

JESUS ON THE OUTSIDE

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Standing In The Fire, part 10

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Their Crisis Moment

Lukewarm, neither hot or cold
Wretched & pitiful in God's eyes.
Jesus is on the outside

Behind the Camera is Jesus

The Amen.

“truly (amen) I say to you” **Matthew 5:18**

Elohim Amen **Isaiah 65:16** (The God of Truth)

Faithful & True Witness

Originator of creation (*Arche*)

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together... he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.” **Col. 1:15-18**

How did they get there?

Rewind **BABY STEPS**

Imported its water from ***Hieropolis & Colossae***

Neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm

Hot water soothes & heals.

Cold water refreshes & awakens.

“puke/vomit”

“You say I’ve become wealthy and need nothing.”

Very much like their city

Swiss bank of Asia

Textile & Fashion

Medical School

Salves for eyes and ears

Self-reliant. ***Church followed.***

Lukewarm faith: ½-hearted. Indifferent. Proud. Self-reliant. Self-sufficient. Apathetic. Comfortable, Passionless.

Counsel + Mandate

Acknowledge spiritual bankruptcy

Buy from him what matters,

Refined Gold

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” **Matthew 6:21**

White garments

Healing Salve from God

Repent, zealously, continuously

ANSWER the door!

What happens next?

You open up, invite him in, start the convo

Table fellowship

Martha & Mary, in **Luke 10:38-42**

I’m loving you by telling you the truth.

Affectionate love—*phileo*.

Follow the Lamb’s way & conquer lukewarmness

Sit with me, reign with me.

“Paupers to princes” John Stott

- **Team Lamb:** God-Dependent. Wholehearted. Discerning.
- **Team Dragon:** Self-reliant, self-sufficient. Indifferent. Blinded. Comfort-oriented. Lukewarm. Compromised.

Are you lukewarm? Why?