

Paul's Imprisonment

**Devote yourselves to prayer,
keeping alert in it
with an attitude of thanksgiving**
Colossians 4:2

Praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:3-4

**Fellow workers
for the Kingdom of God**

Paul's fellow workers in prison

As to all my affairs, **Tychicus,
our beloved brother and
faithful servant and
fellow bond-servant in the Lord,
will bring you information.**

Colossians 4:7

**For I have sent him to you for this
very purpose, that you may know
about our circumstances and that
he may encourage your hearts**

Colossians 4:8

and with him **Onesimus**,
our faithful and beloved brother,
who is one of your number.
They will inform you about the
whole situation here.

Colossians 4:9

Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner,
sends you his greetings;
Colossians 4:10

and also Barnabas's cousin **Mark
(about whom you received
instructions; if he comes to you,
welcome him)**

Colossians 4:10

and also **Jesus who is called Justus**; these are the only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are from the circumcision, and they have proved to be an encouragement to me.

Colossians 4:11

Epaphras,

**who is one of your number,
a bondslave of Jesus Christ,
sends you his greetings,
always laboring earnestly for you
in his prayers,
that you may stand perfect and
fully assured in all the will of God.**

Colossians 4:12

For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Colossians 4:13

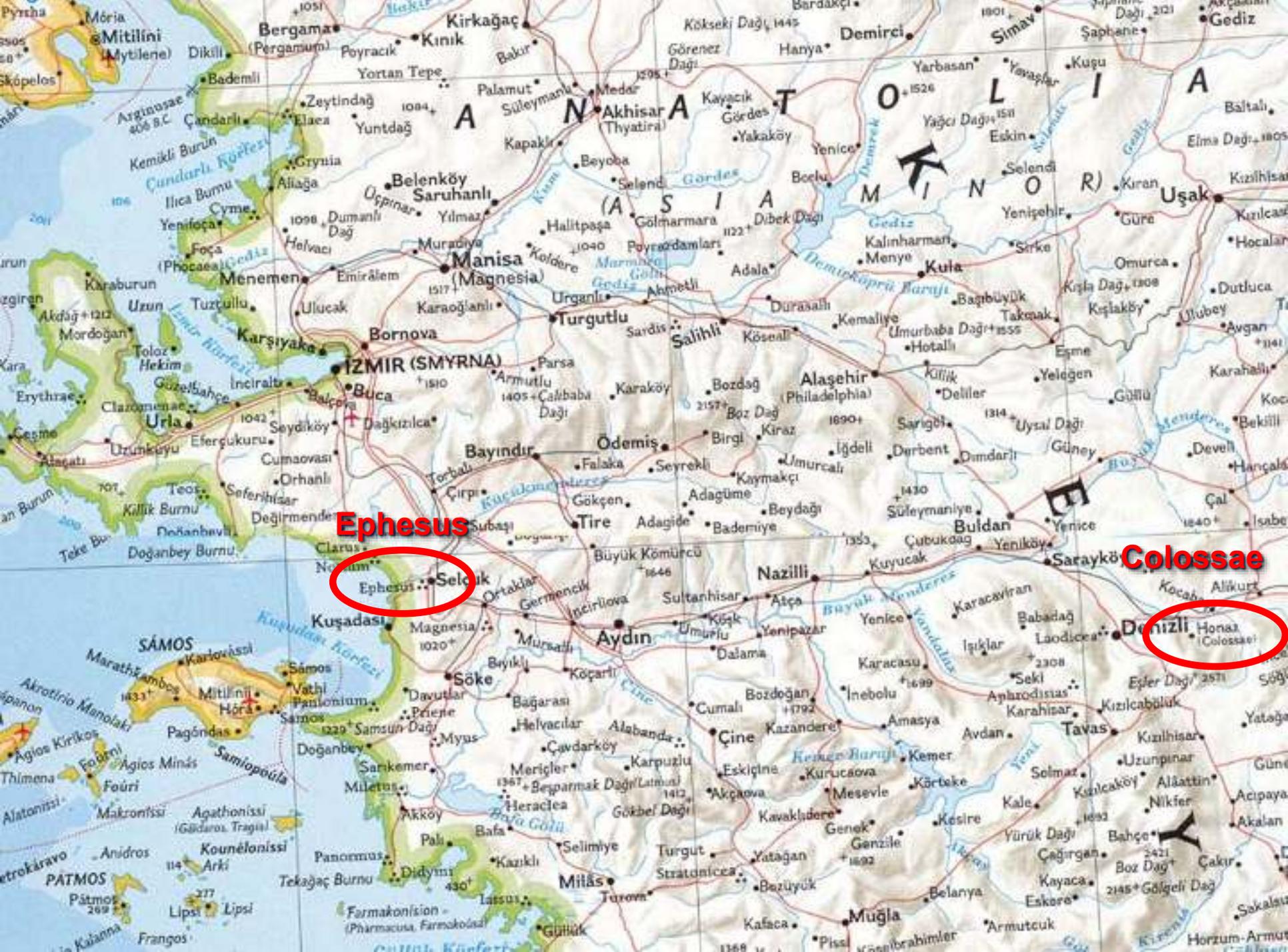
Luke, the beloved physician,
sends you his greetings
Colossians 4:14

