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TOULOUSE

RANGUE
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Dernière minute

Nice : l'horreur et la panique

Selon la police, il y aurait soixante-dix morts. Terrible attentat dans la nuit. Vers 22h30 un camion foncé dans la foule qui regardait le feu d'artifice. Au cours d'une fusillade, le chauffeur du camion a été abattu par la police. Le ministre de l'Intérieur s'est immédiatement rendu sur les lieux de l'attentat. * page 3

C'EST L'ÉTÉ
A Sète, c'est Jazz à la plage

Jusqu'à ma prochain le de la M

Labour MPs stage mass Trident revolt

Agony of father unable to save son in

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Turks crush coup

265 killed as police and protesters defeat putsch

Military plotters could face death penalty

THESE TRAITORS WILL PAY A HEAVY PRICE FOR THEIR TREASON, WARNED THE PRESIDENT

LOUISE CALLAGHAN
ISTANBUL

These traitors will pay a heavy price for their treason, warned the president. The government has arrested about 1,500 military personnel suspected of involvement in the coup. The president has warned that those who take part in the coup will be executed. The military has been ordered to remain in their barracks. The president has also ordered a state of emergency. The military has been ordered to remain in their barracks. The president has also ordered a state of emergency.







SEVEN LETTERS



BEAR CREEK CHURCH

PERGAMOS



Seven Churches of Revelation

— Chapters 2-3 —

- ① Ephesus
- ② Smyrna
- ③ Pergamos
- ④ Thyatira
- ⑤ Sardis
- ⑥ Philadelphia
- ⑦ Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision



Revelation 2:12-17



Jus Gladii











“cista mystica”
 (“secret casket”)











FOUR POINTS FOR PERGAMUM

1. You haven't **caved!**



2. But now your **beliefs** are at risk for your **behavior**



BALAM AND BALAK ON PEOR.

Balaam's correct:
he'll get the Israelites to
change their **beliefs** by
changing their **behavior**

Nicolaitans:

“God is only concerned with your body, not your soul”

Lies we believe

1. God wants me to be happy
2. Anyone can believe what anyone wants
3. Choice is ultimate

3. Repent!

“If a young man could look ahead and see what life would be like without the baggage of sexual sin - what marriage would be like if he had taken greater advantage of the grace of God - he would cry out to God to be stronger, and God would meet that cry. Whether you are single or married, it’s not too late to cry out now. It’s not too late to stop adding to the baggage. It’s not too late to detox. In his mercy God will begin to purify you, and he will remove some of that baggage, perhaps nearly all of it.”

-Tim Challies, *Sexual Detox:
A Guide For Guys Who Are Sick of Porn*

4. Find **pleasure** in a
greater **treasure**

Will you be shaped by
Christ, or by culture?



“To the one who conquers I will give some of the **hidden manna**, and I will give him a white **stone**, with a new name written on the stone”

“..with a **new name** written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.’

Isaiah 56:5

I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and **a name better than sons and daughters**
I will give them an everlasting name that **shall not be cut off.**

“My encouragement to you in this is to allow all the resources of God’s grace to motivate you toward moral purity. Key among these are the Bible, prayer, and a reliance on God’s grace and power for the exercise of self-control...

“Keep in the forefront of your mind that Jesus Christ had all your sexual sin loaded on him at the cross. He faced the just punishment for that sine and he faced the full fury of God’s wrath for it; he faced the death your sin demands...”

“He now offers life, and he offers freedom - freedom from sin, freedom even from the desire to sin.”

