



Revelation 3:14-22

The Lukewarm Church

- 1) Forget Your Appeal: There is no higher court than Jesus (3:14)
 - a) Jesus' evaluation is certain
 - b) Jesus' promises and threats are certain
 - c) Jesus' authority is certain: He is ruler, originator and heir (Col. 1:15-20)

- 2) Forget Your Rags : Jesus is Incomparable (3:15-17)
 - a) The apathetic Christian makes Jesus sick (3:15-16)
 - b) The self-sufficient Christian is deceived (3:17)

- 3) Don't Stop Knocking: Jesus Doesn't (3:19-20)
 - a) Jesus pursues with persistence, urgency, and love
 - b) We should do the same (2 Cor. 5:18–6:10)

- 4) Answer the Door: Jesus' Offer is Irresistible (3:18-22)
 - a) True Faith (3:18, 1 Peter 1:7)
 - b) True Righteousness (3:18, Rev. 19:8)
 - c) True Wisdom (3:18)
 - d) Personal Fellowship (3:20, Matt. 13:15)
 - e) Profound Honor (3:21, Rev. 4:1-11)