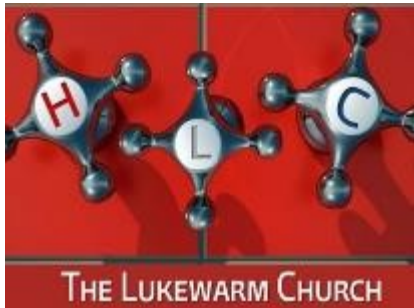


# LUKEWARM IN LAODICEA

REVELATION

TO THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES

**Revelation 3:14-22** *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: <sup>15</sup> I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. <sup>17</sup> Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'--and do not know that you*



# Revelation 3:14-22

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# *The Seven Churches of Revelation*





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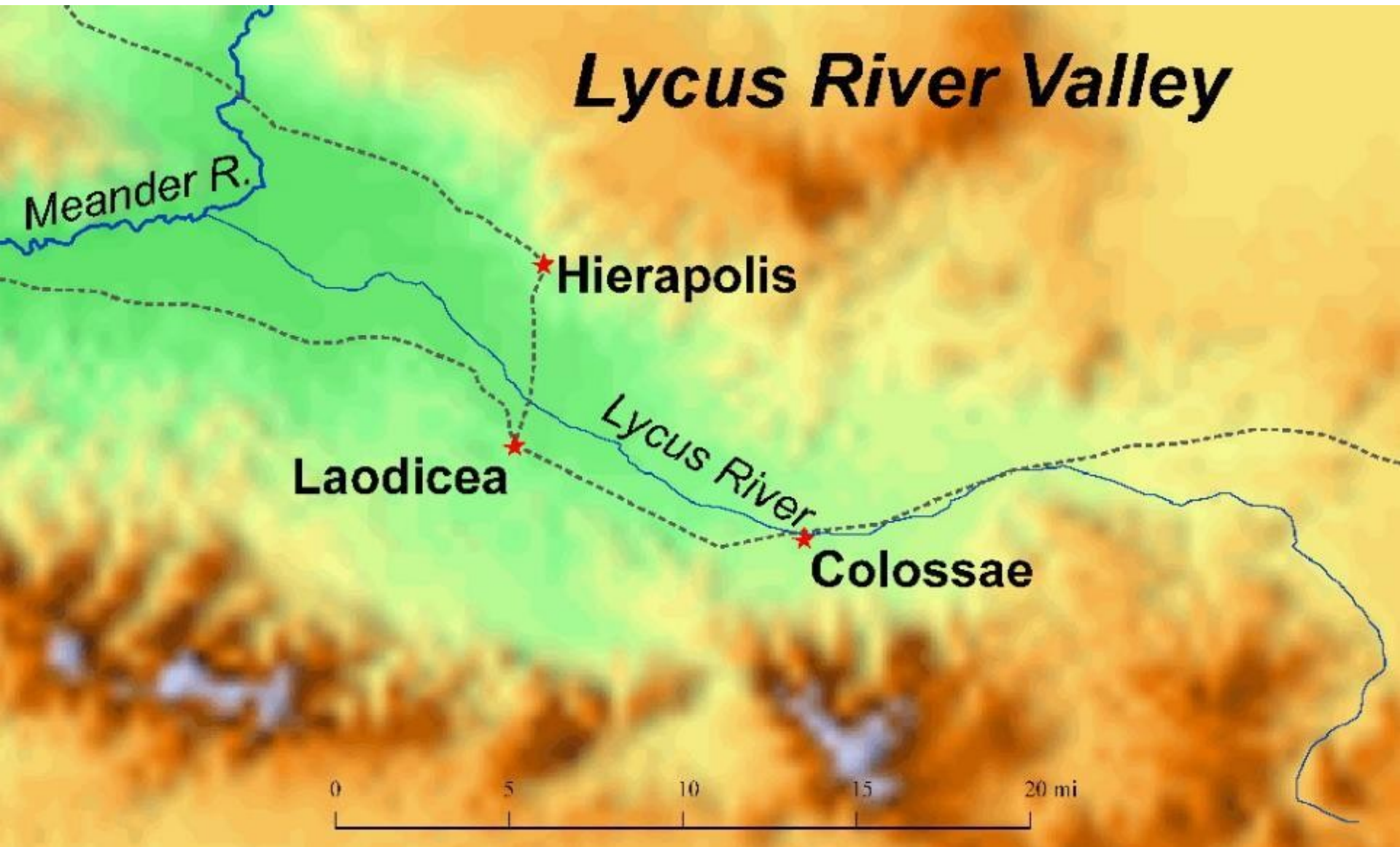


