

SESSION 39

REVELATION

3:14–22

(DOCTRINAL APPLICATION, PART 1)

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. In the glories of the Philadelphian period, the mid to late 1800's also gave rise to four key false philosophies. #WordStrong
2. These philosophies are vital to understanding how Laodicea became Laodicea. They changed the world/Christianity. #WordStrong
3. The four philosophies are: 1) Modernism/Higher Criticism; 2) Darwinism; 3) Freudianism; 4) Humanism. #WordStrong
4. The devil was seeking to remove God from society through Modernism and Higher Criticism. #WordStrong
5. The devil provided a quote-unquote "scientific" explanation about the origin of man through Darwinism. (1Tim. 6:20) #WordStrong
6. The devil provided man a way to remove his guilt and deal with his problems other than through the Bible through Freudianism. #WordStrong
7. Humanism was simply the natural result of these three major philosophies replacing God's wisdom in man's mind and in society. #WordStrong
8. The final piece to the Philadelphian puzzle was the devil breaking man's confidence in the authority of the Word of God. #WordStrong
9. In the Thyatira/Sardis periods, the Bible was PHYSICALLY taken out of the hands of the common man by Catholics thru PERSECUTION. #WordStrong
10. In the Laodicean period, the Bible was "PRACTICALLY" taken out of the hands of the common man by the Jesuits thru EDUCATION. #WordStrong

INTRODUCTION TO JESUS' LETTER TO THE LAODICEANS

◆ The Seven Letters of Jesus To The Seven Churches

CHURCH	REFERENCE	DATES	MEANING OF NAME
EPHESUS	2:1-7	90-200	_____
SMYRNA	2:8-11	200-325	_____ & _____
PERGAMOS	2:12-17	325-500	_____
THYATIRA	2:18-29	500-1000	_____ of _____
SARDIS	3:1-6	1000-1500	_____
PHILADELPHIA	3:7-13	1500-1900	_____
LAODICEA	3:14-22	1901-Rapture	(the _____ of the _____)

◆ The Seven Letters of Paul To The Seven Churches

THE LETTERS (PAUL)	THE CORRESPONDING LETTERS (JESUS)
ROMANS	
CORINTHIANS	
GALATIANS	
EPHESIANS	
PHILIPPIANS	
COLOSSIANS	
THESSALONIANS	

◆ **The Correlation Between _____ and Laodicea.**

- The references to Laodicea in Colossians...
- Their proximity to each other...
- The content of Colossians...

* Two Main Divisions of the Book

1) _____. (Col. 1& 2)

Every major "Christian" _____ the church has faced in the _____ period is dealt with in these two chapters!

2) _____. (Col. 3& 4)

Every pastor in the Laodicean age will tell you that the main problem people have in their lives is _____!

- Relationship with _____. (3:1–17)
- Relationship with _____. (3:18–21)
- Relationships at _____. (3:22–4:1)
- Relationships with the _____. (4:2–6)
- Relationships in the _____ of Christ. (4:7–18)

◆ **The Contrast Between _____ and Laodicea.**

- Jesus said to Smyrna: "You're _____, but you're _____." (Rev. 2:9)
- Jesus said to Laodicea: "You're _____, but you're _____." (Rev. 3:17)

◆ **The Contrast Between _____ and Laodicea.**

- Philadelphia: The Church of the _____ (Rev. 3:8)
Laodicea: The Church of the _____ (Rev. 3:20)
- Philadelphia: The only one of Jesus' letters with no _____.
Laodicea: The only one of Jesus' letters with no _____.

◆ **The Key Characteristics of the Historical City of Laodicea...**

- Its Commerce–
- Its Commodity–
- Its Water Supply–

* Two Sources:

- 1) Water from _____: (_____)
- 2) Water from _____: (_____)

TOP 20 MOVEMENTS & EVENTS THAT HAVE IMPACTED, AFFECTED & SHAPED THE LAODICEAN PERIOD.

1. HUMANISM



2. EXISTENTIALISM



3. LIBERALISM



4. FUNDAMENTALISM

- ◆ In the Pergamos Period...
_____ got " _____ " ...Or, _____ got " _____."
- ◆ In the Laodicean Period...
_____ got " _____ " ...Or, _____ got " _____."
- ◆ In the mid to late 1800's, Christianity in Europe was experiencing a _____.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - "God is _____." (Friedrich Nietzsche– 1882)
- ◆ The result was a new philosophy of life: _____.
- ◆ Humanism essentially says, "The end of all being is the happiness of man."
- ◆ As time went on, this philosophy took on various other forms...
"Happiness is found in the _____."
 - Note: This philosophy is called " _____."

- ◆ Virtually undetected, humanism began to infiltrate a totally different aspect of our world...
_____!

 - ◆ The “great DIVIDE” in Christianity...
 - The _____.

 - The _____.
 - * The production of 12 volumes called , “The _____.”
 - * The five “fundamentals” were...
 - 1) The Bible is the _____ of _____, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and thereby, totally inerrant.
 - 2) Jesus Christ was born of a _____.
 - 3) Christ’s death is the only _____ for sin.
 - 4) Christ literally and bodily _____ from the dead.
 - 5) The historical reality of Christ’s _____.
 - * Anyone who adhered to these five fundamentals became known as “_____.”
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- ◆ The powerfulness and pervasiveness of humanism...
 - Note: Whereas the Liberals said,
“The end of religion is to make man _____ when he’s _____” ...
The Fundamentalists began to communicate that
“The end of religion is to make man _____ when he _____.”