

## **THE CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS**

*Revelation 3:14-22*

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*“He who has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Revelation 3:22*

### **What does the Lord say about the church in the last days?**

#### **1. The church will become lukewarm.**

*“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.” Revelation 3:15-16*

A. The lukewarm lack passion for the Lord.

B. The lukewarm lack backbone for the Lord.

C. The lukewarm are nauseating to the Lord.

#### **2. The church will become proudly self-sufficient.**

*‘Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked ....’ Revelation 3:17*

A. The church will erroneously believe she’s doing well.

B. The church will tragically operate without the Lord.

*‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20*

#### **3. The church will become desperately needy.**

*I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelation 3:18-19*

A. The church will need spiritual perception.

**B. The church will need to humbly repent and get right.**

*Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the sons of Israel assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dirt upon them.*

*And the descendants of Israel separated themselves from all foreigners, and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the law of the LORD their God for a fourth of the day; and for another fourth they confessed and worshiped the LORD their God. Nehemiah 9:1-3*

**Do YOU see your desperate need for Him?**