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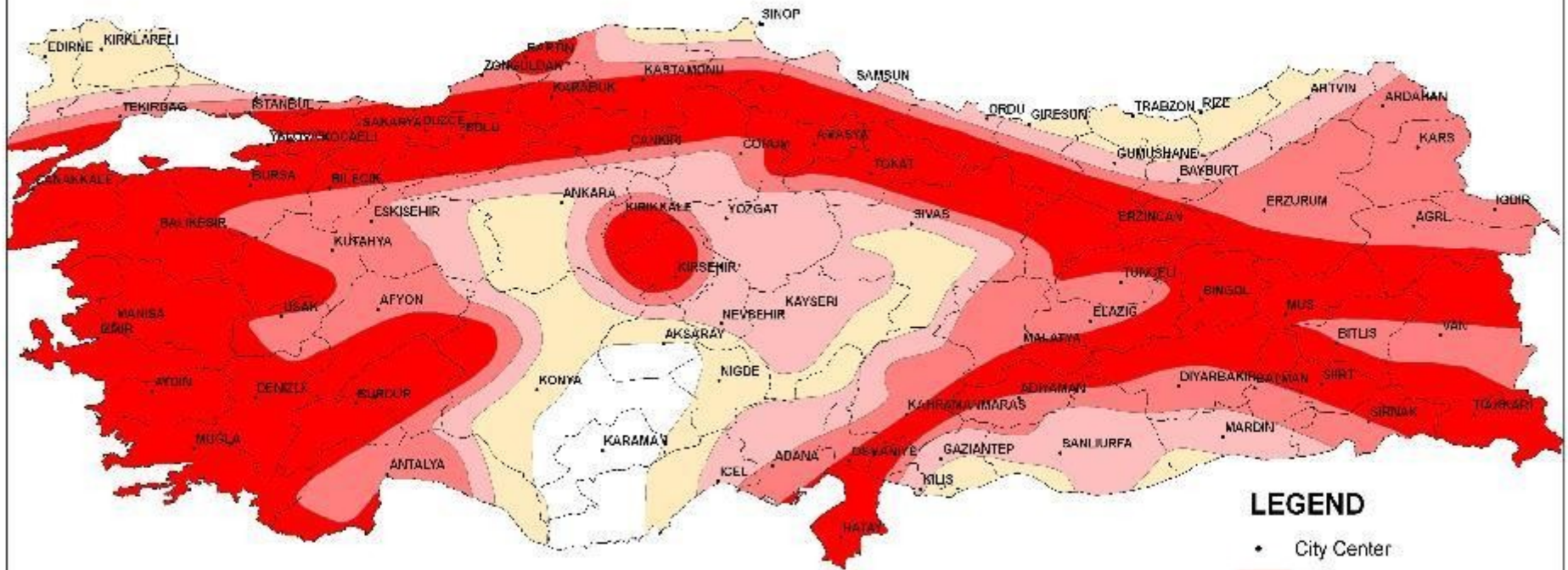
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- **WEALTHY CITY**





# EARTHQUAKE ZONING MAP OF TURKEY



## LEGEND

- City Center
- 1st Degree
- 2nd Degree
- 3rd Degree
- 4th Degree
- 5th Degree



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# WEALTHY CITY

**Revelation 3:17** *Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'--...*



# BACKGROUND

- **RICHEST COMMERCIAL CENTER**
- **WEALTHY CITY**
- **CLOTH & CLOTHING INDUSTRY**



A photograph of a flock of sheep in a lush green field. In the foreground, two black sheep are prominent, one standing on a mossy rock. Behind them, several white sheep are scattered across the field. The scene is captured in a slightly soft-focus style.

