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Church of Laodicea: The Complacent Church

God's Letters to the Churches –
Getting Back to the Basics - Part 7

Revelation 3:14-3:22 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: ¹⁵'I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶'So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷'Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—¹⁸'I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ¹⁹'As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. ²⁰'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. ²¹'To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. ²²'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

1. **A BRIEF LOOK AT** _____
2. **A BRIEF PICTURE OF** _____ (vs 14)
 - *Jesus presents Himself as the _____
 - *Christ also entitles Himself as the _____ and _____ Witness
 - *Finally, He is the _____ of the Creation of God
3. _____ **OF THE CHURCH** (vs 15, 16, 17)
4. **THE** _____ **TO THE CHURCH** (vs 18, 19)
5. **CALL TO** _____ (vs 20)