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A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

## THE CHURCH THAT MAKES GOD WANT TO VOMIT

REVELATION 3:14-22

**Introduction:** Have you ever wondered what nauseates God? In the last of the seven churches Jesus reviews in Revelation 2-3, we discover what it is in the life of a Christian that makes God sick.

### I. The City of Laodicea

### II. The Description of Christ (Revelation 3:14)

Revelation 3:14 “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:”

Colossians 1:15-16 <sup>15</sup> “[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

### III. The Condemnation of Laodicea (Revelation 3:15-17)

Revelation 3:15-17 <sup>15</sup> “I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot; <sup>16</sup> So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. <sup>17</sup> Because you say, ‘I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,’ and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.”



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### IV. The Cure for Laodicea (Revelation 3:18)

Revelation 3:18 “I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, so that you may become rich, and white garments, so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eyesalve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.”

#### A. G\_\_\_\_\_ Refined by Fire

1 Peter 1:6-7 <sup>6</sup> “In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

#### B. W\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_

#### C. E\_\_\_\_\_

### V. The Promise to Laodicea (Revelation 3:19-22)

Revelation 3:19-22 <sup>19</sup> “Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. <sup>21</sup> He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Conclusion