

The Lukewarm Church at Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

14 “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

15 “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

17 Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:14-22, NKJV

21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ ”

1. The Setting

Revelation 3:14, NKJV

“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

2. The Speaker

Revelation 3:14, NKJV

‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

3. The Strengths

4. The Sin

Revelation 3:15-16, NKJV

“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Revelation 3:17, NKJV

Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’ —and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

5. The Solution

Revelation 3:18, NKJV

I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Isaiah 55:1, NKJV

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Revelation 3:19, NKJV

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Revelation 3:20, NKJV

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

6. The Success

Revelation 3:21, NKJV

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

7. The Summons

Revelation 3:22, NKJV

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”