

# “His Voice, A Knock, & the Church’s Last Stumble”

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Rev. 3:14 ¶ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God’s creation:



Rev. 3:15 ¶ “I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot.

Rev. 3:16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth.







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Rev. 3:17 For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.' You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.



Rev. 3:18 Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.



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1Pet. 1:6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

1Pet. 1:7 so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.



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Rev. 3:19 I reprove and discipline  
those whom I love. Be earnest,  
therefore, and repent.





Rom. 3:9 ¶ What then? Are we any better off? No, not at all; for we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under the power of sin,



Rom. 3:10 as it is written:

“There is no one who is righteous,  
not even one;

Rom. 3:11 there is no one who has  
understanding,  
there is no one who seeks God.



Rom. 3:12 All have turned aside,  
together they have become worthless;  
there is no one who shows kindness,  
there is not even one.”



Rev. 3:20 Listen! I am standing at the  
door, knocking; if you hear my voice  
and open the door, I will come in to  
you and eat with you, and you with me.





Rev. 3:21 To the one who conquers I  
will give a place with me on my throne,  
just as I myself conquered and sat  
down with my Father on his throne.



Eph. 1:20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph. 1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.



Eph. 2:1 ¶ You were dead through the  
trespasses and sins



Eph. 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us

Eph. 2:5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Eph. 2:6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,





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Heb. 10:11 ¶ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

Heb. 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,”



Heb. 10:14 For by a single  
offering he has perfected for all  
time those who are sanctified.



Rev. 3:22 Let anyone who has an  
ear listen to what the Spirit is  
saying to the churches.”

