

Ephesus

ἐν Ἐφέσῳ

This inscription is omitted from the better manuscripts, and it is thought that the Epistle to the Ephesians was a circular epistle which included Ephesus and thereby explains the insertion of its name in some manuscripts. It is likewise thought that this Epistle is the one the Laodiceans referred to in [Colossians 4:16](#). This would correspond to the last of the seven letters to the churches in Revelation 2 and 3 rather than to the first church. The contents of the Ephesian letter corresponds more to the conditions of the Ephesian Church than to the one in Laodicea.