





“A people movement results from the joint decision of a number of individuals all from the same people group, which enables them to become Christians without social dislocation.”

Donald A. McGavran

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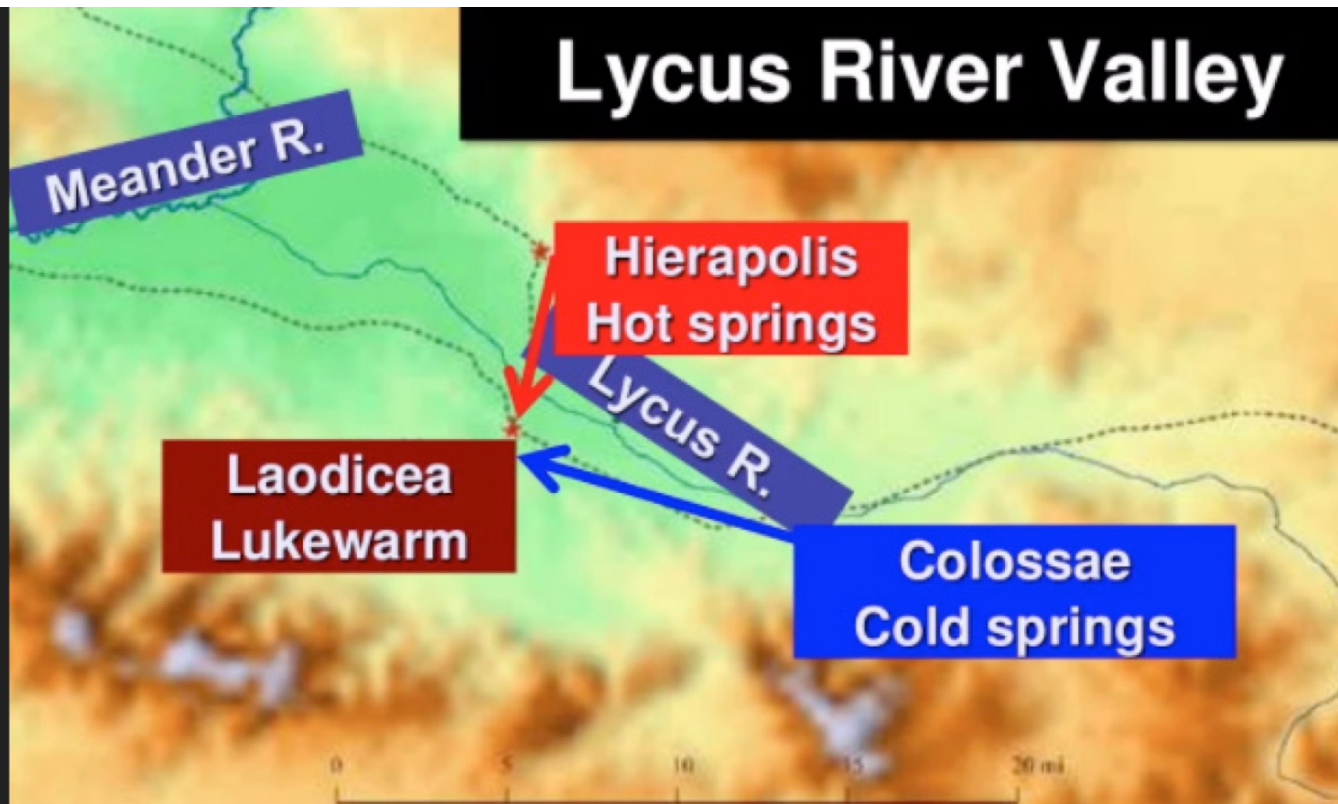


“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

“For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”

Revelation 3:15-17

# Lycus River Valley



*Laodicea had money but no water*

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Revelation 3:17a

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“First, there’s contact with something that gives you pleasure: a car, an attractively advertised modern appliance, a word of praise, or a person’s company.

“Then comes the desire to hold on to it and to repeat the gratifying sensation that the thing or person caused you.

“Finally comes the conviction that you will not be happy without that person or thing ....

“If you look carefully, you will see that the one and the only thing that causes unhappiness is attachment. It is composed of two elements, one positive and the other negative.

“The positive element is the flash of pleasure and excitement, the thrill that you experience when you get what you are attached to.

“The negative element is the sense of threat and tension that always accompanies the attachment.



“Think of someone gobbling up food in a concentration camp. With one hand, he brings the food to his mouth; with the other hand, he protects it from neighbors who will grab it from him the moment he lowers his guard.

“There you have the perfect image of the attached person.”

Anthony DiMello

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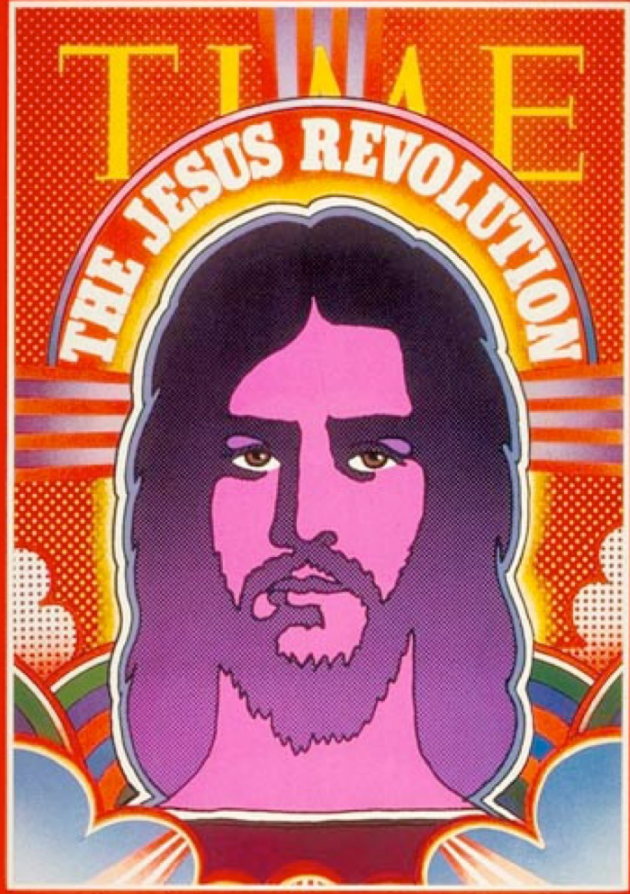
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“Being the Beloved is the core truth of our existence.”  
Henri Nouwen



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3. Surprisingly, **life with Jesus** is so much more than we thought!



- metaphor of family = **belonging**

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- metaphor of table = **satisfaction**

“Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food.”

Isaiah 55:2 (NLT)

The Table tells us, “There’s more.”

“If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

John 4:10

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in my love.”

John 15:9

“And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

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“... we will come and make our home with each of them.”

John 14:23



“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.... He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

John 16:12-14

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,  
and they follow me.”

John 10:27

What are your attachments?

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Are you ready to “make the exchange”?

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?”

I Corinthians 10:16