

Revelation Series

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Laodiceans
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of God:’ ”**

go to map of modern Turkey or visit
the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

● Troas

● Pergamum

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Smyrna

● Sardis

● Ephesus

● Miletus

● Laodicia

● Hieropolis

● Antioch of Pisidia

● Iconium

● Lystra

● Derbe

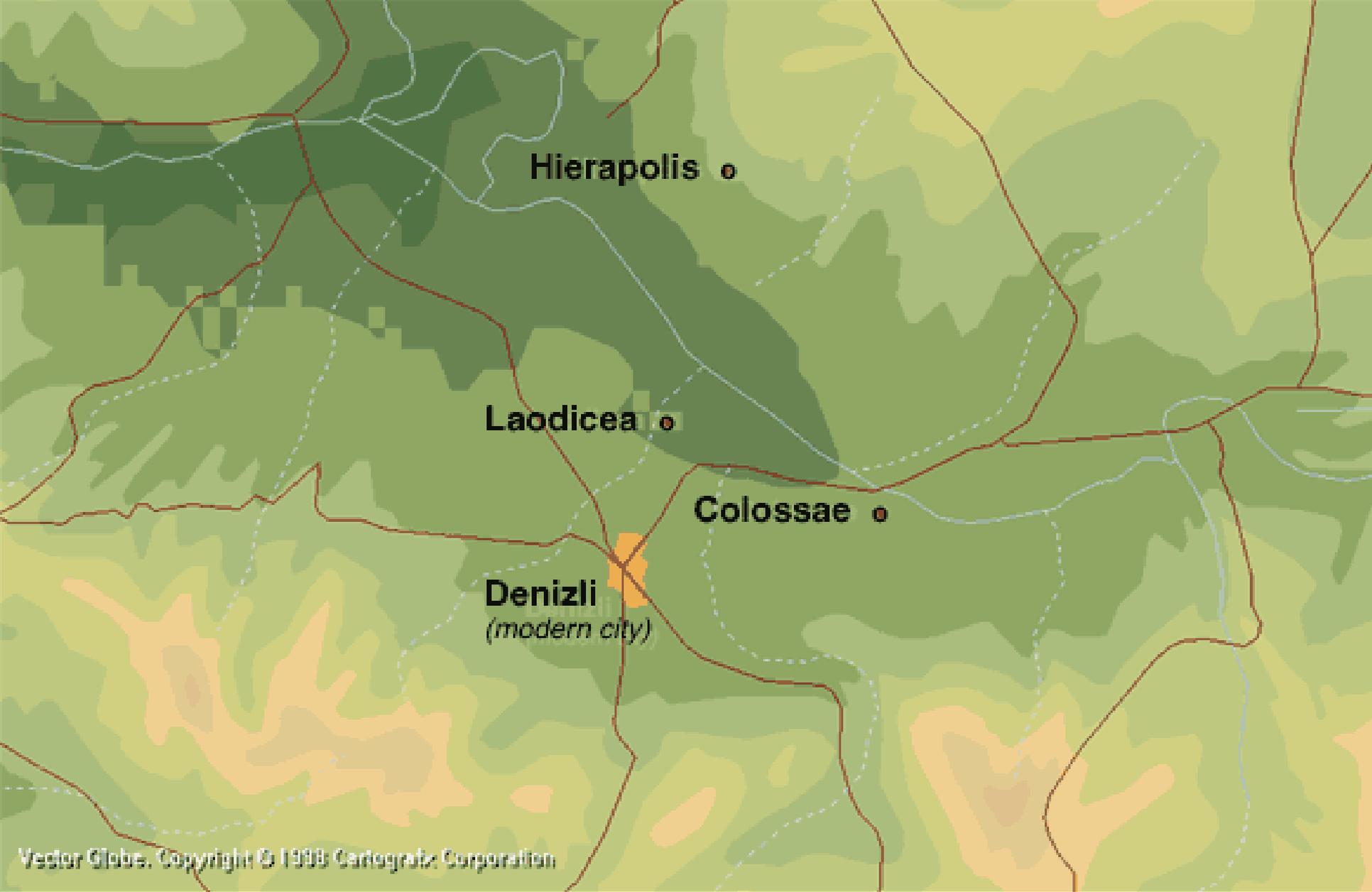
● Perge

● Aspendos

● Tarsus

● Antioch
of Syria





Hierapolis ◦

Laodicea ◦

Colossae ◦

Denizli
(modern city)



Laodicea aqueduct piece with bathhouse remains



Laodicea aqueduct pieces



Laodicea aqueduct south of tell



Laodicea pipes with
calcium



Laodicea clay pipe-with calcium deposits



Colossae stream of cold water



Hierapolis city street and Domitian's Gate



Hierapolis city street



Laodicea black sheep

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Revelation 2–3

- 1. Commission: an address opens each letter***
- 2. Character: a citation of specific attributes of Christ***



Revelation 3:14, “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the **Amen**, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:’ ”

ὁ ἀμήν, *ho amen*

Isaiah 65:16, “So that he who blesses himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of **truth**; And he who swears in the earth shall swear by the God of **truth**; Because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hidden from My eyes.”

אָמֵן *·āmēn*

2 Kings 18:16, “At that time Hezekiah stripped *the gold from* the doors of the temple of the LORD, and *from* the **pillars [foundation stones]** which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria.”

אָמֵן *·āmēn*

Isaiah 25:1, “O LORD, You *are* my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful *things*; Your counsels of old are **faithfulness** and truth.”

אָמֵן · *āmēn*

Deuteronomy 7:9, “Therefore know that the LORD your God, He *is* God, the **faithful** God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;”

אָמֵן *·āmēn*

Lamentations 3:19, “Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall.

Lamentations 3:20, “My soul still remembers and sinks within me.”

Lamentations 3:21, “This I recall to my mind,
therefore I have hope.

Lamentations 3:22, “*Through* the LORD’s
mercies we are not consumed, because His
compassions fail not.

Lamentations 3:23, “*They are new every*
morning; Great *is* Your faithfulness.”

John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”

Hebrews 13:8, “Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Revelation 1:5, “and from Jesus Christ, the **faithful witness**, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,”

John 8:18, “I am One who bears **witness** of
Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears
witness of Me.”

ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscience

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscience

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Love

Eternal

Almighty

Righteousness

Love

Justice

Truth

**Psalm 89:36, “His seed shall endure forever,
and his throne as the sun before Me;”**

**Psalm 89:37, “It shall be established forever
like the moon, even like the faithful witness in
the sky.” Selah**

Colossians 1:18, “And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.”

Colossians 2:9, “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;”

Colossians 1:15, “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”

John 1:1, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”