

The Church At Laodicea
The Present Church Age
Revelation 3:14-22

v14 - angel - means messenger and speaks of the Pastor of the church

Laodiceans - means the rights of the people (human rights)
-it means just people and being without God

A description of Jesus Christ:

(1) True Witness/Amen/Faithful - means certain;true;right

(2) the beginning of the creation of God - means the origin and source of all creation

a. this means He is the Creator and Source of all things

b. because of creation, everyone can be born again - Romans 1:20

v15 - you are not cold - means cold to the point of freezing
-represents being unsaved, but they are saved

-you are not hot - means hot to the boiling point
-speaks of being saved and having no zeal, passion, excitement, anointing or victory

I could wish you were cold - I could wish you were unsaved. At least you would be open to the Lord and repent

I could wish you were hot - then you would be on fire for spiritual things

v16 - lukewarm - means complacent; apathetic; indifferent; to be attracted to pleasure

vomit - spit out - means to make God sick

Why does anyone become lukewarm?

1. it is a spirit of this church age - demonic oppression

2. a lack of spiritual discipline

3. pleasure and prosperity - v17

-Laodicea did not recognize their true spiritual condition

v18 - I counsel - Jesus does not demand/yell/get mad/boss around

1. have a rich faith - buy means to come to the Lord and know Him closely

2. white garments - receiving the righteousness of Christ at salvation

3. eye salve - help us to see Lord - who we are/what we are really like/ what Jesus can do

v19 - Jesus loves the church

reprove - this is conviction

repent - to change your mind/turn around

zealous - be passionate and on fire

v20 - Jesus is at the door of this church age wanting to come in to every church

v21 - overcomes - this is every born again believer
-the church will rule and reign with Jesus when He returns