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Call to the Word Rev 3:14-16

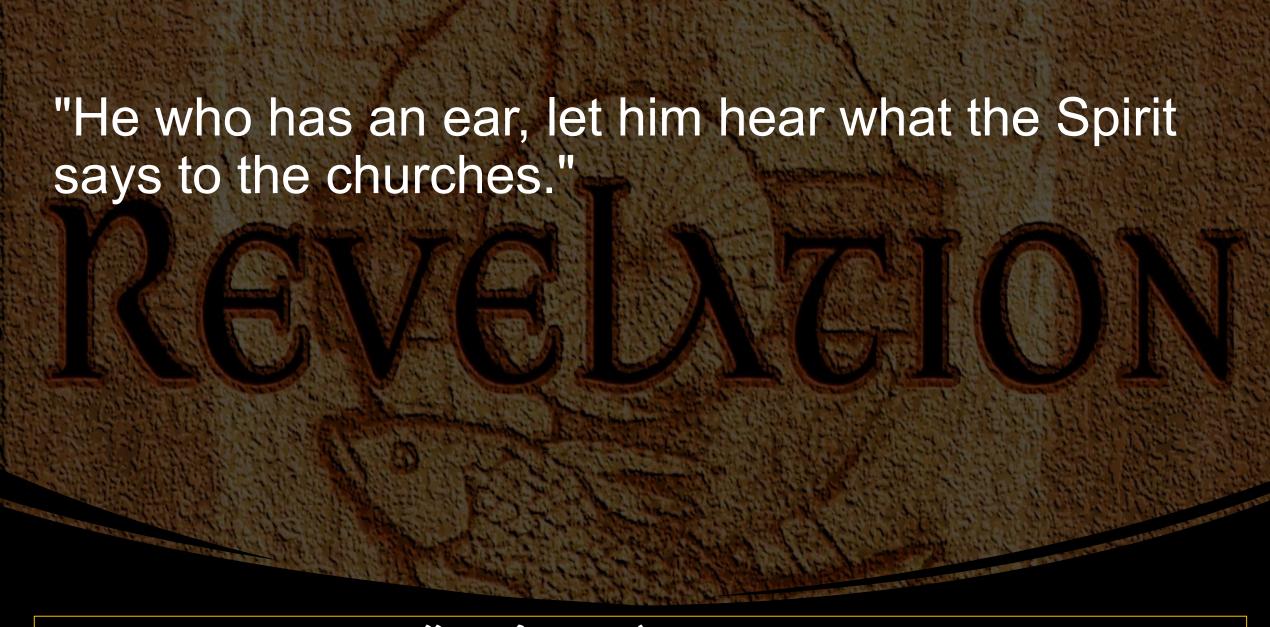


"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Call to the Word - Rev 3:14-22



