

**Questions:
The Church - What Would Jesus Say?
Revelation 3:14-22**

I. To and From (14)

A. To: Laodicea

1. Economy

a. Trade and Banking

b. Textile

c. Medical - famous eye salve

2. Water

a. Not Colossae (fresh cold water)

b. Not Hierapolis (hot springs)

c. stale water by aqueduct

B. From: Jesus

~ the faithful and true witness

II. The True Witness' Provocative Statement (15-16)

~ You make me sick

III. The Competing Diagnoses (17)

A. Self-Diagnosis (no need)

B. Diagnosis of the True Witness (in great need)

IV. The True Witness' Wise and Generous Counsel (18)

~ Buy from me

V. The True Witness' Loving Invitation (19-20)

VI. The True Witness' Glorious Promise (21-22)

Point to Ponder: What does the reality of our prayer life reveal about our perceived need for Jesus?

Disclaimer: Too often studies of Revelation among believers become mired in simply defending our own interpretive framework. We use words like "preterist, futurist, historicist, and idealist." We pile on prefaces (pre, post, and a) to define our view on the millennium. I have my own view on these subjects, yet I will strive to preach this series from the book of Revelation with no agenda to convince you of my view. While the careful listener may be able to guess my viewpoint, my hope in this study is to proclaim truths that all who love the scriptures can affirm.

