

A spiritual landscape featuring a winding path that leads towards a large cross on a hill in the distance. The path is illuminated by a series of glowing lanterns hanging from the trees and bushes. The scene is set in a lush, forested area with large, gnarled trees and dense foliage. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is serene and hopeful.

**LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU**  
**COLOSSIANS 2:1-15**







# COLOSSAE





## V1: Colossae and Laodicea

*For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face,*

Reference Verses: Colossians 4:16,  
Revelation 3:14-16





Karakova

Çavuşoğlu Aquapark  
Temporarily closed

E07

Goncalı

Korucuk

4 hr 28 min  
19.5 km

Aydıncı

Laodicea Ancient City

D320

O-31

Eskihisar

4 hr 11 min  
18.2 km

Park Dedeman Denizli

Akhan

D320

Denizli Organize Sanayi Bölgesi

Gürleyik

4 hr 7 min  
17.9 km

Kale

D320

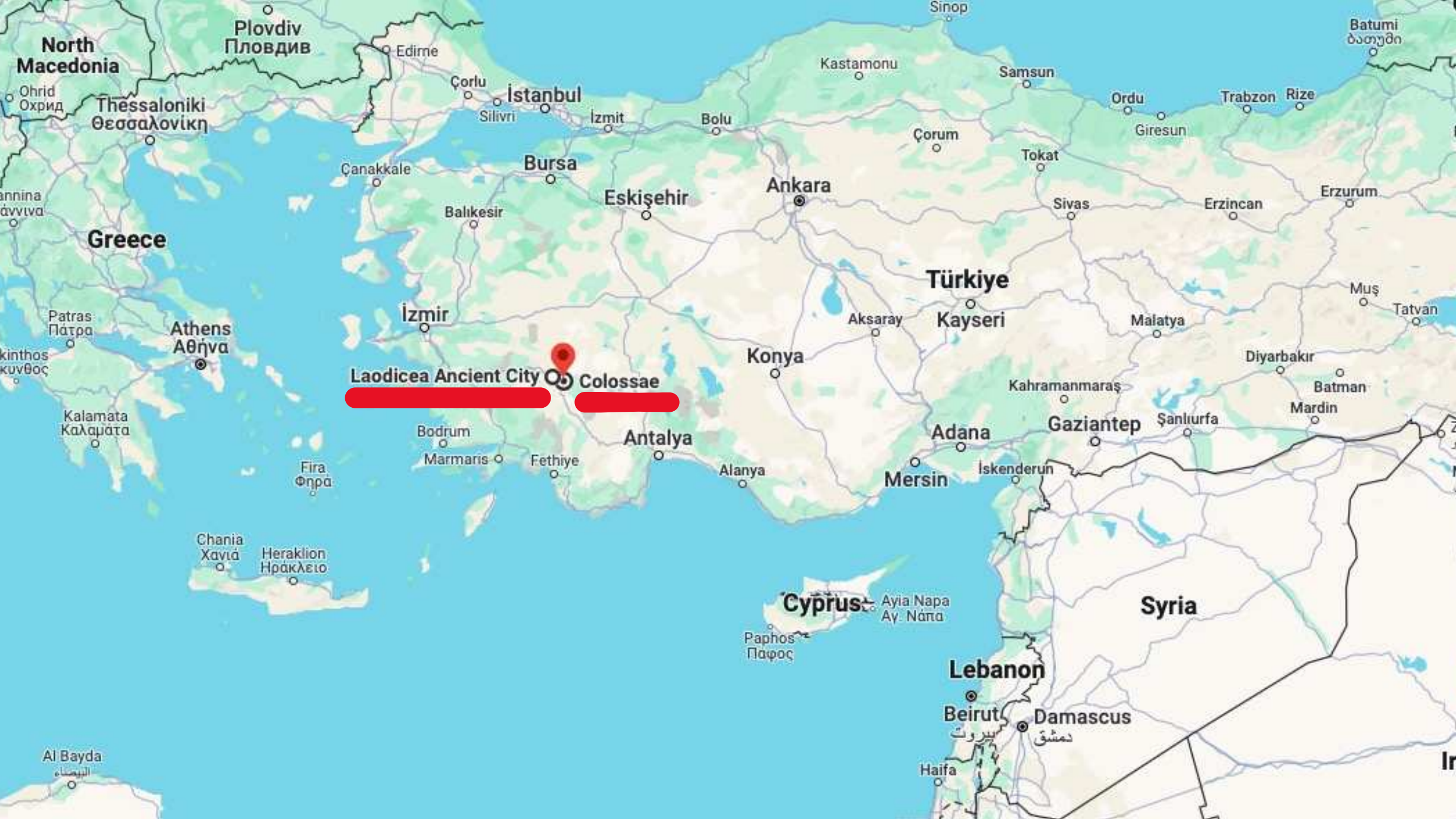
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Colossae

