



Letters To The Seven Churches
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The Church in Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-22

Map of Laodicea



Laodicea



Introduction

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- The word Amen literally means *“It is true!”*
 - When Jesus says, “These are the words of the Amen,” He is saying He is the truth and the only Word we need to hold on to.
 - All Jesus says is true, and it is true all the time.
 - When Christ issued his scathing denunciation, the church at Laodicea could not deny it.
 - Jesus is not only sovereign, He is the glue of the universe.
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Condemnation

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- In order to make water room temperature all you have to do is nothing!
 - The Laodiceans were not guilty of immorality, worshiping other gods, believing in false doctrine, or welcoming false prophets.
 - A lukewarm Christian is nothing more than a “room temperature” Christian who has become just like their environment.
 - The church at Laodicea had conformed to the ways of the world and felt good about it.
 - The church was no longer effective.
 - The Laodiceans had no passion or sense of urgency.
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Deeper Issue

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- **Until the heart is changed, nothing will change because all of life flows through our hearts.**
 - **Arrogance had blinded the Laodicean church of their true spiritual condition.**
 - **The very thing that gave them prosperity was killing their souls.**
 - **Jesus touched upon the very points of their civic pride to reveal their spiritual poverty.**
 - **Jesus loves us so much that He does not want us to stay the way we are.**
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Conclusion

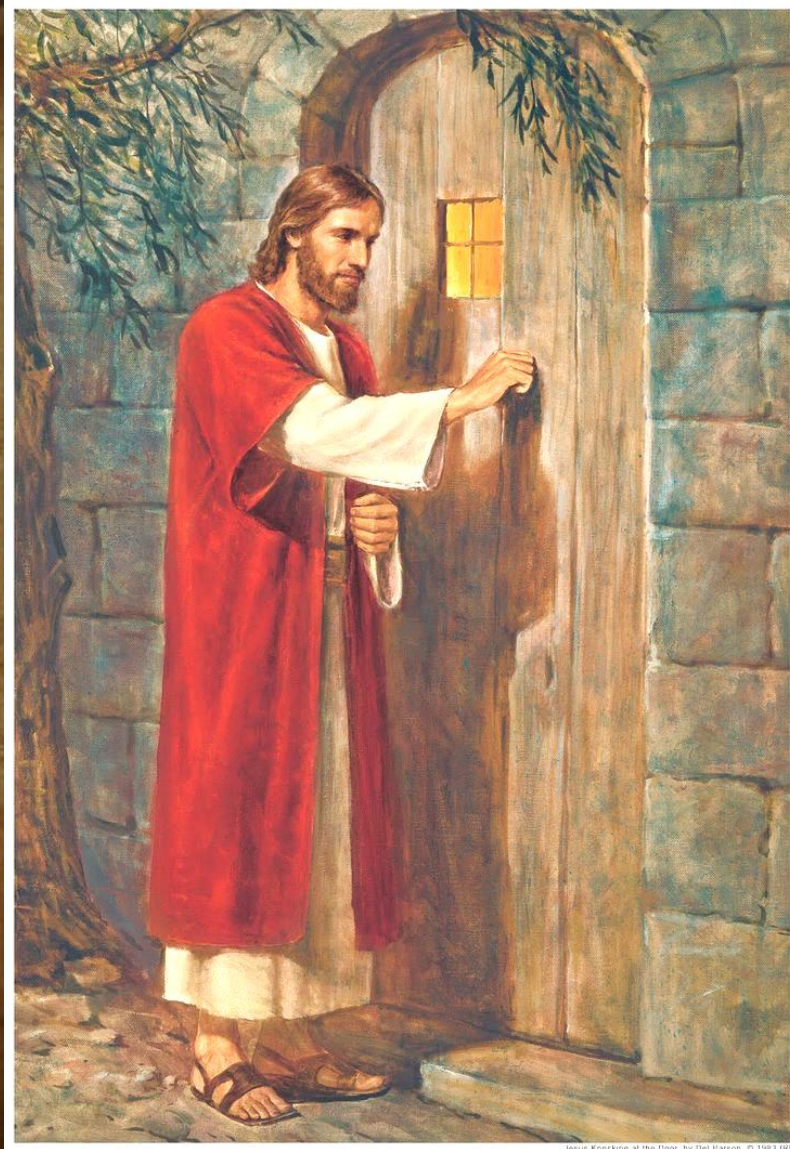
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- Jesus is always knocking, waiting for us to come and open the door.
- People may ignore the knocking on the door, but each one of us has the opportunity to open the door.

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Jesus Is Standing At Our Door Knocking



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Conclusion

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- Jesus is always knocking, waiting for us to come and open the door.
- People may ignore the knocking on the door, but each one of us has the opportunity to open the door.
- A victorious person is one who opens the door and lets Jesus in.
- Christ came for sinners, and it is sinners who need a Savior.

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