

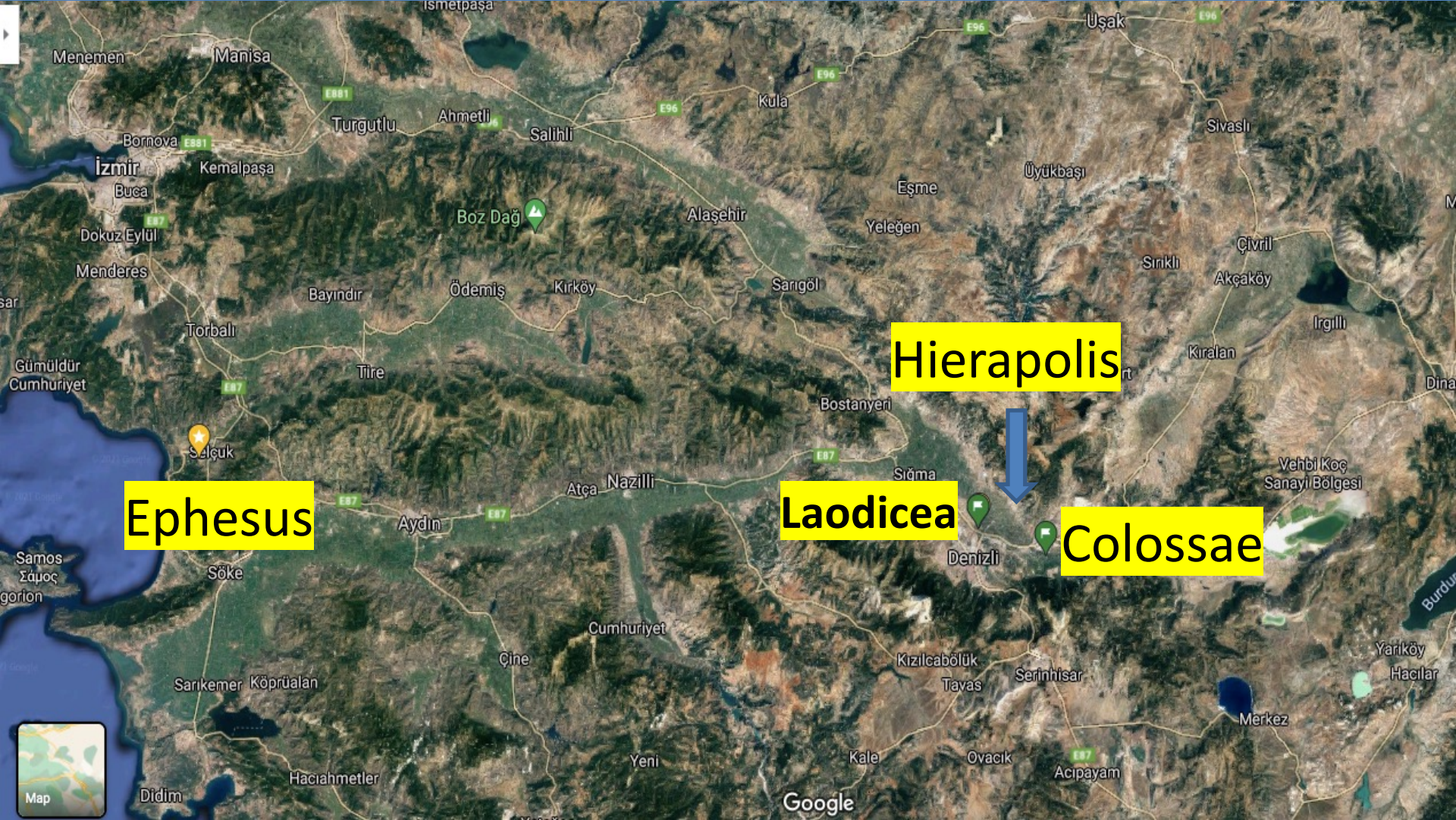


# Understanding Colossians: Paul's Letter to the Saints

An Overview of Paul and Timothy's Message

# Greeting and Introduction

- Paul and Timothy greeted the saints and brethren in Christ at Colossae. They expressed continual praise for the church's work towards the saints and constantly prayed for them, emphasizing the importance of knowing and experiencing the greatness of Jesus Christ.



Ephesus

Hierapolis

Laodicea

Colossae

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I  
testify

Laodicea and  
Hierapolis

Deep  
Concern

- Col 1:6-7, Phil 1:23
- Col 4:11-13



**Epaphras**



Great  
Struggle

Christ  
*Himself*



True  
Knowledge

- Col 2:1-2

Paul

Chapters 1-2

**Deceive 2:4**

DECEIVE 2:4

**Captive 2:8**

CAPTIVE 2:8

**Rob Prize? 2:18**

ROB PRIZE? 2:18

**Hope laid up 1:5**

HOP E LAID UP 1:5

**Hidden 2:3, 3:3**

HIDDEN 2:3, 3:3

In Colossians

Doing well in the faith but . . .

Struggled with syncretism thus . . .

About ready to be robbed. THUS. . .





# Know Christ Live Life!



Position in Christ 1:1-2



Partnership in Christ  
1:3-8



MORE POWER 1:9-14