

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”