



## Laodicea: The Cold, Indifferent Church

### Revelation 3:14-22

- 1) Jesus' true nature reveals Him as God (3:14)
  - a) The Amen: the truth (cf. Isa. 65:16)
  - b) Faithful & true witness
  - c) Origin of the creation (cf. John 1:1-3, 10; 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2)
- 2) Christ desires that His people be all-in or all-out (15-16)
  - a) Those who are *hot* are passionate in their faith (cf. Acts 18:25; Rom. 12:11)
  - b) Those who are *cold* are fervent in their hate (cf. Acts 9)
  - c) Those who are lukewarm are sickening to Christ
- 3) God's people must have an accurate assessment of themselves (17)
- 4) All of God's riches are found through faith in Jesus Christ (18)
- 5) God's love is seen in His reproof & discipline (19a)
- 6) A true Christian's heart is seen in whether he/she zealously repents of sin (19b)
- 7) God continually awaits your answer to Him (20-21)
- 8) Application
  - a) Got all the \$\$\$ & health you need? Beware!
  - b) Be either all-in or all-out; passionate for Christ or against Him
  - c) Let your works & giving be full, not half-hearted
  - d) Respond today to Christ's knocking at your door