

# Jesus Walks Among the Lampstands

Laodicea: The Church of Self-Sufficiency

Part A

Lesson #20





# Asia Minor (southwest Turkey) in the time of Paul

Pergamum

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Pisidian  
Antioch

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Laodicea

Colossae

Miletus

Chryse-Strada

Taressus

Attalia

Meander R.

ROYAL ROAD















# HIERAPOLIS

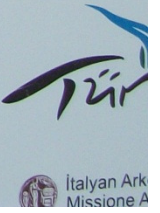
Y. Roma dönemi Hierapolis  
Reconstruction of Hierapolis A.D. 3rd Century  
ТА ХИЕРАПОЛИСА ЗВН.Э.



Предсказаний и Центр Колоннами  
Large Baths  
Antik Roma Kapısı  
South Roman Gate  
Южные Византийские ворота  
A Antik  
B Travertine



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KÜLTÜR VE TURİZM BAKANLIĞI  
KÜLTÜR VARLIKLARI VE MÜZELER  
GENEL MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ







































Tacitus: “Laodicea arose from the ruins by the strength of her own resources, and with no help from us” (*Annals* 14.27.1)

*Trimita* refers to fabric  
of three layers or loops.

Another school was connected with *Men Karou* – a local Phrygian moon god whose shrine is 13 miles northeast.



## **Revelation 3:14**

“<sup>14</sup> To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:’”

## **Colossians 4:16**

“<sup>16</sup> When this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter that is coming from Laodicea.”





**Christ and Christianity  
is about the truth.**

**Jesus asserts that He is  
the one that made and  
holds all things together.**