

The Church Jesus Would Spit Out

Rev. 3:14-22

10/13/19 by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church (Series: End Times Motivation!)

I. Address (v. 7)

A. To

1. _____ (literally: “messenger”)
2. The _____ in Laodicea
 - a. History of Laodicea
 - i. Established as a fortress.
 - ii. Ancient and large _____ population and influence
 - iii. After the 13th century it declined and eventually was abandoned altogether.
 - b. Geography
 - i. On the Lycus River
 - ii. Crossroads of the most important east-west road in Asia and north-south road connecting Pergamum to Attalia.
 - c. Economy
 - i. Garment industry
 - ii. Banking industry
 - iii. Pharmaceutical industry
 - d. Church
 - i. Addressed by _____ (Col. 1:7, 4:15-16)
 - ii. Poor _____

B. The words of...

1. The Amen (2 Cor. 1:20)
2. The faithful and true witness
3. _____ of God's creation (Col. 1:15-20)

II. Message (15-20)

A. “I know your works” (15-17)

1. _____ (15)

2. _____ (16)

Gospel _____ would be removed/
church removed (cf. Rev. 2:5)

3. Proof of why they make Jesus _____ (17)

a. Think _____ confirms spiritual blessing
(cf. 1 Tim. 6:6-10)

➤ _____ contribute to the church's
temperature

➤ This is a message to the _____ (as
opposed to the individual)

b. Unaware of spiritual _____

B. Solution to problem (18-20)

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[compare to banking industry]

b. White garments to cover spiritual _____
(18b) [compare to garment industry]

c. Eye salve to open _____ eyes (18c)
[compare to medical industry]

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a. Jesus reproves in _____

b. Jesus _____ in love

c. Be _____ (instead of halfway in)

3. Open up to Jesus (20)

a. Jesus desires _____ with His people

b. _____ Him in

i. So He can eat (fellowship) with the **church**

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III. Closing (21-22)

A. The _____ who conquers (21)

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