**“Trimita”**

**“Trimitaria”**



# CLOTH & CLOTHING INDUSTRY

**Revelation 3:18** *...and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; ...*

THE GOD WHO IS,  
WHO WAS,  
WHO IS TO COME

# BACKGROUND

- **RICHEST COMMERCIAL CENTER**
- **WEALTHY CITY**
- **CLOTH & CLOTHING INDUSTRY**
- **THE god MEN**

THE **GOD** WHO IS,  
WHO WAS,  
WHO IS TO COME







# EYE SALVE

**Revelation 3:18c** ...*and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

THE GOD WHO IS,  
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WHO IS TO COME









**HIERAPOLIS**

**LAODICEA**





















# To the Church in Laodicea, Revelation 3:14-22





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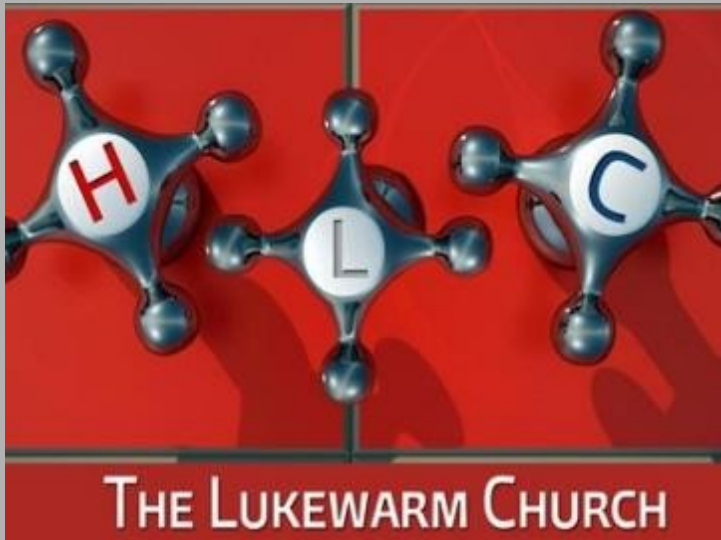






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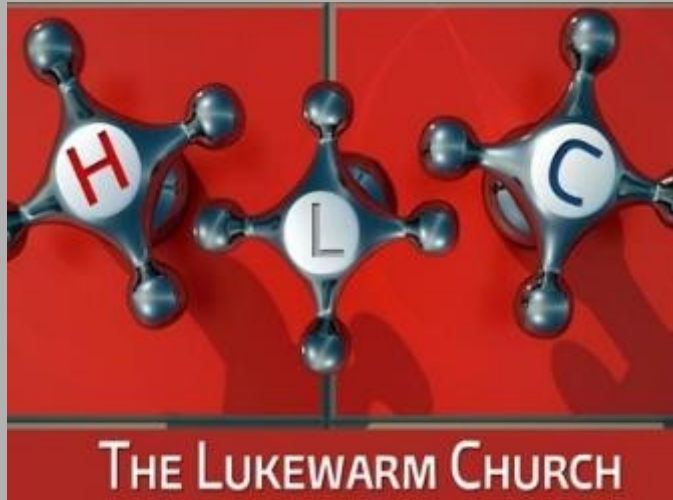
- **THE CONFIRMING CHRIST**

***"The amen"***



# THE CONFIRMING CHRIST

**2 Corinthians 1:20** *For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.*



Christ is God's confirmation that God will keep all of the promises in His Word.



