

Island of Patmos



- A small rocky and barren island, one of the group called the "Sporades," in the Aegean Sea.
- Patmos is located some twenty miles south of Samos and twenty-four miles west of Asia Minor.
- The island is approximately ten miles long, six miles wide, and is divided into two nearly equal parts by a narrow isthmus. On the east is the harbor ,
- At the time of Domitian, offenders were banished to work in zinc and marble quarries, while others were exiled in loneliness on an island.
- It is mentioned in Scripture only in Revelation 1:9. It was on this island, to which John was banished by the emperor Domitian (A.D. 95), that he received from God the wondrous Revelation recorded in his book.
- It is now called Patmo.