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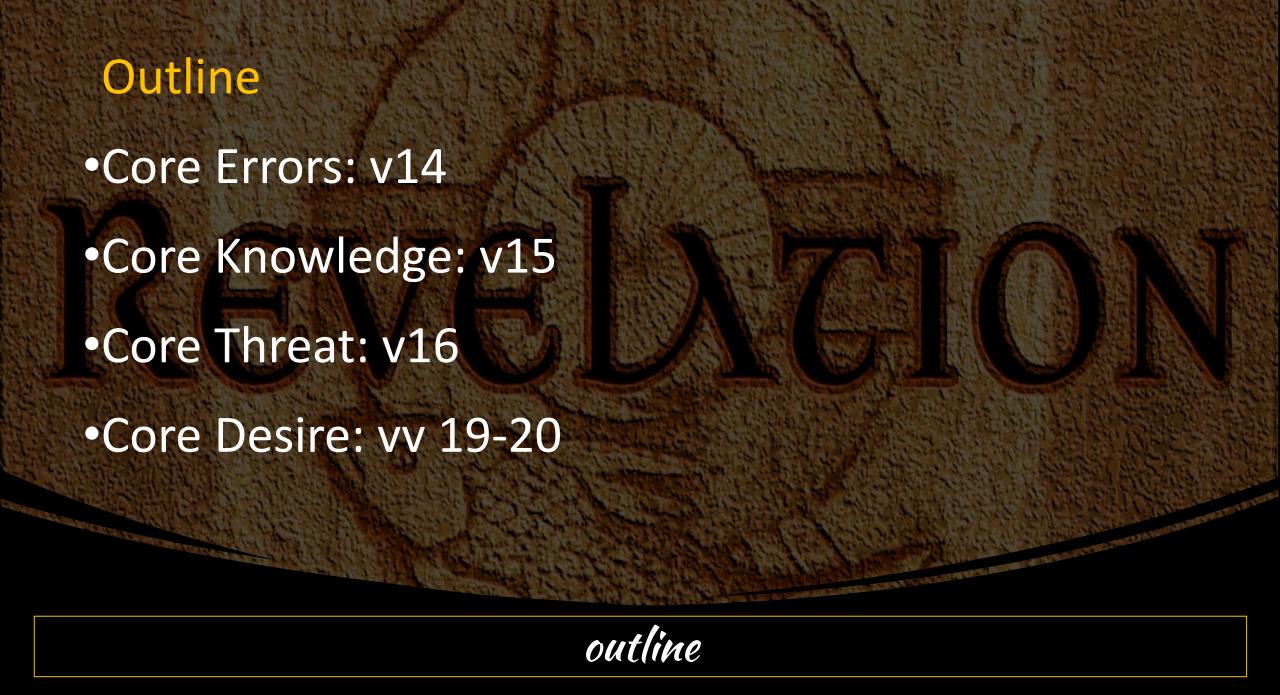
introduction



Living in Laodicea

For I've been living in Laodicea
And the fire that once burned bright,
I've let it grow dim
And the very Word I swore that I would die for all has been forgotten
As the world's become my friend

"Lukewarm people do not live by faith; their lives are structured so they never have to. The truth is, their lives wouldn't look much different if they suddenly stopped believing in God." (Chan)

