

Title: The Church of My Preference:
The Luke Warm Church
The Unregenerate Church

Text: (Rev 3:14-22)

Picturing the Modern Church age up to Rapture.
Characterized by the Parable of the Dragnet:
(Matt 13:47-50)

(Col 2:1) Sister Church of Colossi
(Col 4:13-16) Swap letters with Laodicea

Christ Characterizes Himself: (3:14)

(Rev 3:14) *“The Amen”* - So Be It!
(Rev 3:14) *“The Faithful & True Witness”*
(Rev 3:14) *“The beginning of the creation of God;”*

Christ Condemns the Church:

(Rev 3:15) *I know thy works,* (God’s Omniscience)

They are an Indifferent Church: (Rev 3:15)

They are Contrary to God’s Desire: (Rev 3:15-18)

(1 John 4:3)
(1 John 2:22-23)

Oblivious to their true spiritual condition

Oblivious to the Swift Destruction that is Coming

(1 Thes 5:3)(1 Cor 10:12)(Prov 16:18)
(1 Cor 15:19)(2 Cor 8:9)(2 Cor 4:3-4)(Jn 9:39-41)

They were Blind to their True Condition: Sin/Need
They were refusing the Light: (Jn 1:4; Jn 3:19; Jn 5:40)

Christ Counsels the Church: (Rev 3:18)

God has everything we need, & is Ready to Supply us with it:
(Is 55:1-3)(1 Pet 4:12)
(Is 64:6) Our Righteousness is Filthy Rags
(Is 1:18) God will cloth us in His Righteousness.
(Rom 3:22) Imputed Righteousness

You were once Blind, but now you see: (Eph 1:18)

(Rev 3:19) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:

God Loves the World (Jn 3:16)
No Love = No Rebuke (Prov 3:11-12)
No Chastening = No Sonship (Heb 12:6,8)

Christ Challenges the Church: (Rev 3:20)

Many apply this to the heart of a sinner.

Direct Interpretation is Christ speaking to a church.

(Rev 3:20)

If Christ be not God, then we are all lost! (1 Cor 12:12-18)

Christ Promises Victory: (Rev 3:21)

(1 Jn 5:4-5) Another Reference to their Lost State.

Our Position is Christ: (Eph 2:6-7)(Rev 20:6)

How does this apply to us today: (Rev 3:22)