

YES or NO

- yes** _ 1. Had the Laodiceans had advantage of apostolic teaching?
(Col. 4:16)
- no** _ 2. Do you find anything for which Christ praised the Laodiceans?
- _ _ 3. Do you know why Christ prefers a cold person to a lukewarm one? * See note below.
- Yes** 4. Is it possible for material possessions to be a curse to Christians?
- _ _ 5. Do you allow material things to keep you from serving Christ?
- No** _ 6. Is verse 14 stating that Christ was a created being?
- _ _ 7. Did you know that a lukewarm person or church makes Christ sick?
- Yes** 8. Is chastening sometimes good for us? (Hebrews 12:5-11)
- yes** _ 9. May an entire church be deceived as to Christ's presence in it?
- _ _ 10. Do you believe one must beg and wrestle with Jesus to be accepted?

TRUE OR FALSE

- F** _ _ 1. In a context of zeal, a "cold" person is one who is saved.
(2Pet 2:20-22 Acts 13:46)
- F** _ _ 2. A "lukewarm" person is a fine influence for Christ and the church.
- F** _ _ 3. A church or person, rich and increased in goods, needs nothing.
- F** _ _ 4. There are few things one can put before Christ without losing Him.
- F** _ _ 5. A true Christian can commune with Christ without being a part of His church.
- F** _ _ 6. Physically, many people desire to be wretched, miserable, poor, and blind.

*Note: Laodicea had natural hot baths and a cold fresh stream flowing down from the mountains. Both were enjoyable and good, but when mixed they were nauseating. Both the "hot" and "cold" in this context could be good. But if considered in the context of Rev. 3:19 and a context of "zeal" there would be a difference. A "cold" Christian could be easily recognized and cut off.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Studies in Revelation 3:14-22

Laodicea: Swallowed By Materialism: Lukewarm: Made Christ Sick; Spue

1. Tell what you know of the city of Laodicea: (Col 2:1; 4:13-16) _ _ _ _

To whom is this epistle addressed? **_angel of church of Laodiceans_** _ _
2. Give description of the Author of this epistle: 1_ **Amen** _ 2_ **the faithful and true witness** _ 3_ **the beginning (originator NET) of God creation** _
What does He say, "I know?" **Their works (deeds)** _ _ _ _ _
3. What was wrong with this church? **_ lukewarm** _ _ _ _ _ What did Jesus prefer to this? **_ either hot or cold** _ _ _ _ _ What would He do with such? **_ spue out of his mouth** _ _ _ _ _
4. How did the church regard itself? 1_ **rich** _ 2_ **increased with goods** _
3_ **have need of nothing** _ How did Christ regard it? 1_ **wretched** _ _
2_ **miserable** _ _ 3_ **poor** _ _ 4_ **blind** _ _ 5_ **naked** _ _ _
5. Give the Lord's counsel for lukewarmness. 1_ **_ buy gold tried in a fire** _ 2_ **buy white raiment to be clothed** _ _ _ _ _
3_ **anoint eyes with eyesalve to be able to see** _ _ _ _ _
6. Why buy gold of Christ? (Col. 2:3, 9) **_ "true" riches = wisdom, knowledge**
White raiment? (Rev. 19:8) **_ righteousness of the saints** _ _ _ _ _
Eye salve? (Eph. 1:18) **_ that they may see, (understand)** _ _ _ _ _
7. What price must one pay for Christ's treasure? 1 (1John 2:15-17) _ _
_ must do the will of God _ 2 (Matt. 10:37) **_ must put God first** _ _ _
3 (Matt. 16:24, Luke 14:33) **_ must deny self; forsake the world** _ _ _
8. What does Christ do to those he loves? 1_ **rebukes** _ 2_ **chastens** _ _
What must those rebuked do? 1_ **be zealous** _ _ _ 2_ **repent** _ _
What did the church know? (Col. 4:16) **_ Paul's letter (Colossians)** _
9. In relation to this church, where was Christ standing? **_ at the door** _
What was He doing? **_ knocking to get in** _ On what condition will He enter? 1_ **if he is heard** _ 2_ **and the door opened** _ _ _ _ _
10. What is promised to him who overcomes? **_ sit with Christ on His throne** _ _ _
How overcome? (2Tim. 2:11-12) **_ die with Christ, (Rom 6:3-4); suffer with Him (endure) we will also reign with Him** _

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWERS

- 3,6 _ 1. Of the seven churches addressed, only: 1) Smyrna; 2) Ephesus; 3) Laodicea; is wholly condemned for doing: 4) bad; 5) good; 6) nothing.
- 2,5 _ 2. The church in Laodicea was: 1) cold; 2) lukewarm; 3) hot; because she was deceived by: 4) the doctrine of Balaam; 5) materialism; 6) Jezebel.
- 1,5 _ 3. A lukewarm church makes Christ 1) sick; 2) angry; 3) glad; and causes Him to: 4) be indifferent; 5) spue (vomit) them out; 6) accept them.
- 3,6 _ 4. Christ: 1) coerces; 2) commands; 3) counsels; lukewarm persons to buy from: 4) the super-market; 5) denominational headquarters; 6) Himself; gold, raiment, and eye salve.
- all _ 5. People may be deceived into thinking they are: 1) rich; 2) increased in goods; 3) need nothing; yet be: 4) miserable; 5) poor; 6) blind.
- 5 _ _ 6. Christ rebukes and chastens the lukewarm because he: 1) hates; 2) detests; 3) despises; 4) delights in punishing; 5) loves; 6) tires of: them
- 3,5 _ 7. Laodiceans had exalted: 1) immorality; 2) false doctrine; 3) materialism; above Christ, which: 4) pleased; 5) excluded; 6) exalted; Christ.
- 1,4 _ 8. Christ was: 1) outside; 2) just within; 3) in the center of; the Laodicean church; 4) knocking and speaking; 5) raging; 6) breaking the door; to enter.
- 2 _ _ 9. If Christ returns to a lukewarm church, members must: 1) wait for Him to knock; 2) hear Him, open the door; 3) wait for Him to break in.
- all _ 10. Christ: 1) overcame; 2) shares the Father's throne; 3) will share His throne; with those who: 4) hear His voice; 5) let Him in; 6) overcome.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ | 1. Laodicea | 7__ | To vomit |
| ___ | 2. Amen | 9__ | Church actually was |
| ___ | 3. Christ | 6__ | Boil over with zeal |
| ___ | 4. Lukewarm | 1__ | City of great wealth |
| ___ | 5. Cold | 8__ | Church claimed to be |
| ___ | 6. Hot | 3__ | Faithful, true witness |
| ___ | 7. Spue | 10__ | Christ knows them |
| ___ | 8. Rich | 4__ | Indifferent, complacent |
| ___ | 9. Poor | 2__ | It is so; true; final |
| ___ | 10. Works | 5__ | Cut off: opposite hot |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. Creation | 8__ | Christ wants us to be |
| ___ | 2. Clothes | 6__ | Christ knocks at it |
| ___ | 3. Fire | 10__ | What the Spirit says |
| ___ | 4. Eyes | 2__ | Hide nakedness, shame |
| ___ | 5. Christ | 9__ | To him who overcomes |
| ___ | 6. Door | 3__ | Gold tried in it |
| ___ | 7. Man | 5__ | Rebukes and chastens |
| ___ | 8. Zealous | 1__ | Christ, beginning of |
| ___ | 9. Throne | 4__ | Need to be open to see |
| ___ | 10. Hear | 7__ | Must hear, open the door |