

Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 34
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God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

The Church of Laodicea — Great Grace to the Gravely Sick!

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen: The Christ, 1.1-20
- II. The Things Which Are: The Churches, 2.1—3.22
 - A. The Message to Ephesus, 2.1-7
 - B. The Message to Smyrna, 2.8-11
 - C. The Message to Pergamum, 2.12-17
 - D. The Message to Thyatira, 2.18-29
 - E. The Message to Sardis, 3.1-6
 - F. The Message to Philadelphia, 3.7-13
 - G. The Message to Laodicea, 3.14-22
 1. Destination, 3.14a
 2. Descriptive title of Christ, 3.14b

Most interpreters understand “the beginning” as origin, source, originator, initiator as in the NASB, ESV, NKJV, KJV. Some understand the emphasis as ruler as the NIV.

 - ◆ The Amen, the faithful and true Witness —
 - ◆ the Beginning of the creation of God —
 3. Condemnation, 3.15-17
 - ◆ hot —
 - ◆ cold —

To stand before this Jesus and live some lax, lukewarm, superficial life is disgusting, gross, hideous to the point it turns Jesus' stomach!
 4. Correction, 3.18-19
cf. Eph4.17-24
 5. Promise, 3.20-21
 6. Counsel, 3.22