

Sermon: Answer the Door

Text: Rev 3:14-22

14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 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. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.""

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'WHAT IS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE PASSAGE of SCRIPTURE?'

Heb 13:17

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Some shepherds think the flock exists for the good of the shepherd when the *shepherd actually exists for the good of the flock!*

“Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.”

His diagnosis is quick and certain: YOU HAVE LUKEWARMITUS!

Things removed from the source of heating/cooling will eventually assume the temperature of their environment!

Hear this reflected in Jesus’ remedy, His prescription to them:

Rv 3:19 Therefore be zealous and repent.

Jealousy **OF** will destroy you.

But there are certain things that we are called to be JEALOUS **FOR!**