# REVELATION 3:14

- **THE CONFIRMING CHRIST**
- **THE CONSISTENT CHRIST**

***"The faithful and true witness"***



# REVELATION 3:14

- **THE CONFIRMING CHRIST**
- **THE CONSISTENT CHRIST**
- **THE CONTROLLING CHRIST**

***"The beginning of the creation of God"***





# THE CONTROLLING CHRIST

**John 1:1** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

**John 1:3** *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*



# THE CONTROLLING CHRIST

**Colossians 1:16-17** *For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.*  
*<sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*





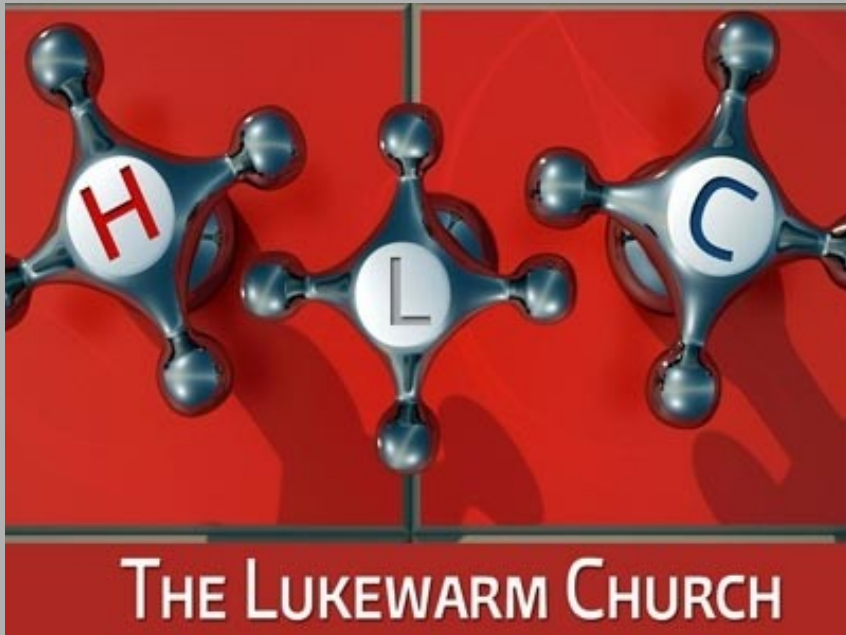
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- **THE CHURCH**
  - **DESPERATE IN ITS CONDITION**
  - **DECEIVED BY ITS CONCEIT**
- **THE LORD**
  - **DEFINITE IN HIS CORRECTION**
  - **DELIBERATE IN HIS CONCERN**



# THE CHURCH

- **DESPERATE IN ITS CONDITION**





# DESPERATE IN ITS CONDITION

WHY DOES THE  
LORD HATE  
LUKEWARMNESS?

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lukewarm*

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THE LUKEWARM CHURCH

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- **A LUKEWARM CHURCH**
- **A LORD LESS CHURCH**