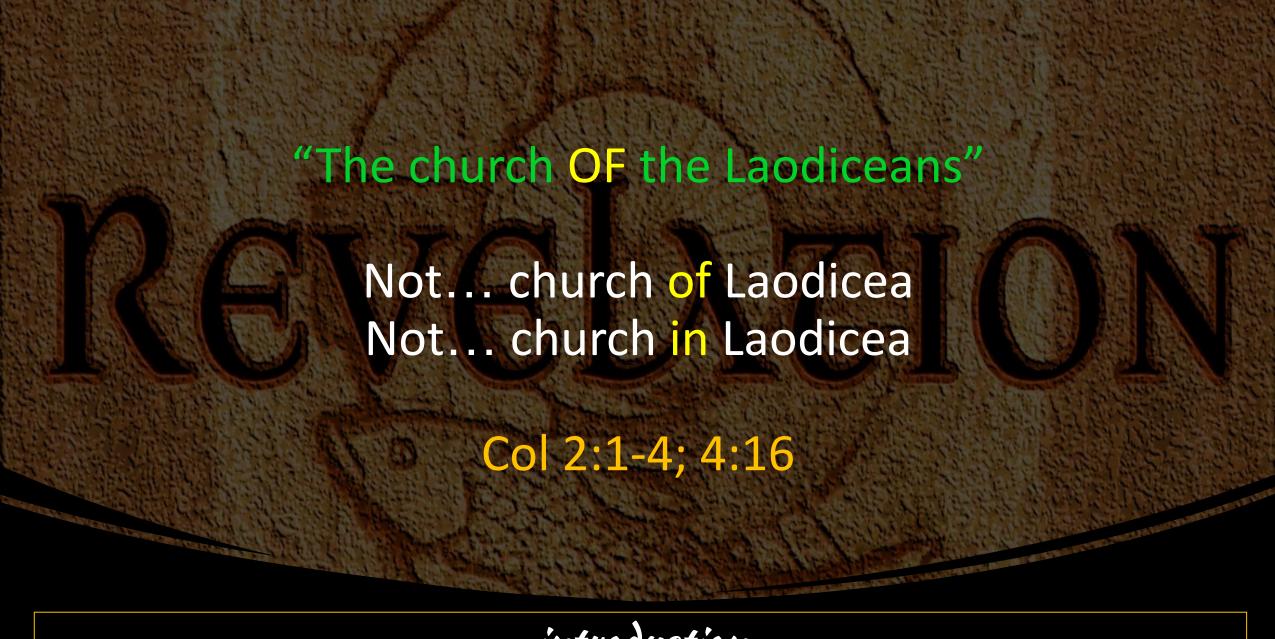


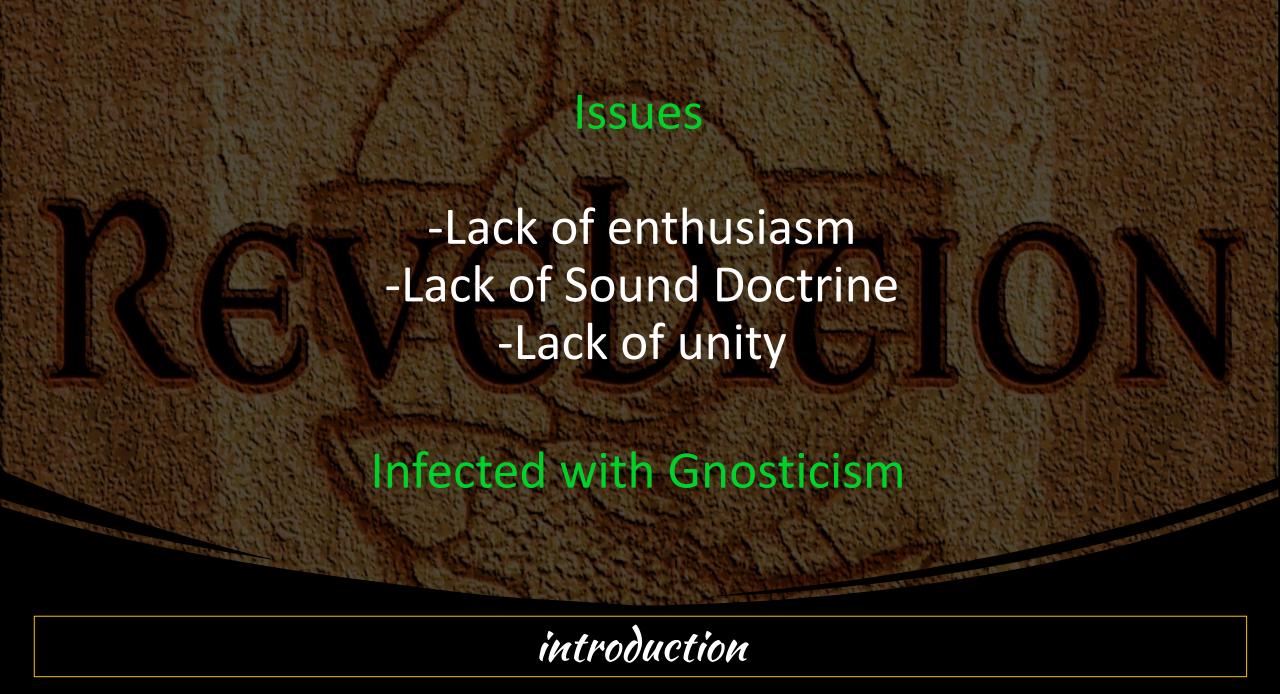
The Church OF the Laodiceans

Rev 3:14



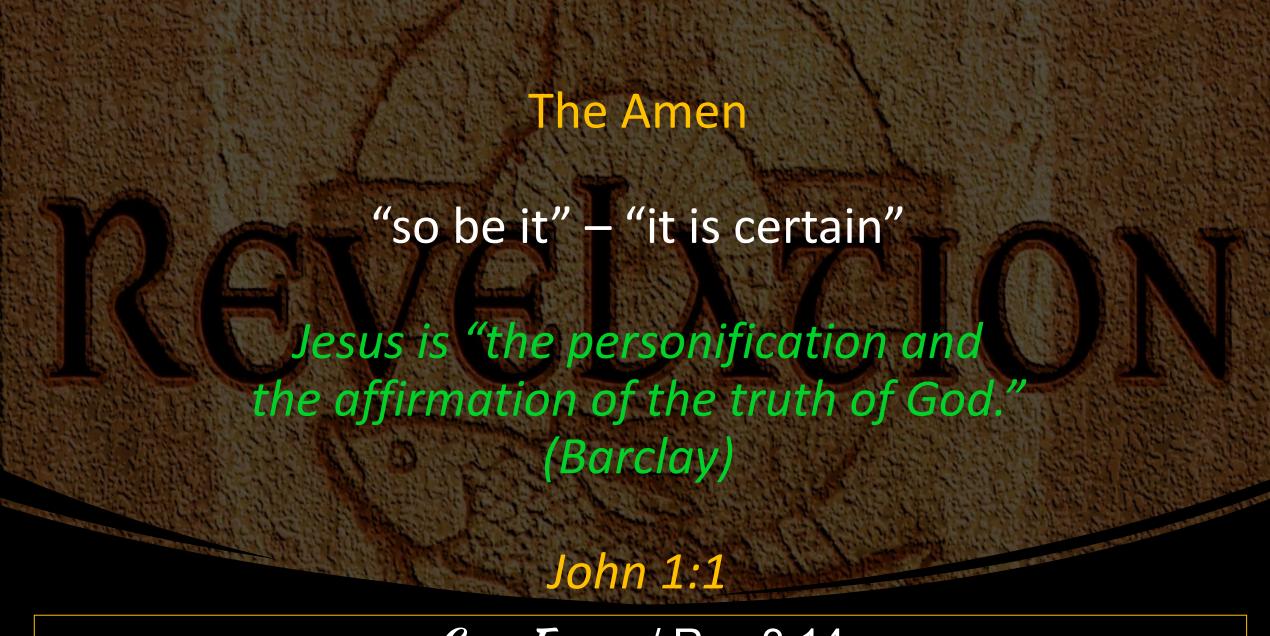






Core Errors Rev 3:14

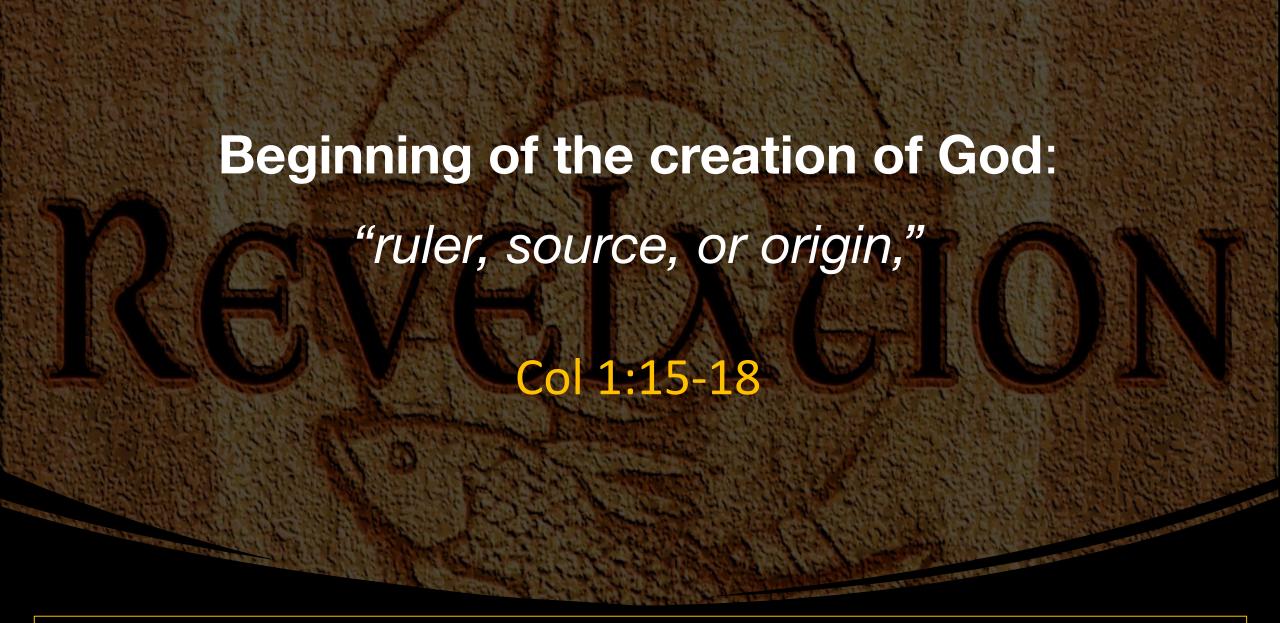




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Core Knowledge Rev 3:15



Lukewarmness is a picture of indifference and compromise

