# "THE LORD’S VERDICT ON LUKEWARM COMPLACENCY"

## REVELATION 3:16-22

1. **CHRIST’S COUNSEL BEGINS WITH A STATEMENT OF HIS REACTION TO THE CONDITION OF THIS CHURCH (3:16)**
   1. It Is, At First Glance, A Revolting Expression
      1. Both The Cold & The Hot Take Christ Seriously, Though For Different Reasons
      2. It’s The People In-between Who Take Him Lightly
   2. It Is A Reaction That We, Nevertheless, Understand Fully From Our Own Experience.
2. **CHRIST’S COUNSEL IS SIGNIFICANT IN ITS CONTENT (3:17-19)**
   1. He Unmasks Their True Spiritual Condition By First Quoting Their Own Self Appraisal (3:17)
      1. Even The Laodicean Coinage Bore Testimony To Their Abundance
      2. It Can Be Embarrassing To Have The Innermost Thoughts Of Your Heart Exposed
   2. He Advises Them To Purchase Three Things From Him (3:18)
      1. Real Gold
      2. Real Covering
      3. Real Sight
   3. He Reveals The Motivation Of Love Behind His Counsel (3:19)
3. **CHRIST’S COUNSEL CONCLUDES WITH AN OPEN INVITATION AND A PROMISE (3:20-21)**
   1. He Stands At A Door And Knocks (3:20)
      1. At Least Four Interpretations Of The Door Exist
      2. He Offers Himself To Anyone Who Will Respond
   2. He Promises A Special Seat (3:21)