

Sermon Notes
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“Seven Things You Need To Know About Lukewarmness”
(Revelation 3:14-22)

Introduction: Our text clearly teaches {THREE} spiritual conditions: {HOT}; {COLD}; and {LUKEWARM}. These words were spoken by {JESUS} to {BELIEVERS}!

I. Jesus is {watching} believers 24/7.

*Revelation 3:14 *Proverbs 15:3 *Psalm 34:15-17 *II Chronicles 16:9a

II. Jesus knows {our} spiritual condition. (vs. 15)

III. Jesus {hates} lukewarmness.

*Revelation 3:16 *Matthew 5:13-16 *II Timothy 1:6

IV. A lukewarm Christian lives in {deceit/denial}. (vs. 17)

Note: There are some {SIGNS} which indicate lukewarmness!

V. Jesus pleads with the lukewarm to {repent}.

*Revelation 3:18 *Revelation 2:4-5 *Revelation 3:1-3

VI. Jesus {chastens} the unrepentant lukewarm. (vs.19 & Hebrews 12:5-8)

VII. Lukewarmness can be {overcome}.

*Revelation 3:20-21 *John 15:4-5 *John 6:63 *I John 4:4 *Malachi 3:7

Conclusion: Jesus closes this letter to believers saying {EVERY BELIEVER NEEDS TO LET THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR OWN SPIRITUAL CONDITION} (Vs. 22). The New Year is a wonderful time to resolve to take steps that will set our spirits on fire for Jesus! (II Peter 3:17-18)