



THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION - Part 7 of 7

What Jesus Says To A Complacent Church

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“To the angel of the church of Laodicea write, ‘These are the words of the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the ruler of God’s creation. I know your deeds that you’re neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were one or the other. So because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold I’m about to spit you out of My mouth. You say ‘I am rich, I’ve acquired wealth, I don’t need a thing.’ But you don’t realize you’re wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you but from Me gold refined in the fires so you can become rich and white clothes to wear so you can cover your shameful nakedness, salve to put on your eyes so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3:14-22

1. SEE THE SHOCKING **TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF** (Revelation. 3:14-16)

- Start by seeing the truth about God.

The amen	Worthy of my TIME
The faithful and true witness	Worthy of my TRUST
The ruler of God’s creation	Worthy of my WORSHIP

2. ADMIT YOUR DESPERATE **NEED** (Revelation 3:17)

We think we’ve met our own needs through:

Riches:	What we acquire
Rules:	What we require
Knowledge:	What we inquire
Relationships:	What we desire
Achievement:	What we aspire

3. GO TO JESUS ALONE **TO MEET YOUR DEEPEST NEEDS** (Revelation 3:18)

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Mat. 11:28 (NIV)

“Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.’” John 7:37 (NIV)

“Jesus replied, ‘I am the bread of life. No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry again.’” John 6:35 (NLT)

4. RESPOND AS A **DEEPLY LOVED CHILD** (Revelation. 3:19)

5. CONTINUALLY OPEN THE DOOR TO JESUS (Revelation. 3:20)

If you open the door... I **WILL** COME IN!

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WHAT JESUS SAYS TO A COMPLACENT CHURCH

See your life as never before!