

Reflection Questions: Do I rely on my riches and think I have need of nothing? Is my life's door open to Jesus or am I content with where I am and don't want Him to change it? Am I a therapeutic and refreshing Christian to those around me or lukewarm and nauseating?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

A zealous Christian is one who sees only one thing, cares for only one thing, lives for only one thing, is swallowed up by only one thing, gets pleasure and joy from only one thing.

J.C. Ryle

Rebuke and chastisement are no signs of rejection from Christ, but of His abiding and pleading love, even to the lukewarm and careless.

Henry Alford

The church will only get right by each man getting right.

Charles Spurgeon

If He is the Son of God who became a human being, died for our sins, and was raised from death; if Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Easter Day are more than meaningless anniversaries, then nothing less than our whole-hearted commitment to Christ will do.

John Stott

Christ as supreme Creator and Ruler of the universe has every right to critique His wayward church.

Kendell H. Easley

Lacking any visible external threat to our faith, many in the free world have lost any sense of the subtlety of the enemy and how he attacks. We have grown careless and apathetic. We have become concerned more with our own comfort and well-being than with the command of Christ that we should follow in His steps.

John MacArthur

The cause of Christ has been hurt more by Sunday-morning benchwarmers who pretend to love Christ, who call Him "Lord" but do not His commands, than by all the publicans and sinners.

Vance Havner



Revelation 3:14-22

Sermon
Notes

November 7, 2021

1. The City (14)
2. The Church (14)
3. The Correspondent (14)
 - A. The Amen
 - B. The Faithful and True Witness
 - C. The Beginning of the Creation of God
4. The Condemnation (15-17)
 - A. Lukewarm
 - B. Wretched
 - C. Miserable
 - D. Poor
 - E. Blind
 - F. Naked
5. The Counsel (18-20)
 - A. Buy Gold
 - B. Buy White Garments
 - C. Buy Eye Salve
 - D. Open the Door
6. The Challenge (21-22)

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. How does Jesus describe Himself in *Revelation 3:14*? What do these titles reveal about Jesus?

3. What is Jesus referring to in His use of the terms *cold, hot, and luke-warm (Revelation 3:15-16)*?

4. How do Paul's words in *Romans 12:9-13* illustrate what the church in Laodicea had not done (*Revelation 3:15, 19*)?

5. What does Jesus condemn the Laodiceans for in *Revelation 3:17*?

What do they think of themselves?

How does He describe them?

How does Jesus' assessment of them contrast with that of those in Smyrna (*Revelation 2:9*)?

6. What counsel does Jesus give this church in *Revelation 3:18*?

What does *gold* often symbolize in the Bible (*Job 23:10; Malachi 3:2-3; 1 Peter 1:6-7*)?

What do *white garments* often symbolize in Scripture (*Revelation 3:4-5; 16:15*)?

Why would these Christians need *eye salve (Psalm 119:15, 105)*?

How can these things be bought?

7. What counsel does Jesus give this church in *Revelation 3:19*?

8. What door is referred to in *Revelation 3:20*?

Is Jesus asking admission to a congregation or an individual life? Explain.

9. What does it mean when Jesus says He will *dine with him, and He with Me (Revelation 3:20)*?

What do Christians have to look forward to (*Mt 26:29; Revelation 19:9*)?

10. What is promised to those who overcome (*Revelation 3:21*)?

11. How did Jesus overcome *and sit with His Father on His throne (Revelation 3:21)*?