

The Wretched Church: Christ Chided the Church in Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-22, Part 2

- I. Christ wants our church to look to him for the proper assessment of ourselves (3:14, 17). Christ revealed to the church in Laodicea its true condition.
 - A. Christ wants our church to trust Christ's perspective (3:14). Christ asserted his own trustworthy witness to the church in Laodicea.
 - B. Christ wants our church to distrust our own perception (3:17). Christ pinpointed the spiritual misperception of the church in Laodicea.
- II. Christ wants our church to be supplied by him (3:18). Christ counseled the church in Laodicea to get what they need from him.
 - A. Christ wants our church to know that other sources won't suffice (3:18). The church in Laodicea thought they were richly supplied.
 - B. Christ wants our church to depend on him for what we need (3:18). The church in Laodicea needed to be supplied by Christ.
- III. Christ wants our church to repent of any self-sufficiency (3:19-20). Christ called the church in Laodicea to change its mind about its condition.
 - A. Christ will discipline those who refuse (3:19). Christ promised to discipline the church in Laodicea.
 - B. Christ will fellowship with those who accept (3:20). Christ promised to fellowship with the church in Laodicea.
- IV. Christ wants our church to be motivated to overcome any self-sufficiency (3:21-22). Christ called the church in Laodicea to overcome its self-sufficiency.
 - A. Christ wants our church to overcome as he did (3:21). Christ called the church in Laodicea to overcome.
 - B. Christ promises our church to share in his reign (3:21). Christ promised the church in Laodicea authority.