

Introduction

- I. We must not look at the letters to the seven churches as representing seven epochs of the church
- II. The condition of Laodicea is sad: apostate and false church.

The Church Neither Cold nor Hot

I. **The Awful Condition**

A. To understand the condition of the church, we need to understand the culture of that city.

B. The church in Laodicea was repulsive to Christ because she was being neither hot or cold.

C. What do we learn?

II. **The Needed Counsel** - Jesus is saying to the church that we must find our remedy in Him for our spiritual needs and not in the marketplace of this world.

A. Jesus says this in the way that He identifies Himself in vs. 14.

B. So, Jesus counsels the church today in all that is happening and says this: Buy of me! Find spiritual needs not in the marketplace of Laodicea, but in Christ's marketplace. Isaiah 55

III. **The Striking Promise**

A. On the one hand there is a word of judgment for the church in Laodicea: I will vomit you out of my mouth.

B. But Jesus speaks a word to the remnant found in this church and found in false churches of Christ.