A Lukewarm Church

Revelation 3:14-22

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- Amen is a Hebrew word that means <u>Truth!</u> Jesus is saying here <u>I Am The Truth!</u>
- The Faithful and True Witness
- The **Beginning** of the **creation** of God:

Revelation 3:15-16: "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."

I will **vomit** you out of My mouth.

Revelation 3:17: "Because you say, I am <u>rich</u>, have become <u>wealthy</u>, and have <u>need of nothing</u> - and <u>do not know</u> that you are <u>wretched</u>, <u>miserable</u>, <u>poor</u>, <u>blind</u>, and <u>naked</u> – "

The Lukewarm Church In The Last Days!

- 1. Churches that belong to the people not Jesus.
- 2. Don't preach them **truth** about Jesus.
- 3. They are **not** <u>faithful</u> and <u>true</u> <u>witnesses</u> of Jesus.
- 4. They don't believe in the <u>deity</u> of Jesus.
- 5. They don't believe in <u>creation</u>.
- 6. Neither <u>cold</u> nor <u>hot</u>. No influence on anyone for Jesus!
- 7. They put an emphasis on <u>money</u> and <u>material</u> wealth.
- 8. They are a **self-sufficient** church.
- 9. They don't know that they are spiritual bankrupt.

This <u>lukewarm church</u> in the <u>last days</u> makes Jesus want to <u>vomit</u>! It makes Him <u>sick</u>!

Vomit = Rejection

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Revelation 3:18: "I <u>counsel you</u> to <u>buy</u> from <u>Me gold</u> refined in the fire, that you may be <u>rich</u>; and <u>white</u> <u>garments</u>, that you may be <u>clothed</u>, that the <u>shame</u> of

your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eyesalve, that you may see."

Revelation 3:19: "As many as I <u>love</u> (phileo), I <u>rebuke</u> and <u>chasten</u>. Therefore, be <u>zealous</u> (burning with passion) and <u>repent</u>."

Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

Revelation 3:21: "To him who <u>overcomes</u> I will <u>grant</u> to <u>sit with Me on My throne</u>, as <u>I also overcame</u> and <u>sat</u> <u>down with My Father on His throne</u>."

Revelation 3:22: "He who has an <u>ear</u>, let him <u>hear</u> what the <u>Spirit</u> says to the churches."