

Human Suffering, Injustice and the Christian Response (pt. 8)

Revelation 3:14-22

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

1. Self-sufficiency revealed in a lukewarm condition: Revelation 3:17
2. 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