

# 7 Churches:

## Laodicea



### Revelation 3: 14-22

**3** <sup>14</sup>And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

<sup>15</sup>I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

<sup>16</sup>So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

<sup>17</sup>Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

<sup>18</sup>I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

<sup>19</sup>As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

<sup>20</sup>Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

<sup>21</sup>To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

<sup>22</sup>He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

God seems pleased with the Laodiceans.

True

False

The Laodiceans are characterized in several ways. Check all that apply based on clues in this passage.

☐ apathetic

☐ cold

☐ zealous

☐ lukewarm

☐ wealthy with material things

☐ spiritually poor

☐ blind to truth

☐ overconfident

☐ committed

☐ spiritually strong

In verse 20, the Laodiceans are invited to answer the door and sup with Christ. This indicates that God wants a personal relationship with those He calls.

True

False

How could God tell the Laodiceans were lukewarm?

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Why do you think God would prefer someone be hot or cold rather than lukewarm?

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What are the Laodiceans counseled to do?

	<b>Words of Counsel to the Laodiceans</b>
1	Buy _____ tried in _____
2	Buy _____ raiment to be _____
3	Anoint the _____ so they can _____
4	Answer the _____ if they hear _____ calling
5	Draw close to _____ by spending _____ with Him

Are you close to people who are lukewarm in how they care about you? Why or why not?

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God wants us to draw close to Him. List 5 ways we can do that.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The Laodiceans characterize the end time church in general. Why do you think this may be true?

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Explain what the image of the treasure chest has to do with the attitude of the Laodiceans.

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Circle the words that show what God wants from the Laodiceans & from each of us.

time	dedication	best efforts
emergency prayers	hearts	thoughts
communication	afterthoughts	commitment

Match the word on the left to the correct meaning on the right.

raiment	fellowship with
spue	wealthy with material things
anoint	proven through trials
lukewarm	excited about; on fire for
sup	sanctify, purify
tried in fire	clothing
increased with goods	spit out
zealous	not hot or cold

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 Z J A H L U V G P I Z Z G N S Q U R Z M  
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 D X Z W Z T T Y Z T W K D E E B S S U T  
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LUKEWARM  
 COUNSEL  
 RAIMENT  
 SUP  
 BLIND

SPUE  
 GOLD  
 SHAME  
 ANOINT

WRETCHED  
 FIRE  
 ZEALOUS  
 THRONE