

Would Christ wish we were better saved? Last?

Trust worthy? Reproof 2 Father 3

(NKJV) 14 "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: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, "I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing" — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 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. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also 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." "

2.
Arche - Commencement or Chief (in order, time, place, or rank)
beginning, corner, magistrate, power, rule (Eph 2:20; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16)
LUKE 18:9-14
HE will NOT "vomit" cold out? Cold can not mean a unrepentant state
This is not physical but spiritual.
IF physical - would relate to evil messages or death & lack of care for poor
IF spiritual - A church content w/ itself
Well refined gold only comes from Christ
riches of heaven
righteous acts (Rev 3:4; 7:14; 17:8)
Escape from self-sufficiency, self-satisfaction - see things for how they really are
Yeshua loves this church
Does a zealous repentance bring an end of rebuke?
not heart but church. Yeshua is outside the picture at this NT Church
was given authority over all things (Rev 20:16)
Yeshua overcame sin & Satan never moving from love & compassion - give all, his life for those in sin, those unworthy, those who persecuted him

WHAT IS?

1.

Overcomes what? Lock of love Compassion giving

How do you know if your lukewarm? 2 Peter 1:5-11

- 1. To know if you are lukewarm, the biggest proof is not whether or not we think we are, the biggest proof is our actions - specifically prayer. What does our prayer life look like? Like the publicans (Luke 18:9-14) how earnest and frequent is our prayer for change in our lives? if we are in need of something then for nothing we will pray. (more: love, knowledge of Him, boldness in showing Him, Joy despite..., earnest in prayer, compassion for lost)
- 2. Asian Churches were persecuted. This church has no record why? they looked like the world