

"FINAL THOUGHTS ON HOW THE LORD FEELS ABOUT A LUKEWARM MINISTRY"

I. LAODICEA IS ONE OF ONLY TWO OF THESE SEVEN CHURCHES THAT IS MENTIONED ELSEWHERE IN THE N.T.

- A. The Church In This City Had Been The Object Of Paul's Apostolic Prayer Agony (Colossians 2:1)
- B. The Church In This City Had Been The Object Of Epaphras' Prayer Agony (Colossians 4:12-13)
- C. The Church In This City Had Been In Fellowship With The Church At Colossae (Colossians 4:15)
- D. The Church In This City Had Been The Recipient Of An Earlier, Non Canonical Letter From Paul As Well As The Canonical Epistle To The Colossians (Colossians 4:16)

II. LAODICEA HAD SOME AMAZING CHARACTERISTICS

- A. This Was A Church In A Chief (Capital) City
 - 1. Laodicea Was A Banking & Commercial Center
 - 2. Laodicea Was A Garment Making Center
 - 3. Laodicea Was A Medical Center
- B. This Was A Church That Had Been Challenged Thirty Years Earlier To Change The Objects Of Its Affections
- C. This Was A Church That Came To Have The Same Characteristics As Its City