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*“Victory Of Christ”  
To The Church In Laodicea  
Revelation 3:14-22*

*\* Messages To The Seven Churches:*

- To Ephesus - A \_\_\_\_\_ Church (2:1-7)
- To Smyrna - A Persecuted Church (2:8-11)
- To Pergamos - A \_\_\_\_\_ Church (2:12-17)
- To Thyatira - A Contaminated Church (2:18-29)
- To Sardis - A \_\_\_\_\_ Church (3:1-6)
- To Philadelphia - A Faithful Church (3:7-13)
- To Laodicea - A \_\_\_\_\_ Church (3:14-22)

1. *Jesus’ Commission (3:14a)*

- “Unto The Angel Of The Church Of The Laodiceans \_\_\_\_\_”
- *The Location Of Laodicea:*
  - 50 Miles South-East Of Philadelphia
  - 100 Miles East Of Ephesus
  - *Close Connection To Two Other Cities:*
    - Hierapolis - 6 Miles Due North
    - Colosse - 10 Miles Due East
    - Known As The “\_\_\_\_\_” Region
- A \_\_\_\_\_ City:
  - Did Not Have Good Defenses
  - It “Could Adapt Itself To The Needs And Wishes Of Others, Ever Pliable And Accommodating, Full Of The Spirit Of Compromise!” (William Ramsay)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ City:

- Through Their \_\_\_\_\_ Industry (Banks)

- Through Their Fashion Industry

- Glossy, Jet-Black \_\_\_\_\_

- Through Their Pharmaceutical Industry

- A Powder Called “Collyrium”

- To Treat \_\_\_\_\_ Problems As A Salve

- Had A Major Hospital & Medical School:

- A \_\_\_\_\_ City:

- The People Had A Very Independent Spirit

- Able To Rebuild After A Major Earthquake (AD 60)

- “Laodicea Arose From The Ruins By The Strength Of Her Own Resources, And With No Help From Us!” (Tacitus)

- A Major \_\_\_\_\_ – Lack Of Water:

- For Fresh Water - Go East (Colosse)

- For Mineral Water - Go North (Hierapolis)

- Built Extensive \_\_\_\_\_ & Tiles

- By The Time The Water Got To The City:

- It Was All “\_\_\_\_\_” (3:15-16)

2. *Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ (3:14b)*

- “These Things Saith” (ταδε λεγει)

- The Virtue Of His \_\_\_\_\_ (“Amen”)

- The Virtue Of His \_\_\_\_\_ (“Faithful & True”)

- The Virtue Of His Work:

- “The Beginning Of The Creation Of God”