take time **8 December** **Revelation 3:14-22** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%203:14-22&version=NKJV

A lukewarm matter

study

The judgment of the Lord Jesus concerning the church at Laodicea is frightening. They are neither cold nor warm. This indifference with regards to the person of Christ is so terrible that the Lord Jesus will spue them out (vv13-16).

This is although they have such a good opinion of themselves, which however is a terrible illusion concerning their own condition (v17). Help is only available through repentance (vv18-22). It is in particular in this serious letter that the Bible speaks of the love of the Lord Jesus for the last time (v19).

answer

16. The Laodiceans consider themselves to be rich. But what is the judgment of the Lord Jesus?
17. What does the Lord Jesus offer "for sale"?
18. Where is the place of the Lord Jesus in this church and what does He do there?

inform

The symbolic language of Revelation, part 5:

- „Gold, refined in the fire" = righteousness before God
- „White garments" = righteousness before men
- „Eye salve" = anointing of the Holy Spirit, which opens our eyes.

think

Ask the Lord Jesus for a clear view (eye salve), which protects you from an illusion regarding your own condition.

God's Church History, part 4

Laodicea = time from Bible criticism to the complete apostasy from Christ (from the 20th century)

note down

16. According to the Lord's judgment they are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked (v17). 17. Gold, white garments and eye salve (v18). 18. The Lord Jesus is standing outside and knocks. Is there still someone there who will open the door for Him? (v20).