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Hierapolis

Laodicea

Colosse

Aphrodisias

To Apamea

To Ephesus and Miletus

Meander River

Lycus River

The City & Church .

¹⁴“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write:



¹² **Epaphras**, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³ For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in **Laodicea** and in **Hierapolis**. ... ¹⁵ Give my greetings to **the brothers at Laodicea**, and to Nympha and the church in her house. ¹⁶ And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the **Laodiceans**; and see that you also read the letter from **Laodicea**.

Colossians 4:12-16

The Character of Christ..

¹⁴“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.



The Concern of Christ.

¹⁵“ ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.



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“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

Isaiah 55:1

The Command of Christ.

¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.



The Call of Christ.

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.



The Charge of Christ.

²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' ”



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