

# Human Suffering, Injustice and the Christian Response (pt. 7)

## Revelation 3:14-22

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### A. The Result of Loss of First Love: A Lukewarm Heart - Revelation 3:14-22

1. Severity of a lukewarm condition: Revelation 3:16
2. Self-sufficiency revealed in a lukewarm condition: Revelation 3:17
3. Self-deception revealed in a lukewarm condition: Revelation 3:17

### B. The Indicators a Lukewarm Heart is Present

1. Dullness of Christian Practice
  - a. Half-hearted Obedience  
Jeremiah 48:10, Romans 12:11, 1 John 5:3
  - b. Heartless worship  
Isaiah 29:13
2. Decay of Spirituality
  - a. Powerless lives  
1 Corinthians 4:20, 2 Timothy 3:1-5
  - b. Christ-absent Christianity  
Revelation 3:20, John 14:21-23
3. Deterioration of Spiritual Relationships
  - a. First Great Commandment is not shaping our lives  
Luke 10:27
  - b. Second Great Commandment is not directing our lives  
Matthew 22:39-40
  - c. New Commandment is not consuming our lives  
John 13:34-35, Philippians 2:19-21