**Revelation 3:20** *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.*











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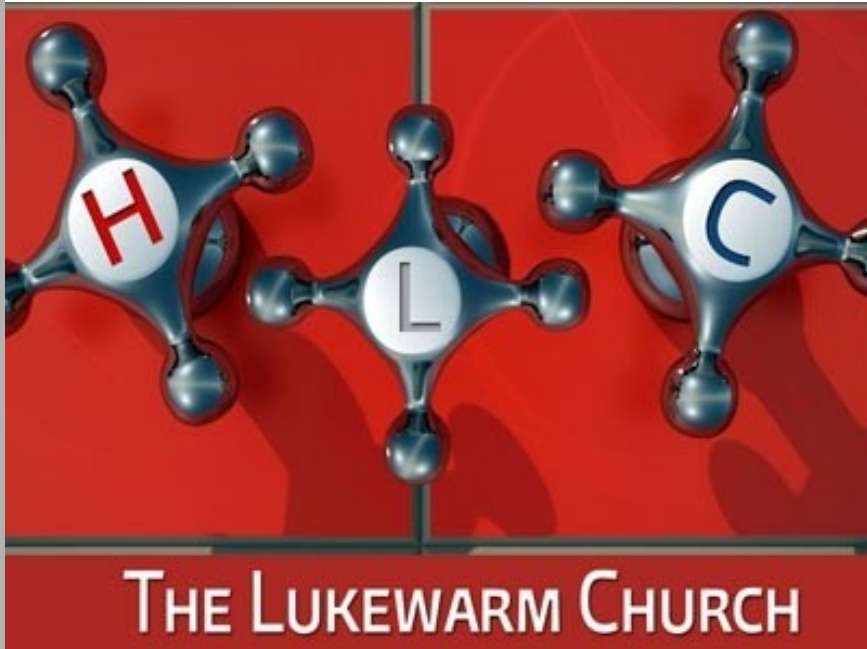
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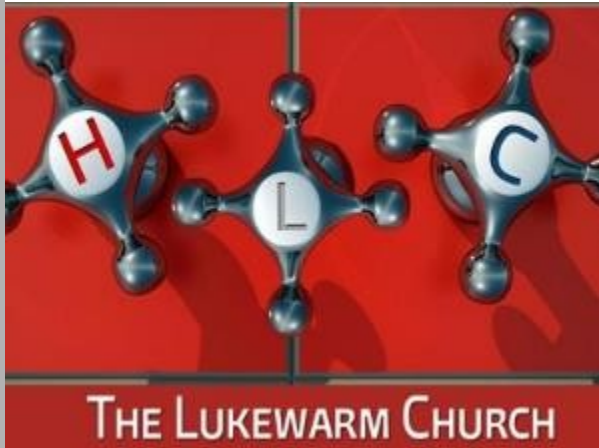




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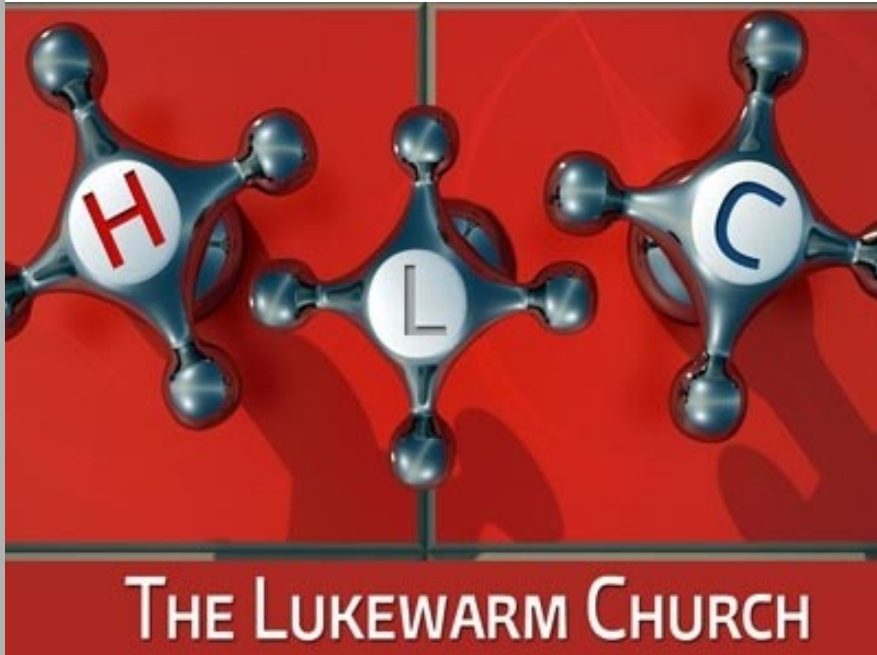
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# THE LORD

- **DEFINITE IN HIS CORRECTION**





# DEFINITE IN HIS CHARACTER

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**Revelation 3:18a** *I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; ...*



