

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

A Worthless Church: Christ Chided the Church in Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-22, Part 1

- I. Christ wants our church to be useful to him (3:15-16). Christ chided the church in Laodicea for its lack of usefulness.
 - A. Christ wants our church to be useful for something (3:15). Christ wished the church in Laodicea were useful for something.
 - B. Christ wants our church to evaluate our usefulness (3:16). Christ was disgusted with the church in Laodicea for its lack of usefulness.
- II. Christ wants our church to be dependent upon him (3:17). Christ chided the church in Laodicea for its self-sufficiency.
 - A. Christ wants our church to sense our need for him (3:17). The church in Laodicea thought they needed nothing.
 - B. Christ wants our church to recognize the deceitfulness of riches (3:17). The church in Laodicea was deceived about its true condition.