

## **The Church of Laodicea: Vomit-Inducing Lukewarmness** **Revelation 3:14-22**

We come to the seventh and final letters of our Lord to His churches in Asia Minor. Many people are more familiar with the letter to Laodicea than any of the others, yet there are many surprising things and rich treasure here for us to uncover.

### **:14 – How the background of the city of Laodicea affects our understanding of this final epistle**

- 4 important things to know
  1. Wealth
  2. Medical
  3. Trade
  4. Water

### **:15-16 – the problem of Laodicea identified by “the Faithful and True Witness”**

- “I know your works”
- Their temperature
- “I will vomit you out of My mouth.”
  - what’s the big deal about “lukewarm” religion?
  - what are the 2 things lukewarm religion says?

### **:17-18 – Christ’s counsels in order to recover**

- :17 - Lukewarmness defined
- True religion
- Affluenza & fool’s gold
- 3 things to buy

### **:19-20 – Love on display**

- Treated as sons (chastening)
- DINE (consider this word)

### **:21 – He who overcomes...**

### **:22 – Do you have ears to hear what the Spirit says to the churches?**