

20220313 PASSIONATE LOVE BETWEEN JESUS AND ME
(The time is near - part 9)

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴ To the Church in Laodicea

“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.

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 him, and he with me.

²¹ To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 1:19

¹⁹ “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Jesus, the Amen

Isaiah 65:16

¹⁶ Whoever invokes a blessing in the land will do so by the God of **truth**; he who takes an oath in the land will swear by the God of **truth**. For the past troubles will be forgotten and hidden from my eyes.

Isaiah 7:9

⁹ The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is only Remaliah’s son. If you do not stand firm in your **faith**, you will not stand at all.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

The Scope of the influence of the enemy

1 John 5:19

¹⁹ We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

Revelation 12:9

⁹ This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

We walk by faith, not by sight

verse 14

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.

Problem with walking by sight – being blind

verse 17

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.

The message of love

verse 19

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

Decision has to be made individually

verses 20-21

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.