

You've Got Mail!
A Series of Messages Based
On the Letters to the Seven Churches
Of Revelation

*The Letter to the Church At Laodicea:
Receive Christ*

Revelation 3:14-22

Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV)

"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.."

Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV)

17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV)

19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV)

21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches

Don't Fake Faith

- You Cannot Fool Christ**

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– Revelation 3:14-16 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **It is useless**
Lukewarm = Useless

Don't Fake Faith

- **You only fool yourself**
You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. Revelation 3:17 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **You only fool yourself**
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- You only fool yourself**
Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- You only fool yourself**
35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- You only fool yourself**
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- You only fool yourself**
40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- You only fool yourself**
"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

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- You only fool yourself**
43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **You only fool yourself**
44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'
Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **You only fool yourself**
45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'
46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **Go from Counterfeit to Genuine**
 - **Recognize Faith Comes From Christ Alone.**
I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.
Revelation 3:18 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **Go from Counterfeit to Genuine**
 - **Accept Christ's Offer**

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:19-20 (NIV)

Don't Fake Faith

- **Go from Counterfeit to Genuine**
 - **Receive His Guarantee**

To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 3:21-22(NIV)

**Ignorance
And
Apathy**


