

Believers Together - Discovering Truth Bible Studies

Tuesday July 2nd, 2024

To the Church in Laodicea—Revelation 3:14–22

Open It

1. What are some foods or drinks that taste better cold or hot than at room temperature?

Revelation 3:14–22 (ESV)

¹⁴“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.

¹⁵“ ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!

¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

¹⁷For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

²¹The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’ ”

Explore It

2. By what unusual description did Jesus identify Himself? (3:14)
3. How did Jesus describe the church at Laodicea? (3:15)
4. What response did Jesus promise to the Laodicean church because of its behavior? (3:16)
5. In what ways was the Laodicean church deceived? (3:17)
6. What did the Laodicean Christians need? Why? (3:18)
7. What reason did Jesus give for His stern warnings? (3:19)
8. What did Christ promise to do if accepted and embraced by the Laodiceans? (3:20)
9. What promise was made to “him who overcomes” in Laodicea? (3:21)

Get It

10. What are some ways people in our society are deceived?
11. In what ways can a person be religious yet indifferent to what God wants?
12. How much stock do we tend to put in our own resources (especially money and things)?

Apply It

13. How can you use the Word of God to help clear up your perspective on life?