

## Let Jesus Back In

**Revelation 3:14-22 (NLT)**, “Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea. This is the message from the one who is the Amen—the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s new creation: <sup>15</sup> “I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! <sup>16</sup> But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! <sup>17</sup> You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don’t need a thing!’ And you don’t realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. <sup>19</sup> I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. <sup>20</sup> “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. <sup>21</sup> Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.”

### The Identifiable Symptom: Spiritually L\_\_\_\_\_

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**Romans 12:11**, “Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

### The Underlying Disease: Deluded S\_\_\_\_\_

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### The Crucial Prescription: Renewed Fellowship with Christ

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**Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7**, "Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup>Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

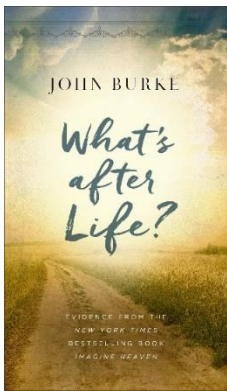
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<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.

<sup>7</sup>Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**Revelation 3:20**, "I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."



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