

Disciplines for their prideful/lukewarm hearts.

- Buy gold from Christ that is \_\_\_\_\_ by fire. Rid of impurities.
- Buy white garments (purity) to cover up the shame of their nakedness.
- Buy eye salve to rid them of their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 19-20

- Loving Father gives discipline!
- He invites His own and His own hear him

Today's Takeaways

- Let the Word examine our hearts for pride.  
Will we repent/submit to Him as willing slave?
- The righteous judge is also long-suffering.  
Don't wait another minute to ask forgiveness!

Answers: Hierapolis, Colossae, black, unbelievers, active cause, pride, refined, blindness

Churches of Revelation Review:

Ephesus –

Smyrna -

Pergamum –

Thyatira –

Sardis –

Philadelphia –

Important Background Information on Laodicea:

- Large Jewish population
- Two sister cities in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Garment capital of the world. Sheep with \_\_\_\_\_ wool.
- tephra-Phrygia – an eye powder known to help soothe ailing eyes.
- Huge gold supply
- Wealthy banking industry - refused financial help from Rome when an earthquake leveled city in AD 60.
- The church took on the personality of culture rather than the culture being influenced by the church.
- Church was either completely or almost completely made up of \_\_\_\_\_.

Characteristics of Christ's Signature:

- Amen –
- Faithful and true Witness –
- Beginning of the creation of God. “beginning” is Greek word *archē (ar-khay)* – Origin or \_\_\_\_\_ of something.

**V. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were cold or hot.**

- Not a reference to their spiritual fervor (“on fire for the Lord” or “struggling and depressed”)
- Hot water (calming) and cold water (refreshing) is desirable.
- Lukewarm water that is stagnant and contaminated is most likely being compared to their deeds of \_\_\_\_\_.