

# LAODICEA

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## THE LUKEWARM Church



Revelation 1:1-3

THE  
7 Churches  
Of Asia



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Map of the  
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Revelation 2 & 3



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Laodicea was a very wealthy city because it was an important center for trade and commerce. Producing soft black wool, banking, and medicine were its specialties.

It had a major problem in not having a clean or steady source of water to supply the needs of the city.

The New Testament does not tell us of the establishment of the church in Laodicea, but Paul does write of this church being closely associated with the church in Colossae.

The remains of Laodicea are found in the village of Eskihisar, Turkey.

## Revelation 3:14-22

# Jesus's Message To Laodicea

He begins by establishing Himself as the One who is and knows the truth and is the source of all of their material wealth.

He rebukes the Christians in Laodicea for being lukewarm and not recognizing the reality of their awful spiritual condition.

He advises them to buy spiritual gold, white clothes, and eye ointment from Him so their spiritual condition would be improved.

He states that His rebukes come from a place of love, and He desires that they repent and open the door for Him to come in so that He might eat with them.

He concludes the message by telling all who conquer that they will gain the right to sit with Him on His throne.

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