

# **Studies in Revelation: Part Nine**

*Wed. Bible Study*

**Letter to the Church at Laodicea: Rev. 3:14-22**

**“A Caution from the Contemporary Church”**

**1. Presentation v.14 “These things saith...”**

**A. Final Authority “the Amen”**

*a. Soul of Man (Rev. 20:11-15)*

*b. Service of Man (Mt. 16:27, 1Cor. 3:13, 15:58)*

**B. Faithful Administrator “faithful and true witness”**

*a. Grace (Rom. 3:24, 5:15)*

*b. Guidance (Ps. 48:14)*

*c. Gifts (Mt. 7:11, Ps. 37:25)*

**C. Foremost Author “beginning of the creation of God”**

*a. Love (1Jn. 4:8, 4:16)*

*b. Life (Jn. 1:4, 6:48, 1Jn. 5:11)*

*c. Labors (1Pet. 2:20-21, Jn. 13:15)*

**2. Precaution v.15-18 “I know thy works...”**

- **God Detest Complacency**

*a. In Passions v.16-17 “lukewarm” (Gal. 5:7, Heb. 10:38)*

*b. In Priorities v.17-18 “I am rich” (Mt. 6:33)*

*c. In Purity v.18a “shame of thy nakedness” (Col. 3:10-14)*

*d. In Perceptions v.18b “anoint thine eyes” (Prov. 29:18)*

**3. Proposal v.19-20 “Behold, I stand at the door”**

- **God Desires Communion**

*a. Parental Communion v.19 “as I love, I rebuke” (Heb. 12:6-7)*

*b. Personal Communion v.20 “if any man...I will come in to him” (Is. 55:1, Jn. 7:37-38)*

*c. Profitable Communion v.20 “sup with him” (Lk. 12:36-37)*

**4. Prompting v.21 “him that overcometh”**

- **God Displays the Conquerors**

*a. Restful Display “grant to sit” (Rev. 14:13)*

*b. Resembled Display “as I also overcame” (1Jn. 5:4-5)*

*c. Royal Display “Father in his throne” (Rev. 20:6)*

**5. Prophecy 1900AD – Present**