



## Summary :

During the Byzantine period Lebedos, a city on the west coast of Asia Minor, to the northwest of Ephesus, was a bishopric see in the province of Asia, subjected to the metropolis of Ephesus.

## Geographical Location

Western Asia Minor, mod. western Turkey

## Historical Region

Asia

## Administrative Dependence

Metropolis of Ephesus, province of Asia

## 1. Bishopric of Lebedos

Lebedos, a city on the coast of western Asia Minor, to the northwest of [Ephesus](#), was the seat of a bishopric in the [province of Asia](#), subjected to the [metropolis of Ephesus](#). In the [notitiae episcopatum](#) of the Middle and Late Byzantine period Lebedos is ranked 28th, 30th or 31st among the bishoprics of the metropolis of Ephesus (in a total of 34 to 39 bishoprics). The bishopric is known from the early Byzantine period, since the bishops of Lebedos participated in the [Fourth \(451\)](#) and [Seventh \(787\)](#) Ecumenical Councils, as well as in the councils of 1167 and 1230.

## Bibliography :

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## Glossary :

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|   | <b>Fourth Ecumenical Council (Chalcedon, 451)</b> |
| The Fourth Ecumenical Council assembled in 451 at Chalcedon in order to retract the interpretation of the council of Ephesus (449) on the nature of Jesus Christe.  |   |
|   | <b>Notitia episcopatum</b>                        |
| The Notitiae episcopatum are official documents of the Patriarchate of Constantinople and Antioch, containing the ecclesiastical dioceses in hierarchical order. These documents were modified regularly. |   |

## Sources

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## Auxiliary Catalogues

### Catalogue of the bishops of Lebedos

Kyriakos (449)

Julian (451)

Theofanes (787)

Michael (1167)

Nikolaos (1230)

[The list of the bishops was compiled according to the catalogue of Fedalto, G., *Hierarchia Ecclesiastica Orientalis. Series Episcoporum Ecclesiarum Christianarum Orientalium, vol. 1: Patriarchatus Constantinopolitanus* (Padova 1988) p. 127, and Culerrier, P., "Les évêchés suffragants d'Éphèse aux 5e-13e siècles", *Revue des Études Byzantines* 45 (1987), p. 157. This list may include representatives (locus tenens) of bishops, whenever the names of the bishops themselves are not known].