

## Revelation Series

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### The Worst Church in The Bible – Part II

#### II. They were guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ church – (Cold/hot) – Revelation 3:15

- A. For this congregation there was nothing spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, it was more of a social gathering.
- B. When people or a church are “cold”, God has a \_\_\_\_\_ time with such Believers.
  - 1. They are/were totally \_\_\_\_\_ to the cause of Christ.
  - 2. God is stating if one is on \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord, “I can do great things with such a person!”
  - 3. “If you were cold, I could at least \_\_\_\_\_ you and rebuild you!” (Saul of Tarsus versus Paul the apostle.)
  - 4. Luke warm Believers are unusable because they are content being \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. A marginalized Christian is never a \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan and his kingdom of darkness. (II Cor. 4:1 – 5.)
    - b. They typically become more of a \_\_\_\_\_ gathering for advancing one’s own importance.
    - c. A place for show casing one’s status, one’s talent, a place where committees run things.
  - 5. There is no hungering or thirsting for the Word of God in this church. (Amos 8:11; Matthew 5:6)

#### III. They were \_\_\_\_\_ by God – (Spue) – Revelation 3:16

- A. This church has become completely \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - 1. Food poisoning cause one to repulse what they had just eaten.
  - 2. Not one good thing, no \_\_\_\_\_, all is negative and repulsive to God about this church.
- B. Christ is pointing out the things that He sees and wants them to see as well.
  - 1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ versus their reality, they had a high opinion of themselves for all the wrong reasons. (Revelation 3:17)
  - 2. Christ died for sinners \_\_\_\_\_ of what they have done or become – John 3:16; Luke 19:10.
  - 3. Nowhere does He say in the Bible that they make Him sick, not so with this church.
- C. This church is wealthy, a place you’d find lawyers, doctors, politicians and other affluent folks.
- D. Jesus was not \_\_\_\_\_ with their membership – they made Him sick! (Revelation 3:16)

#### IV. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to their own faults – (Knowest not) – Revelation 3:17.

- A. Jesus simply lays out their \_\_\_\_\_ opinion of themselves, “thou sayest,” Jesus does not hold that opinion.
- B. Look at the things they believed made them spiritually sound or blessed of God. (Verse 17a)
- C. Jesus juxtaposes the things they looked at and then things He was looking for that were not there.
  - 1. Perception versus reality or truth versus perception. (Proverbs 13:7)
  - 2. They were so far from what they thought they were that they needed a \_\_\_\_\_ call. (Rev. 3:18)
  - 3. There is never a day or situation in which we do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord – John 15:5.
  - 4. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of our being able to bear fruit for God – John 15:6 – 8.
- D. They felt that they had \_\_\_\_\_ in their own estimate – “need of nothing” – Rev. 3:17a.

1. As long as we are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our flesh we will always need the power of the Holy Spirit.
  2. We will always need the Word of God to \_\_\_\_\_ and change us, to conform us to Christ.
  3. We will never outgrow this need in our lives this side the rapture. (I Cor. 15:51 – 54)
  4. Why do we need altar calls? To give those under conviction a place to \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
  5. Why do we need to be convicted? Because we are not \_\_\_\_\_, we're sinners saved by grace.
  6. Why do we need to change? Because God's \_\_\_\_\_ for Believers is to be conformed to Christ.
- E. When sermons are for others & Bible reading is for those who need it, we're blind to our real needs.  
(Revelation 3:17b.)
- F. They were wretched and did not even \_\_\_\_\_ it – Revelation 17:b; Romans 12:3.
1. They were wretched – \_\_\_\_\_ in quality, in an unfortunate state of spirituality.
  2. Poor – rich in materialism, but paupers spiritually, spiritually \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. Blind – they could not see the \_\_\_\_\_! So Jesus states He is truth! (Rev. 3:14)
  4. When these folks got to heaven, they sent nothing before them nor took anything with them.
  5. They'll have nothing to lay at the Savior's feet – will you or will I?
  6. This church represents the pitiable truth of a wasted life & ministry here on earth!
    - a. Revelation 4:10 & 11.
    - b. Two reasons we'll join the elders in doing the same,
      - (1). Jesus deserves all the credit. (Worthy is the Lamb.)
      - (2). Jesus deserves all the glory. (to receive glory)