

Revelation 3.14-22 - The Church in Laodicea

The Counselor (3:14): Jesus is the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

The Commendation: None given.

The Chastening (3:15-17):

- The fallacies (3:17a): This church boasts of their riches and concludes they stand in need of nothing.
- The facts (3:17b): In reality, God views them as wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked.
- The fury (3:15-16): Because the church is neither hot nor cold, God threatens to spit them out unless they repent.

The Counsel: (3.18)

- They are to seek spiritual clothing from God to cover their nakedness (3:18a.)
- They are to seek spiritual medicine from God to heal their blindness (3:18b).

The Challenge: (3.19-22): After their severe rebuke, God reassures the Laodiceans.

- He rebukes them because he loves them. (3:19).
- He promises to enter into their hearts if they will allow him (3:20).
- He will then prepare a place for them on his throne (3:21-22).