



Camp Li-Lo-Li

Introduction

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Colossians



Rome

Colossae



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Portrait of the Early Church



1. The early church was known for

Love.

Col 1:4 – “**love** which ye have to all the saints”

Col 1:8 – “your **love** in the Spirit”

Col 2:2 – “hearts knit together in **love**”

Col 4:7 - Tychicus, a **beloved brother**,

Col 4:9 - Onesimus... a **beloved brother**

2. The early church was known for

Unity.

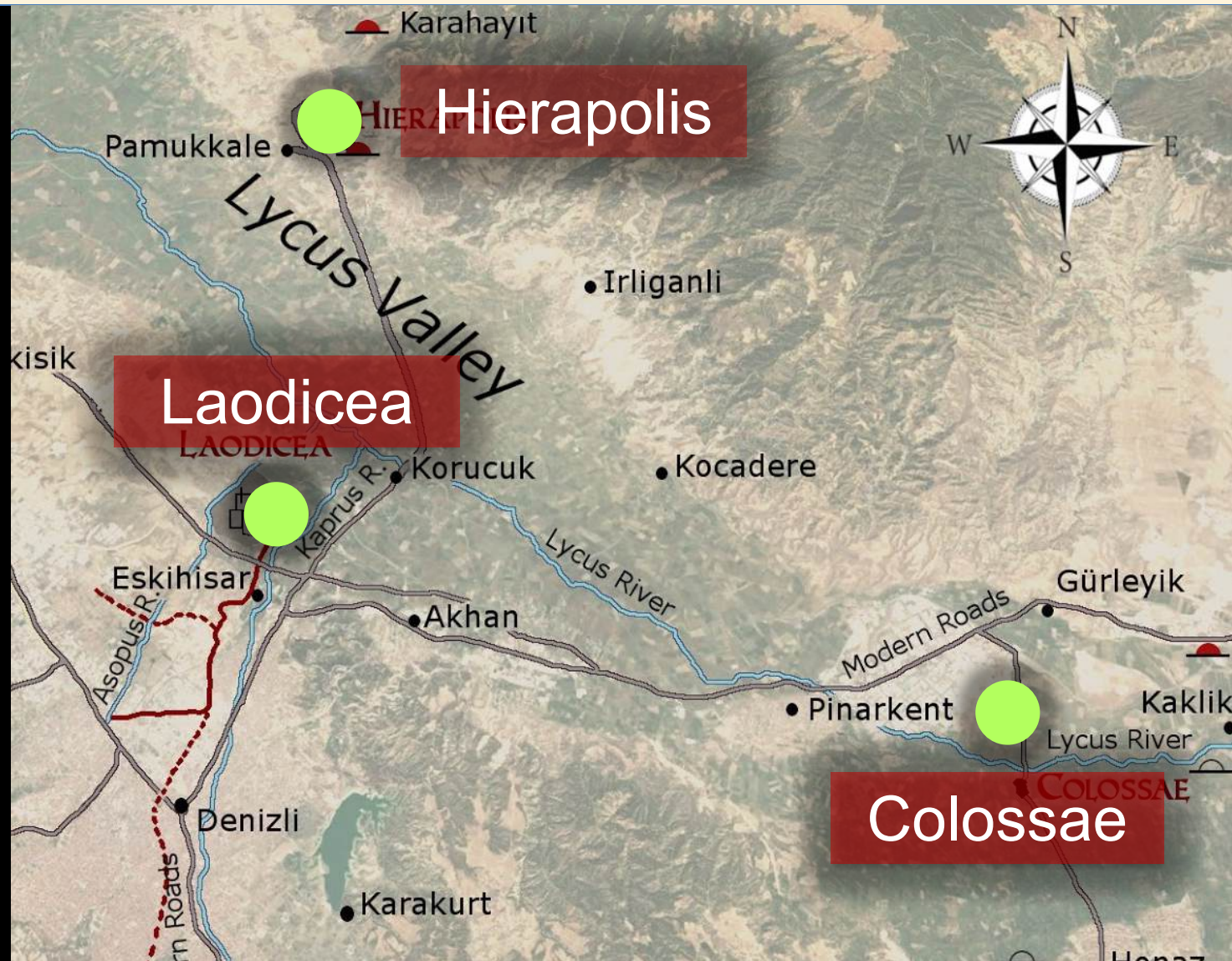
Col 3:15 - you were called in **one body**

Col 4:9 - Onesimus...who is **one of you**

Col 4:12 - Epaphras, who is **one of you**

Col 4:13 For I bear him witness, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

- Colossae
- Laodicea
- Hierapolis
- 3 cities,
- 10 miles apart



3. The early church was known for

Fellowship.

Col 1:7 - Epaphras, **fellow servant**

Col 4:7 - Tychicus, a **fellow servant**

Col 4:10 - Aristarchus my **fellow prisoner**

Col 4:11 - These are my **fellow workers**

4. The early church was known for

Prayer.

Col 1:3 - **praying** always for you,

Col 1:9 – we...do not cease to **pray** for you

Col 4:2 - Continue earnestly in **prayer**

Col 4:3 - meanwhile **praying** also for us,

Col 4:12 - laboring fervently for you in **prayers**,

5. The early church was known for

The Word.

Col 1:25 - to fulfill the **word** of God,

Col 3:16 - Let the **word** of Christ dwell in you richly

Col 4:16 - Now when this epistle is **read** among you,
see that it is **read** also in the church of the Laodiceans,
and that you likewise **read** the epistle from Laodicea.

6. The early church was known for

Grace.

Col 1:2 - **Grace** to you

Col 3:16 - Singing with **grace** in your hearts

Col 4:6 - Let your speech always be with **grace**

Col 4:18 - **Grace** be with you. Amen.

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Col 2:9 - For in Him dwells
all the fullness of the Godhead bodily

Christ