"They are neither hot for the truth, nor hot for conversions, nor hot for holiness, they are not fiery enough to burn the stubble of sin, nor zealous enough to make Satan angry, nor fervent enough to make a living sacrifice of themselves upon the altar of their God. They are 'neither cold nor hot.'" (Spurgeon)

Core Knowledge: Lukewarm / Rev 3:15

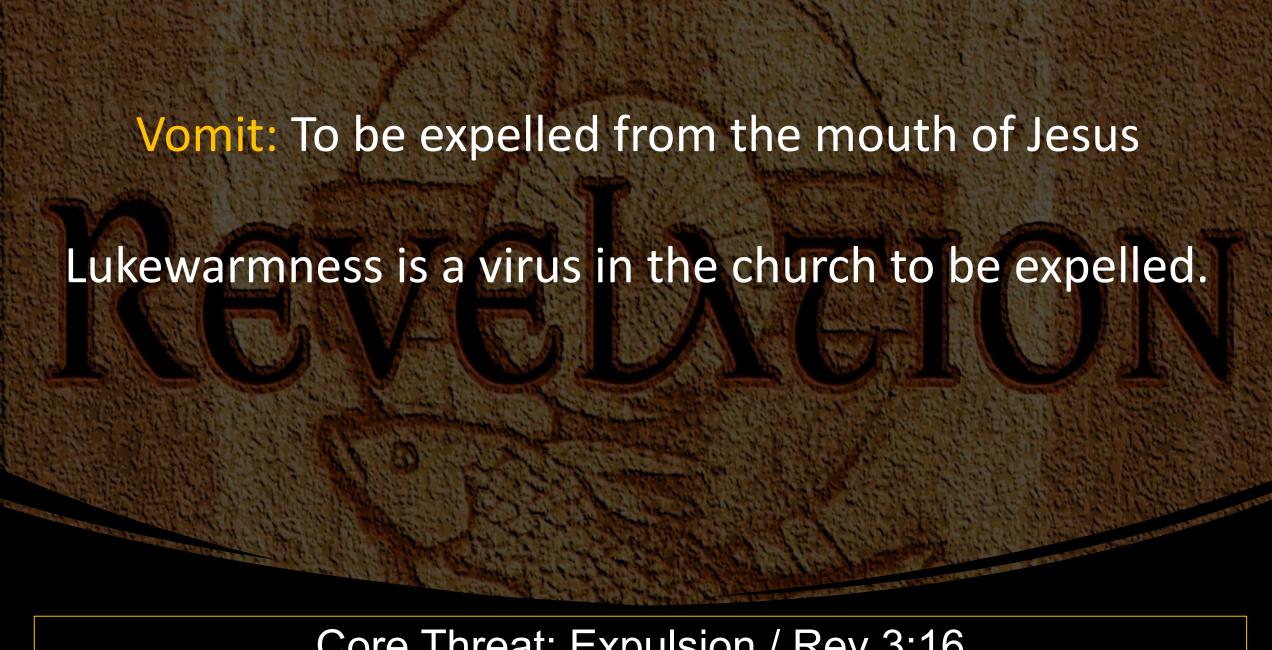
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"I pray you either to give up your profession, or to be true to it. If you really are God's people, then serve him with all your might; but if Baal be your god, then serve him. If the flesh be worth pleasing, then serve the flesh; but if God be Lord paramount, then cleave to him." (Spurgeon)

