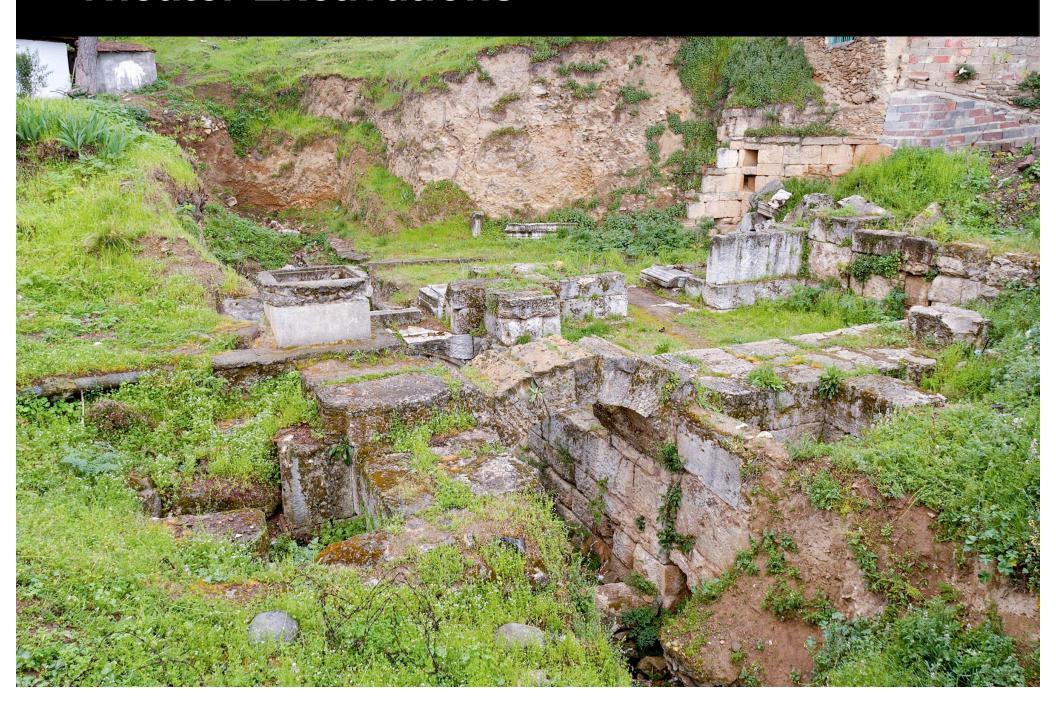








Theater Excavations



The Introduction

 What did Jesus tell the disciples to do before He returned to heaven (Luke 24:45-51)?

What are we to do for Jesus?

What happened to the early Christians as they preached Christ?

The Speaker

Revelation 3:7

Who is the speaker to the church in Philadelphia?

How does the speaker describe Himself?

 What do we know about the city of Philadelphia in Asia Minor about A.D. 95.?

Revelation 3:8

 What is the meaning of "open door" (1 Corinthians 16:8-9; 2 Corinthians 2:12; Colossians 4:3-4)?

 What does Acts 16:6-9 reveal about God's role in salvation?

What is the first principle for us?

Revelation 3:8

What is the meaning of "You have little power?"

 What is a secret Christian? Are you a secret Christian?

What is the second principle for us?

The Problem

Revelation 3:9

Who were the Jews who presecuted these Christians in Phildelphia?

What did Jesus say would happen to this church?

Revelation 3:10

 The first part of verse 10, should read as "have kept My command to bear up under difficult circumstances." Therefore, what does that mean this church was doing?

What did Jesus promise that He would do for them?

Revelation 3:11-12

Who are the overcomers (1 John 5:5)?

What did Jesus mean by He was coming quickly?

What was Jesus promising these believers?

What is the third principle for us?

The Conclusion

Revelation 3:7-13

 What is the meaning of the Parable of the Ten Minas (Luke 19:11-27)?

What is true about believers who do not witness?

What is true about believers who do witness?