

Re 3:14-22
Letter #7 the Church in Laodicea
--An Arrogant Sense of Self-Sufficiency--
Correct Perspective Needed!



I. What to look forward to...

II. Intro to our study today

III. Step one (*Pray, Read & Observations*)

- 14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.
15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!
16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.
17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.
18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.
19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.
20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.
21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I 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.”

Initial Observations? 1. 2.
3. 4.

IV. Step two (*Unpack*)

vs 14 _____ and _____

14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.

Col 4:2

Acts 13:14-50, 14:1-5

II Co 1:20

Isa 41:4, 44:6, 48:12

vv 15-16 _____, Jesus’ _____ and his _____

15a I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot.

vv 15b-16 Jesus’s desire and His warning

15b I wish you were either one or the other!

16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth

vs 17 A completely _____ perspective of _____

17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Hos 12:8

18-20 Jesus' _____ and _____

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I Pe 1:7

19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

Pr 3:12

Heb 12:5-6

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vs 21 _____ to those who _____

21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Eph 1:20-23, 2:6

Re 20:6

Re 22:5

II Ti 2:11-13

vs 22 _____ it to _____

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

As we land....

V. Step three (Apply it)

1. Gain a _____ perspective of _____ from _____

2. _____ from prideful _____ - _____

3. Return to a complete _____ the Lord

4. _____ the door of your heart to Jesus and _____