# "INTRODUCTION TO LAODICEAN MINISTRIES"

## REVELATION 3:14-15

1. **THE LORD’S SELF DESCRIPTION CONSISTS OF PERFECTIONS THAT JUSTIFY HIS AUTHORITY TO GIVE THE DESCRIPTION THAT HE DOES OF THESE PEOPLE (3:14)**
	1. He Is *“The Amen”*
		1. This Word *“Amen”* Is A Transliteration
		2. It References Things That Are Firm And Therefore Certain
		3. This Is The Only Time In Scripture This Word Is Used As A Divine Title
	2. He Is *“The Faithful And True Witness”*
		1. He Is Not Self Deluded As We Are
		2. Whatever He Says About Anything Is Worthy Of An “Amen”
	3. He Is *“The Beginning Of The Creation Of God”*
		1. Certain Cults Love To Abuse This Statement
		2. The Statement Must Be Understood In An Active And Not A Passive Sense
		3. Colossians 1:15-18 Is An Important Cross Reference
2. **THE LORD’S SOBERING DESCRIPTION OF SOME CHRISTIANS AND SOME CHURCHES (3:15)**
	1. The Church At Laodicea Consisted Largely, Though Not Exclusively Of Regenerated People
		1. There Is Some Warmth Though They Were Neither *Hot Nor Cold*
		2. The Man “Apollos” Is Illustrative Of The Concept Of *Hot*
		3. Abounding Iniquity Is Illustrative Of *Cold* [Matthew 24:12]
	2. The Church At Laodicea Was Neither In Great Sin Nor Greatly Committed To Christ And Godliness