



THE BOOK OF  
**REVELATION**  
UNTIL HE COMES

**REVELATION 3:14-22**

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# OVERVIEW

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It's no mystery that the book of Revelation can feel intimidating and confusing. A simplified understanding of Revelation is this, how could the Christians in the first century remain faithful to Jesus even when faced with persecution and death?

Hope. Hope in what? Hope in Jesus. The book of Revelation helps Christians stand firm because we know how it ends, that Jesus will be victorious in the end. The book of Revelation provides the perfect end to the Bible's grand story of God and humanity.

# SERMON

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## LAODICEA CHURCH: FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

1. How do we live WITH Jesus not just FOR Jesus?
2. Where are you living without Jesus?
3. How can you slow down and create space for God to speak?

# SCRIPTURE

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## REVELATION 3:14-22 ESV

<sup>14</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

<sup>15</sup> “‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

# DISCUSSION

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1. In v. 17 the Laodicean church is blinded by physical success. How do we guard against this in our own life?
2. Correction from Jesus is proof that He loves us. Where is Jesus bringing correction in your life?

# PRAYER

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- Take time to pray over peoples needs

## GUIDED CLOSING PRAYER:

Jesus, please reveal to us where we have trusted in worldly security more than You. Search our motives, thoughts, and habits to see where we can become more like You.

*Amen.*