

# Challenge to Authenticity

Revelation 3:14-22

“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God, says this:

Revelation 3:14

‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

Revelation 3:15-16

Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,”

Revelation 3:17a

Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23:24

...and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

Revelation 3: 17b

I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.

Revelation 3:18

not forsaking our own assembling together as is the habit of some but encouraging one another at all the more as you see the day drawing near

Hebrews 10:24-25

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

Revelation 3:19

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20

He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Revelation 3:21

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3:22