The Lukewarm

Church — Neither

Cold NOR Hot

Revelation 3:14-22

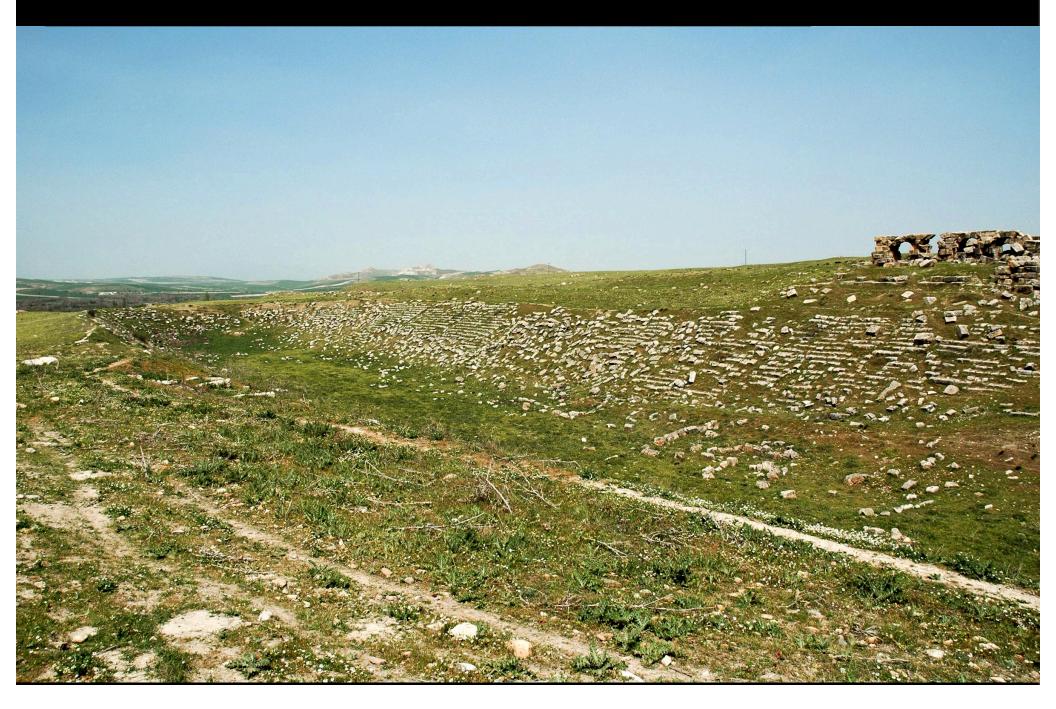




Main Street of Laodicea

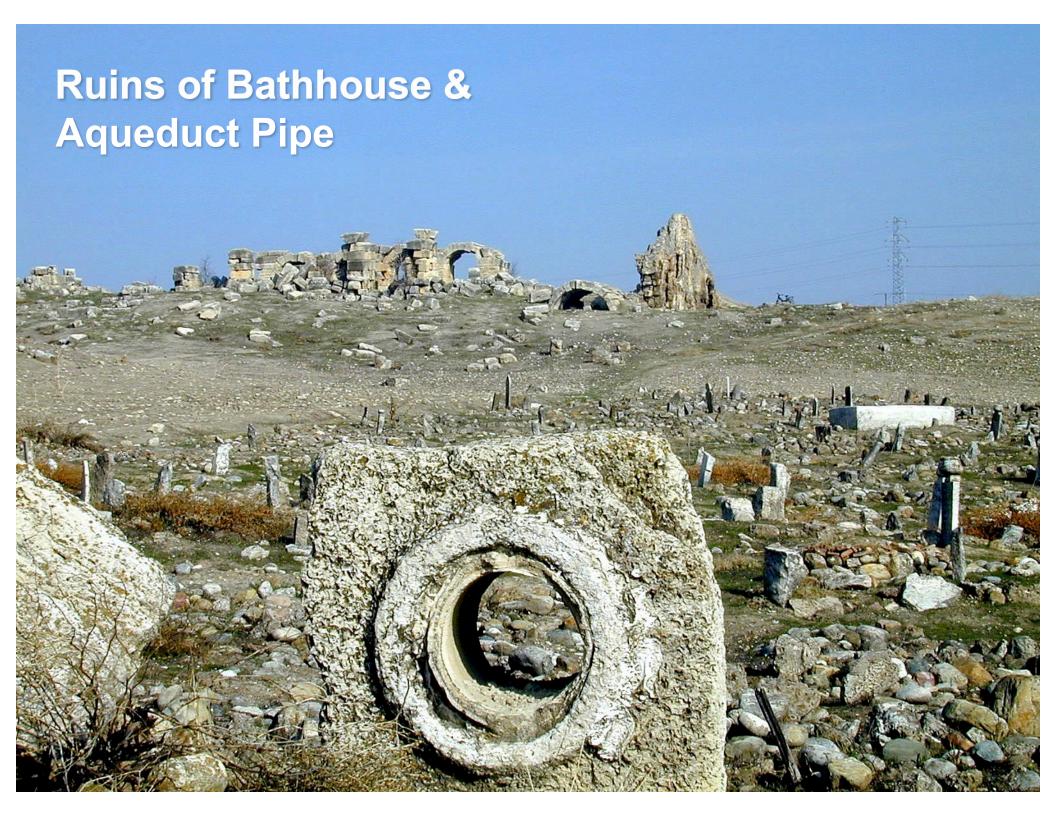


Stadium of Laodicea – for Races



Roman Theater of Laodicea





The Introduction

Revelation 3:14

What do we know about the city of Laodicea?

 Why did Jesus tell the church in Laodicea that He was the "Amen" and the "True Witnesses"?

The Problem - 1

Revelation 3:15-16

 Why did Jesus say that the church was not cold or hot?

Why did Jesus say this church was lukewarm?

 What is the meaning of the Greek word that is translated as "spit"?

The Problem - 2

Revelation 3:15-16

Why did Jesus plan to spit them out?

 Why do people go to the atheists' church according to the Sunday Assembly Online?

Why do you go to church?

The Problem

Revelation 3:17

 What is the meaning of "I am rich" and "have need of nothing"? What does it reveal about the church?

 To what does being "wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked" refer? What does this reveal about the church?

The Warning

Revelation 3:18-19

 What is the meaning of "white garments"? What does it reveal about the people in the church?

What is the meaning that they could not see?

What is the meaning of verse 19?

The Warning - 1

Revelation 3:20

 Verse 20 is a familiar verse that we incorrectly quote to our children. In what way do we incorrectly quote the verse? What door was Jesus knocking on?