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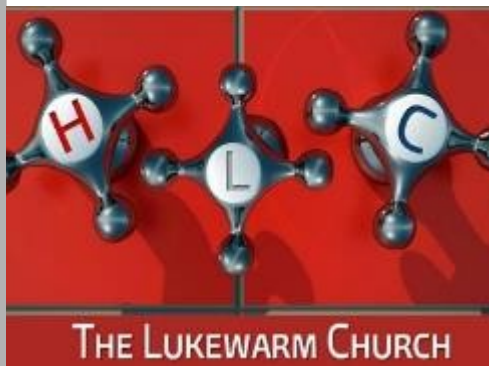




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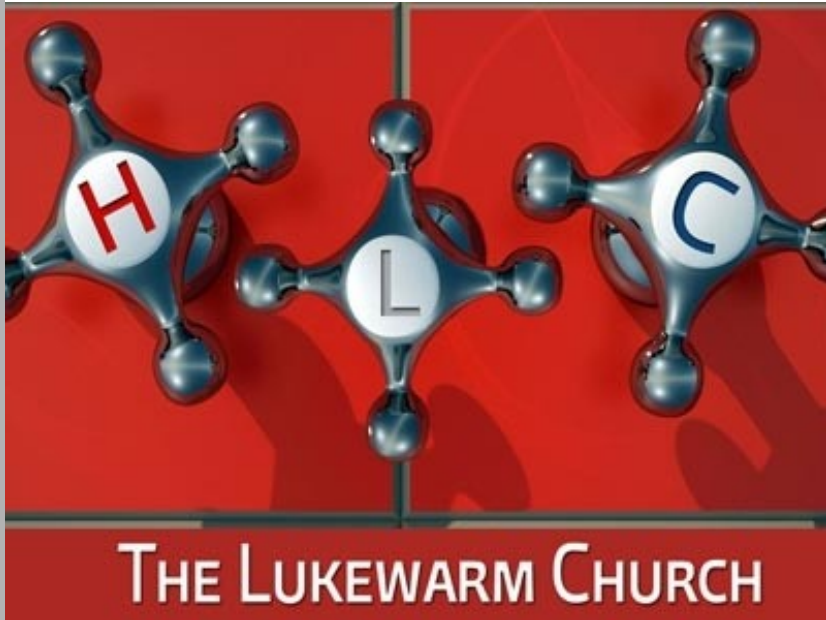
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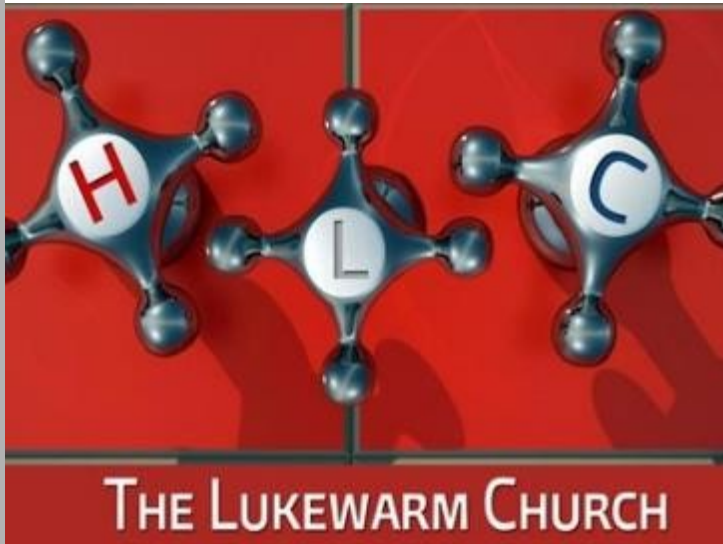
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# THE LORD

- **DEFINITE IN HIS CORRECTION**
- **DELIBERATE IN HIS CONCERN**





# DELIBERATE IN HIS CONCERN

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# LUKEWARM IN LAODICEA

REVELATION

TO THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES



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Revelation 3:14-  
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The Lukewarm Church



**THE GOD WHO IS,  
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REVELATION 1:4-8







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