Today's Theme

"Laodicea Was Lagging"

Series Title

"The Future - From Jesus"

Part 10 October 30, 2022

Church 1 Ephesus: We must *know* of Gods love - To love Him back!

Church 2 Smyrna: They were *rich* - Because they knew their *future*!

Church 3 Pergamum: Some stood *strong* - Hidden *manna* & *assurance*! Some went the *worlds* way - They listened to *evil*!

Church 4 Thyatira They were *tolerating* evil - Gave *time* to *change!* Stay *away* from evil - *Hold* on to Me!

Church 5 Sardis People thought they were *alive* spiritually! But in reality they were *dead* - Had *work* to do!

Church 6 Philadelphia Jesus told them - They were *small* but *mighty*! Because they *followed* & *stood* Him!

1. Jesus takes a _____ at Laodicea.

Rev 3:14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

- (1) So what _____ Laodicea?
 - 1. Founded before _____ BC.
 - 2. ____ mi east of Ephesus & ____ from Philly.
 - 3. Located on a plateau _____ feet high.
 - 4. A strategic _____ center of the area.
 - 5. _____ for its own reconstruction in 60 AD.
 - 6. Most famous for an _____ salve _____.

(2) Jesus gives this _____.

1. Jesus is _____ & ____ promises. Rev 3:14 These are the words of the Amen, . . .

2. Jesus is perfectly ______ & _____. Rev 3:14 . . . the faithful and true witness. . . .

3. Jesus & His everything. Rev 3:14 . . . the ruler of God's creation.

2. Jesus directly shares His _____.

(1) I see and this is for you. Rev 3:15 I know your deeds that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!

Hot is to be spiritually _____.
Cold is one who _____ Jesus.

(2) This is your true spiritual _____. Rev 3:16 So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

> 1. Lukewarm is in a _____ by itself. 2. It's _____ value but _____ reasonable.

> 3. You make Jesus to His .

(3) Your of who-you-are is right. Rev 3:17 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.

This is what you about yourselves:

- 1. They placed their _____ in ____.
- 2. They're about their .

This is what your real is:

You are _____ to who you really _____.
You have _____ part with _____.

3. Jesus tells them what they .

Rev 3:18 I counsel you

(1) We need the _____ Jesus offers. Rev 3:18 . . . to buy from me gold refined in the fire,

(2) We need the clothes Jesus offers. Rev 3:18 . . . so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness: . . .

(3) We need His to see spiritually. Rev 3:18 . . . and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

4. Jesus makes Himself fully _____.

(1) I will come _____ no matter what. Rev 3:19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

(2) I'm - I *you* - on in. Rev 3:20 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 that person, and they with me.

(3) The one who _____ Me - Will ____ with Me. Rev 3:21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Rev 3:22 Whoever has ears. let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."