

“The Seven Churches – Laodicea”

Revelation 3:14-22

Laodicea was the _____ Church.

* Everything in life is a _____. Proverbs 4:23, Luke 6:45

What CHRIST said:

1. I AM the Faithful Witness (what HE says is _____) and HE is the True Witness (what HE says is always _____) **V.14** (good to know?)
JESUS is _____, Eternally Pre-existent, like the Father.
HE _____ Creation.

2. I know your deeds, that you are neither _____, _____. **V.15**
This is your _____ issue. Don't _____ from ME.

3. Because you are _____, neither hot nor cold, I will _____ out of MY mouth. **V.16**
 - A. Being lukewarm means a person is _____, unpleasing, _____, apathetic, _____, half-hearted, _____ and double-minded. James 1:6-8
 - B. Rather than being distant or repulsed by HIS People who are lukewarm, JESUS is _____, heart-sick, heart-broken, and _____ over the concern and devotion that _____ for HIS People, who are unconcerned _____, and unengaged.

4. **The reason is** ... because they said, they were: **V.17**
- _____ - wealthy - need of _____. (We don't _____)

5. JESUS, said, I see you _____, I see you as:
 - A. _____. (you are in such an unbelievably, _____)
 - B. _____. (you are very, very _____ and don't know it)
 - C. _____. (you are _____ in what really matters)
 - D. _____. (you have no _____)
 - E. _____. (you are totally _____ and don't know it)

* People around you see how _____ you are, how angry you are, how _____ you are. Mt. 7:3-5 But you don't see it. **You are ...**

* ONLY JESUS knows the real state of your heart, can _____ it to you, can heal you, and can set you _____. John 8:32 (if you let HIM)

6. I advise that you _____ from ME: **V.18** (3 deliberate choices)

- A. _____, refined by fire. This is Godly _____ which is costly to develop. It requires _____ and humility, all under pressure. But the _____ of a heart and a lifestyle that honors CHRIST is extremely valuable over a person's lifetime, and it makes us rich in the Age to come in _____. I choose to _____. Gal. 5:22-23, 2 Cor. 5:17-21
- B. _____, that you may clothe yourselves, that the _____ of your nakedness will not be revealed. Romans 13:14 I choose to _____.
- C. _____ to anoint your eyes, so you can see, and therefore _____. I cannot see, unless HE helps me see. Isaiah 11:2 I choose to _____.

7. Those that I love, I _____ and discipline. **V.19** To reprove means to stop a person from continuing in a _____. IF JESUS did not care, HE would _____ alone. Do you want HIM to leave you alone?

8. Therefore be zealous and _____. He says, "Don't procrastinate"

9. Behold, I stand (_____) at the Door (of your _____) and knock.

- A. If anyone _____ My Voice. (do you hear the Knock?) **V.20**
- B. And _____ the Door. (You have to get up, and act)
- C. Then I will _____ (enter and help. I can offer no help from the _____) ... dine with him ... (share life) ... and he with ME. (a close _____)

10. The Promise:

- A. He who _____ ... Do you think you are beyond help? JESUS promised that you _____ Overcome it all ... if you _____ and let HIM lead. Leading your own Life ... how has that _____ for you so far? Do you like being Overcome? OR do you want to be an _____?
- B. I will _____ to him ... Are you going to _____ this Privilege?
- C. To _____ with ME ... Join HIM? On MY Throne. **V.21**

11. Do you have an Ear? Are you listening?

12. Your options:

- A. Are you _____ for JESUS? Are you more passionate today than ever?
- B. OR is your Heart cold toward HIM? _____, hard, uninterested?
- C. OR are you lukewarm? Do you like being lukewarm? Mt. 5:13

