

LISTENING GUIDE Rev. Deane Harrison October 23, 2022

# The Lukewarm Church

Revelation 3:14-22

Our passage this morning brings us to Jesus's seventh and final letter to His churches in Revelation. This letter was intended for the church in Laodicea, which proved to be *a lukewarm church*. Let's follow Jesus's unique letter-writing pattern to hear what He has to say to this church and to us in this final letter. Notice...

### I. Christ's <u>Characterization</u> (v.14)

• Several characteristics of Jesus offered:

1. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (see *Ps. 31:5; Isa. 65:16; 2 Cor. 1:20*)

2. He is the faithful and true \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of creation (see *Col. 1:15-18*)

### II. Christ's <u>Condemnation</u> (vv.15-17)

- A two-fold condemnation:
  - 1. This church was \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.15-16)
  - 2. They were confident in their \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)

### III. Christ's <u>Command</u> (vv.18-20)

• \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!

## IV. Christ's <u>Challenge</u> (vv.21-22)

• \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!