

The Revelation of *Whom?* Seminar

02- Hot, Cold, or Warm?

Why would God prefer people to be outright wicked, rather than ho-hum church-goers? What advice does Jesus offer good people who lack a personal relationship with Him?

Summary Points

- † Kid's Feature: Why Jesus prefers hot or cold over warm.
- † Jesus message of "Rebuke" to Laodiceans –**Revelation 3:14-15**
- † God is nauseated by lukewarm people –**Revelation 3:16**
- † Laodicea's false sense of security –**Revelation 3:17**
- † The majority of end-time churches are lukewarm
- † Jesus rebukes church leaders for merely external goodness –**Matthew 23:27-28**
- † The difference between being "religious" and being "spiritual"
- † Jesus describes the need for internal cleansing –**Matthew 23:25-26**
- † Jesus' "Counsel" to Laodiceans –**Revelation 3:18**
- † "Counsel" pertains to a faith/love relationship with Jesus blessed by the Holy Spirit
- † Only two groups when Jesus comes the second time
- † God finally finishes the work upon the earth –**Romans 9:28**
- † A great polarization is taking place in and out of churches
- † God desires His people to have "Understanding" (head knowledge) AND a "Experience" (heart relationship) –**John 4:23**
- † Shaking caused by the "Counsel to Laodicea" –*Early Writings*, p. 270
- † "Shaking" described
- † Jesus is eager to be involved in a meaningful friendship with us –**Revelation 3:20**
- † Things that can get in the way of a relationship with Jesus
- † Jesus brings all that is needed with Him

Song: "You Don't Talk To Me" -Buddy Houghtaling