

Teaching Outline

Overcoming Lukewarm Living

Revelation 3:14-22

Overview of Laodicea

Laodicea	–	banking, black wool trade, Phrygian eye powder
Heirapolis	–	hot springs
Colossae	–	cold springs

[v.14] Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea. This is the message from the one who is the Amen – the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's new creation.

'amen' = ' _____ '

Christ's title of 'theAmen' _____ us that what He says _____ .

[vv.15-16] I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!

Hot and cold water are both _____ ; lukewarm water is utterly _____ .

The church of Laodicea is full of _____ people.

Those who are saved by the blood of Christ are _____ .

Those who are not, are _____ and will be _____ out of God's mouth.

[v.17] You say, 'I am rich, I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

If Satan can't convince us that God is _____ , then he will try to convince us that He is _____ .

[v.18] So I advise you to buy gold from me – gold that has been refined by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see.

If we search for _____ anywhere outside of _____ , it will undoubtedly become our greatest _____ .

[v.19] I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference.

It is because of Christ's _____ that we face harsh _____ .

[v.20] Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Christ offers this _____ of salvation to _____ .

[vv.21-22] Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

If, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can overcome our _____ , then we will be made to _____ on the very _____ of our God!