 What does the verse reveal about the church in Laodicea?

The Warning - 2

Revelation 3:20

 The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares reveals that some non-Christians look like Christians. Do you think you might be a tare?

 Matthew 7:21-23 reveals that there are tares in the church who think they are going to heaven. What will Jesus say to them?

Marks of a Christian

These are required to be a Christian:

- 1. A true Christian believes Jesus is God John 8:24
- 2. A true Christian sorrows over his or her sins. 2 Cor. 7:10
- 3. A true Christian believes Jesus died for the forgiveness of sins and was resurrected the third day. 1 Cor. 15:1-8.
- 4. A true Christian believes and confesses that Jesus is Lord. Romans 10:9

Marks of a Christian

These should be true of a more mature Christian:

- 1. A true Christian loves Jesus. 1 Cor. 16:22; 1 Peter 1:8
- 2. A true Christian increasingly becomes more humble. Matthew 5:3-12; Phil. 2:8
- 3. A true Christian wants to be holy and strives to be holy and will be sinning less and less. Romans 8:13-14; 1 John 2:3-4 and 1 John 3:7-8.
- 4. A true Christian hungers to know Scripture. 1 Peter 2:1-2
- 5. A true Christian understands spiritual truth. 1 Cor. 2:12-14
- 6. A true Christian will be confessing their sins. 1 John 1:9

The Promise

Revelation 3:21-22

What promise did Jesus give to the church?

Describe the spiritual decline of a church.

 How can you prevent your spiritual decline and the spiritual decline of your church?