

LAODICEA

MARCH 11 - MARCH 18



Primary Text

Revelation 3:14-22

SUMMARY

The church at Laodicea was challenged by Jesus to be awakened to a Kingdom reality. They had believed the lies of the surrounding culture that they could find satisfaction and joy in gold, riches, and prosperity, but were blind to the truth - they were actually poor, pitiable, naked and blind. The prescribed remedy to their sickness was not to turn again to themselves for their sufficiency. Instead, they were called to turn to Jesus who offers true riches, clothing of our shame and nakedness, and healing for our blind eyes. Again, we are reminded that we conquer by following the faithful and true One, even unto death, for resurrection awaits.

HEAD

1. How does Christ introduce himself in this final letter? (3:14)
2. What is the danger that the Laodiceans faced and we are also in danger of? (v 15-16)
3. Concerning the Laodicean Church. What do we learn about true wealth and riches? (17-18)
4. What is promised for those whom Jesus loves? (v 19-22)

HEART

1. In light of the truth that Jesus is eternal and he is in control, what feelings should this stir in us?
2. What affections do we need to set on Jesus in order to combat indifference?
3. What feelings or affections help us to fight against the lure of earthly prosperity?
4. In light of the truth that Jesus disciplines and calls to repentance those whom he loves, what affections should be stirred in us?

HANDS

1. In light of the truth that Jesus is eternal and in control, what do we need to do?
2. Based on the truth that we are to fight indifference. What action do we need to take today?
3. In light of the truth that true wealth and life is not found in earthly prosperity, true wealth and life is found in God and his riches, namely Jesus Christ, what actions do we need to take?
4. If we are loved by Jesus he promises to discipline us and call us to repentance. In what ways is he calling us to be disciplined and to repent? ...As an MC?