



**So Be Earnest and Repent
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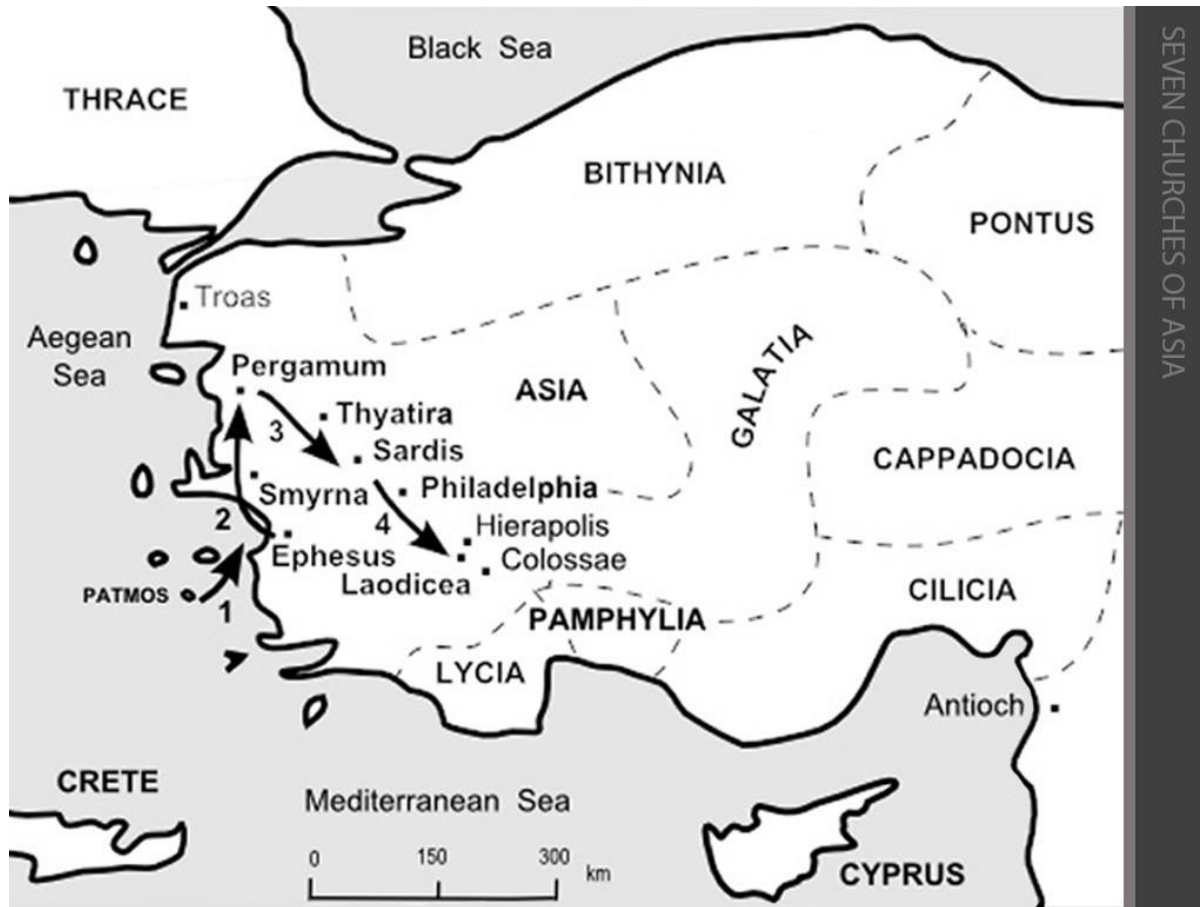
The Key Passage: Revelation 3:14-21 (NIV)



¹⁴ “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

I know your deeds, you're neither hot nor cold, because you're lukewarm I will spit you out of my mouth; you say you're rich but you're wretched, pitiful, poor blind and naked; buy gold refined in the fire to become rich, white clothes to cover your nakedness and put salve on your eyes so you can see.



- Laodicea was a Wealthy City
- Situated on a Trade Route
- A Financial Hub
- Renown for its Textile Industry
- Expertise in Ophthalmology
- But It Lacked Direct Access To Fresh Water
- To the North in Hierapolis There Were Hot Springs That Were Transported Via Aqueducts
- To the South Colossae had pure cold water from streams flowing from Mount Cadmus.

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The Key Passage: Revelation 3:14-21 (NIV) cont.



¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.



Jesus, the Amen, the one who's words are true, says, those whom I love I rebuke and discipline.

Our appropriate response to the Lord's love, rebuke and discipline is to be earnest and repent. In doing so we receive a promise.



Love

- Phileo – The Lord's Tender Affection Towards Us As Believers

Rebuke

- Reprove
- Correct
- Bring Conviction

Discipline

- Train
- Instruct
- To Bring Improvement In Our Lives or Moderate Behavior Through Distress or Pain
- Allow Hardship



His promise to those that hear his voice and open the door, is that he'll come in and eat with them and they with him.



Be Earnest

- Be Hot
- Fervent
- Zealous
- Eager To Do Right
- Take Seriously
- Diligent
- Committed

Repent

- Change Your Mind
- Turn From Sin
- Turn To God

Eat With

- To Sup – Take The Primary Meal Of The Day.
- A Metaphor For Spiritual Communion With Christ
- Fellowship
- Partnership



I Repent Today

written by Bill Baxter



“The song is about repentance, removing harmful things from our lives, and turning back to God”. – Caleb McCoy



- Although we played Bill’s song during our service, it is not yet cleared for distribution on the web.
- We apologize for the inconvenience.



Questions and Comments?