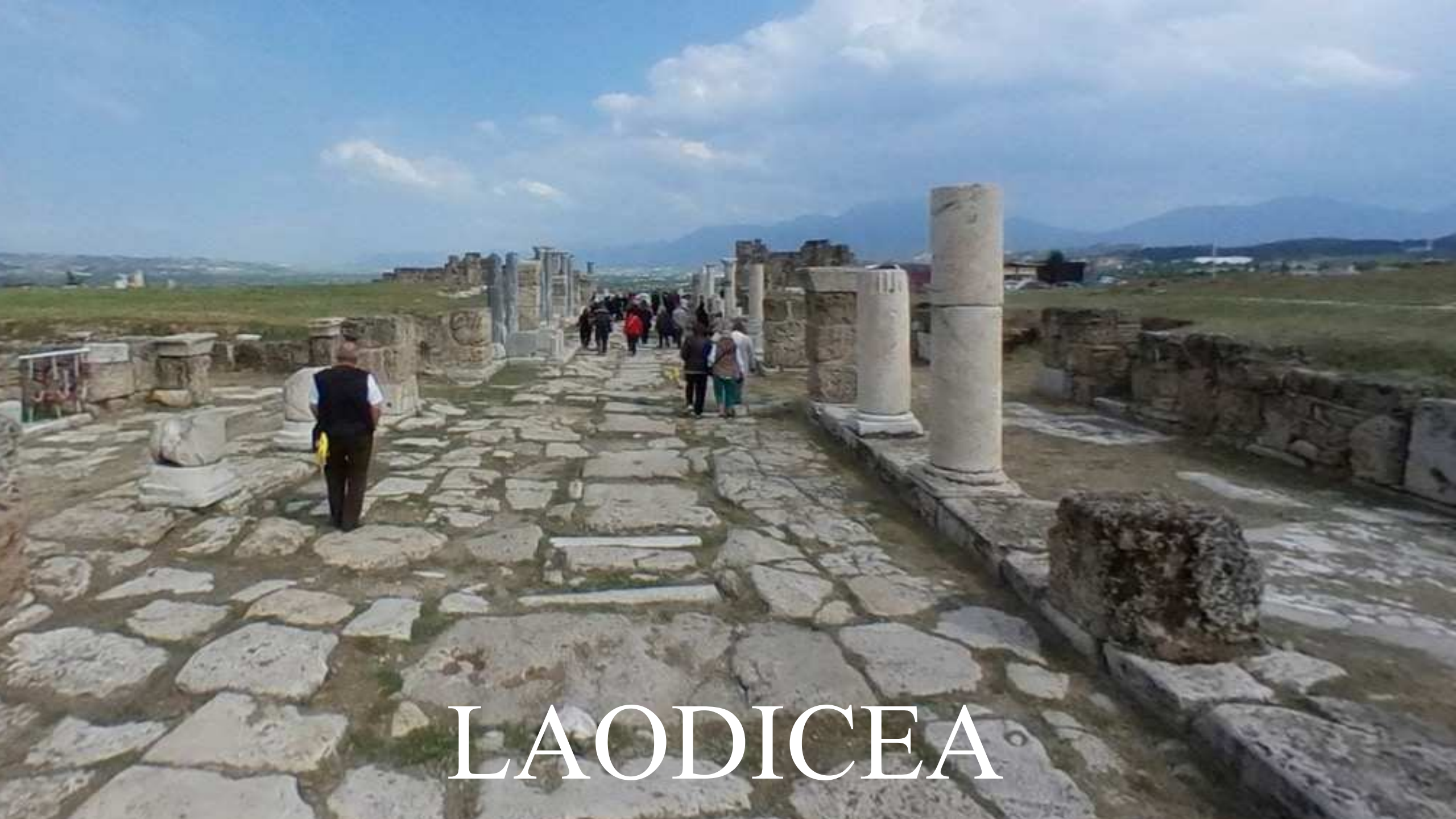
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Laodicea Ancient City Colossae





# LAODICEA



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V2A: Hearts Encouraged and Knit Together

V2B: To know the mystery of God: Christ

*that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,*

Reference Verses 2A: Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 3:16, Colossians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Reference Verses 2B: Colossians 1:26-27, Ephesians 3:4-6, Colossians 4:3





V3: In Christ | Hidden Treasures of Wisdom and  
Knowledge

*in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom  
and knowledge.*

Reference Verses: Proverbs 2:6, James 1:5



V4: Paul's Reason: Let no one *deceive* you

*I say this in order that no one may delude you  
with plausible arguments.*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 5:6, 2  
Thessalonians 2:3



V5: Absent in Body, Present in Spirit: Stay on  
the path

*For though I am absent in body, yet I am with  
you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order  
and the firmness of your faith in Christ.*

Reference Verses: 1 Corinthians 5:3,  
Philippians 1:27



V6: As you receive, walk

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the  
Lord, so walk in him,*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 4:1-2, 1 John 2:6



V7: Remain in the faith

*rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 3:17, 1 Peter 5:10



# V8: The Captivation of False Teachings

A: Philosophy

B: Empty Deceit

C: Human Tradition (Elemental Spirits / Principles)

*See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.*

Reference Verses: 1 Timothy 6:20, Matthew 16:6



V9: In Christ | The Godhead dwells within

*For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells  
bodily,*

Reference Verses: John 1:16, Ephesians 1:22-23



V10: In Christ | Christ is the Head.

*and you have been filled in him, who is the head  
of all rule and authority.*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 1:22, Colossians  
1:18



## V11: The Circumcision of Christ

*In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,*

Reference Verses: Romans 2:29, Galatians 5:6



V12: Baptism represents being raised in Christ.

*having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.*

Reference Verses: Romans 6:4,  
Galatians 3:26-27



V13: Uncircumcision = Death | Circumcision = Life

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 2:1-5, Romans 6:11



V14: The Debt was canceled | Nailed to the cross

*by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 2:14-15,  
2 Corinthians 5:19



V15: Christ triumphs over the rulers.

*He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.*

Reference Verses: Ephesians 1:21,  
Hebrews 2:14







