

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 Gode** 

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, 4 am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing<sup>2</sup>-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. **Revelation 3:14-22**

### 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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### "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts..." "He who has an ear, let him hear."

**Hebrews 3:7-8** 

## God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6

### This is the one I esteem, he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at My Word.

Isaiah 66:2

I know your deeds, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. Revelation 3:15-17

### By their fruit, you will know them.

Matthew 7:16

### Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

Matthew 12:33

### They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

Luke 24:32

### He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

John 5:35

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**Psalm 69:9** 

#### Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

# Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold.

**Matthew 24:12** 

You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.<sup>9</sup> But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked-

### I am the vine; you are the branches... If you remain in Me... [you] will bear much fruit; apart from Me, you can do nothing.

John 15:5

#### I know your poverty, yet you are rich

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! **Come, buy wine and milk without** money and without cost.

Isaiah 55:1

I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

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