

The Useless Church at Laodicea  
Revelation 3:14-22

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A. The Head of the Church in Laodicea

1. He is the authentication of the truth  
Rev. 3:14; John 1:14-17; Eph. 4:21
2. He is the authoritative voice and person of truth  
Rev. 3:14; Rev. 19:11-13
3. He is the source and sustainer of the church and truth  
Rev. 3:14; Col. 1:15-19

B. His condemnations

1. Spiritually worthless  
Rev. 3:15
2. His disgust with them  
Rev. 3:17
3. Spiritually self-deceived  
Rev. 3:15; James 1:22

C. His warnings at Laodicea

1. His abandonment of them  
Rev. 3:16
2. His firm discipline  
Rev. 3:19; Hebrews 12:5-6

D. His promises to the church at Laodicea

1. Of salvation and fellowship  
Rev. 3:21; Romans 8:16-17
2. Of a place with Him of prominence  
Rev. 3:10-11; Matt. 28:19-20

LESSONS LEARNED  
FROM THE USELESS CHURCH AT LAODICEA

1. Ensure the foundation for the church is truth – Word,  
Jesus
2. Guard against a lukewarm heart
3. Be aware of self-deception due to lack of self-  
examination
4. Submit to the discipline of the Lord