34 | 17 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 2 |
| Late 1990s | 47 | 31 | 16 | 51 | 35 | 17 | 2 |
| Early 2000s | 47 | 31 | 16 | 52 | 34 | 18 | 1 |
| Late 2000s | 46 | 31 | 16 | 53 | 31 | 22 | <1 |
| Early 2010s | 45 | 29 | 15 | 55 | 30 | 25 | <1 |
| Late 2010s | 43 | 28 | 15 | 56 | 29 | 27 | 1 |

Note: Based on analysis that excludes respondents who were part of oversamples in 1982 and 1987 (SAMPLE=4,5,7). Estimates are weighted using the variables WTSSALL for 1972-2002 and WTSSNR for 2004-2018.

Source: General Social Survey.

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