and also **Demas**

Colossians 4:14



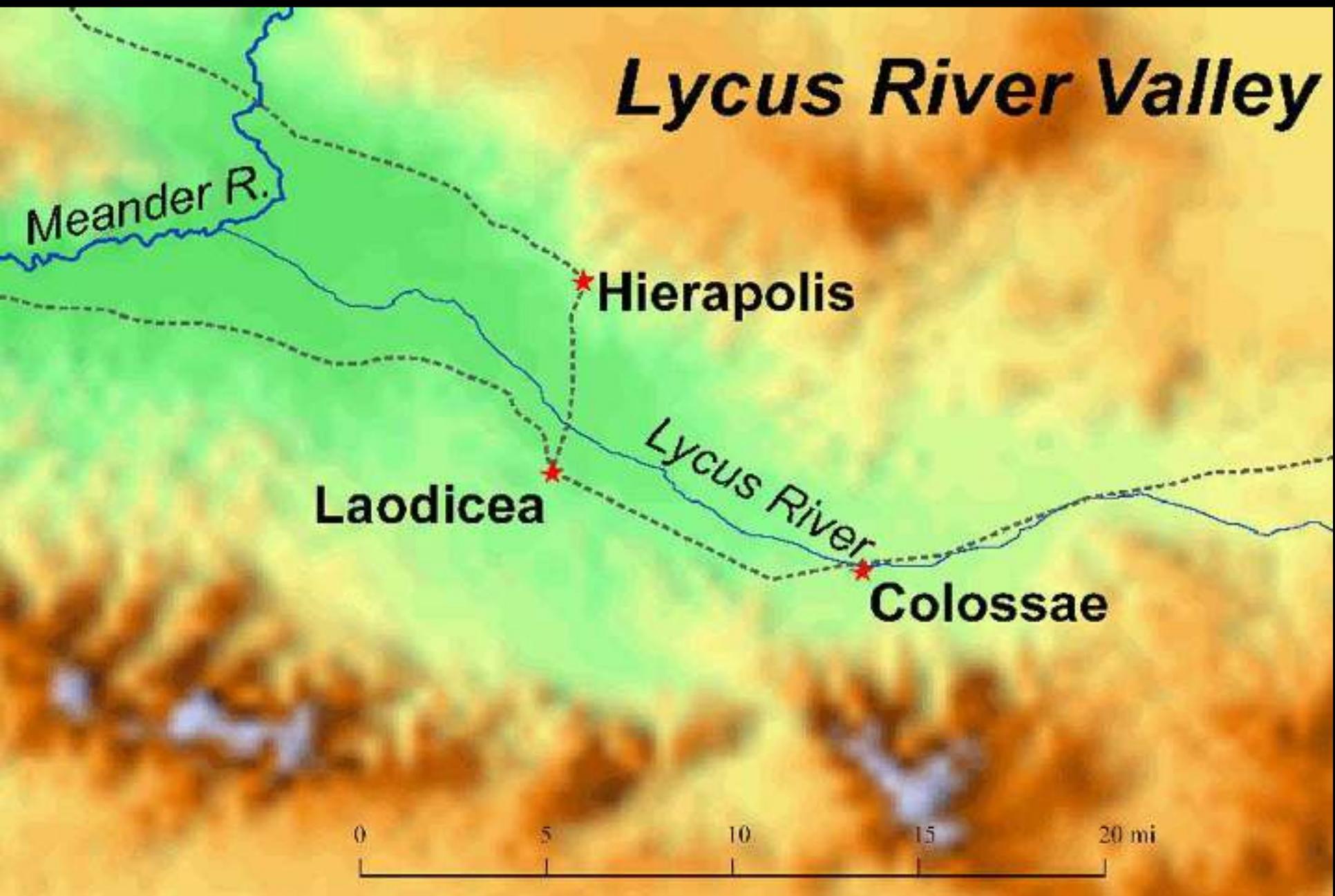
Turkey and Mediterranean Sea



Ephesus

Colossae

Lycus River Valley



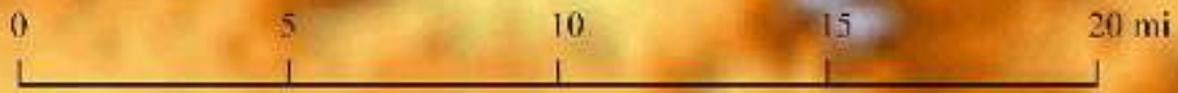
Meander R.

Hierapolis

Laodicea

Lycus River

Colossae



**Paul's fellow workers
in Colossae and
Laodicea**

Greet **the brethren** who are in
Laodicea

and also **Nympha** and
the church that is in her house.

Colossians 4:15

**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.**

Colossians 4:16

Say to Archippus,
“Take heed to the ministry which
you have received in the Lord,
that you may fulfill it.”

Colossians 4:17

**I, Paul, write this greeting
with my own hand.
Remember my imprisonment.
Grace be with you.**
Colossians 4:18

**We are fellow workers
in Norwalk**

**I will build My Church
and the gates of hell
will not prevail against it**

Matthew 16:18

Working Together in Christ

For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:4-5

Working Together in Christ

Since we have gifts that differ
according to the grace given to us,
each of us is to
exercise them accordingly

Romans 12:6

Working Together in Christ

But now God has placed
the members, each one of them,
in the body, just as He desired.

1 Corinthians 12:18

Working Together in Christ

And He gave some as apostles,
and some as prophets, and some
as evangelists, and some as
pastors and teachers,
for the equipping of the saints
for the work of service, to the
building up of the body of Christ;

Ephesians 4:11-12

Working Together in Christ

But speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up in all aspects
into Him who is the head,
even Christ,
Ephesians 4:15

Working Together in Christ

From whom the whole body,
being fitted and held together by
what every joint supplies,
according to the proper working
of each individual part,

Ephesians 4:15-16

Working Together in Christ

causes the growth of the body
for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:16

Working Together in Christ

**We are His Church
His Family . . . His Temple
His Body . . . His Bride**

**Designed
to live and serve together
in our love for Jesus,
and each other and our world**

Whatever you do
in word or deed,
***do all in the name
of the Lord Jesus,***
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father.

Colossians 3:17