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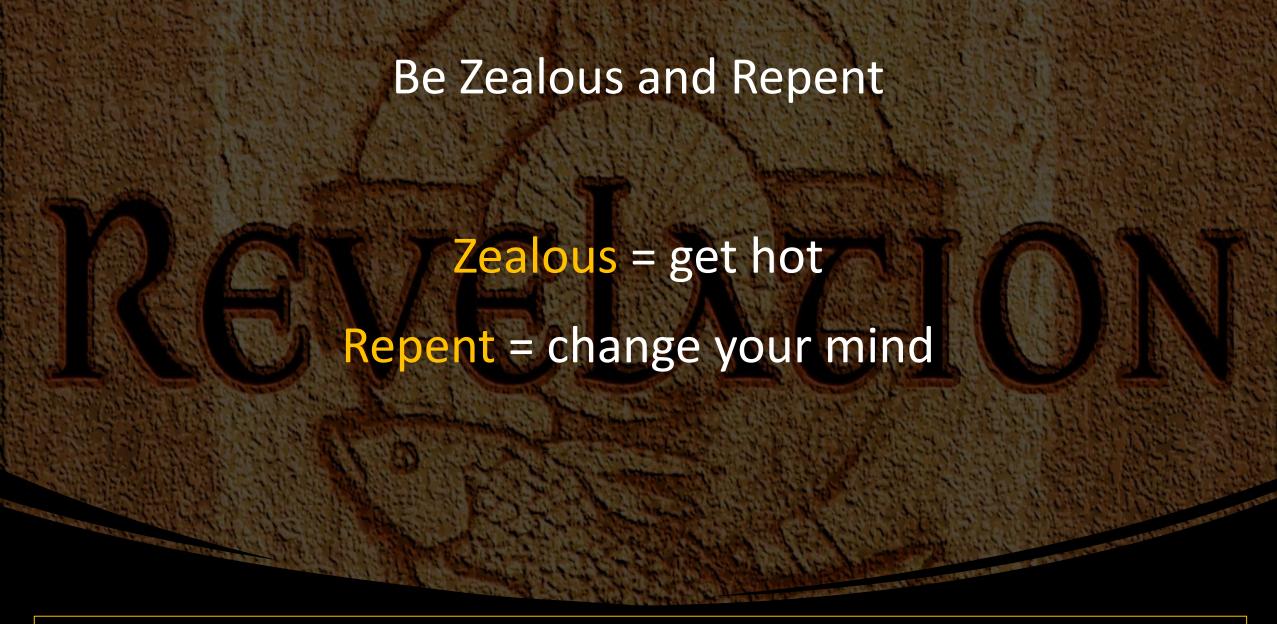
Core Threat
Rev 3:16





Core Threat: Expulsion / Rev 3:16





I stand at the door and knock

"I want to rekindle the relationship"

The Lord is primarily concerned here with moving Christians from half-hearted commitment to full-blown repentance.

"Christ stands - waits long, at the door of the sinner's heart; he knocks - uses judgments, mercies, reproofs, exhortations, to induce sinners to repent and turn to him; he lifts up his voice - calls loudly by his word, ministers, and Spirit." (Clarke)

Song 5:2-6

The key to opening the door is to first hear His voice.

When we give attention to what Jesus says, then we can be rescued from our own lukewarmness and enter into a "zealous" relationship with Him.

