

You Have a Water Problem

Revelation 3:14-18

John tells the church at Laodicea that God says there is something wrong with their deeds. They are neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm. If you are hot, then you are on fire for the Lord. If you are lukewarm, then you are iffy. If you are cold like cold water, then you are refreshing.

God said they were financially rich, but spiritually poor. They dressed in fine wool, had good medical schools, and expansive gymnasiums, but they were spiritually naked.

Laodicea had a spirit of self sufficiency. They had wealth and felt as though they did not need anything or anyone's help. They did not realize they were wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

God is standing at the door of our hearts waiting for us to invite him in. He desires that we catch on fire for the Lord. He can save us and cleanse our souls. He will correct us and punish us when we do wrong, but if we live our lives in obedience to his word, we will get the victory. We will reign with the Master forever.

We must not let anything stand in our way and prevent us from getting all that God has for us. The kingdom of heaven is not a materialistic kingdom, but a spiritual one. Laodicea had money, clothes, careers, and temples, but they were lacking in their desire for the Lord. Let your desire be for the things of the Lord.