**Rev 3:16-19, KJV, *"*So then *because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor
hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods,
and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art
wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that
thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be
clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear;
and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.
As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:* be zealous
therefore, and repent."**

**John's ominous warning to the church of Laodicea causes me to pause. Does it sound similar to a place we all "know and love?" (HMMMMhhh....I wonder! Can you spell "America?”??) Lukewarm, tepid, neither cold nor hot, wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked, rich, increased with goods (things).........starting to see the correlation????!!! And, here's the crux, center, heart, "meat and potatoes," core, bottom line, kernel, marrow, middle, nitty-gritty, nucleus, gist, quintessence, root, polestar, and focal point of John's penning....**Christ expects us to "stay steady" until He returns for His church. He expects it; He demands it; He will accept no less. And.......THIS IS THE-- **“nub, hub, and rub, so, listen up, bub!" part----**If we persevere until the end, if we stay "hot" after His cause, if we "don't lose faith," if we hold to the task, **IF WE FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS ALWAYS,** His promise is this**: "He that overcometh shall be clothed in white raiment; the purity of grace shall be rewarded with the perfect purity of glory!"** Unenthusiastic, halfhearted, cool, unexcited, indifferent, subdued, apathetic, unaffected, unfeeling, uninterested, unconcerned, listless, lethargic, lazy, “vomit like,” sickening, blasé……***NO SIREE, NOT ME!*** When it comes Jesus’ high calling, **this month, this year, this decade, this “Be Zealous Therefore” Tuesday morning,."...REPENT……AND BE SAVED…..for Jesus surely is coming soon!**

**It is always,**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Lord God, thank You for a day to adore You! You are higher than any other. You are more than any other. You are greater than any other. Thank You for John’s Revelation, for the warnings therein. Let me avoid the attributes of the church members in Laodicea. Keep me pure, true, and engaged in Your tasks. Keep me targeted in Your mission for my life. Let me not be “found wanting!” Show me where to be, what to do, and how to serve. Show me where you want my days spent. For the lies and sins circulating in America, for the laziness hovering around smug Christianity, for the indifference encircling a “comfortable populace,” I beg Your forgiveness, and I ask a chance to do more. Remind me how to please You. I love You. I need Your “every day” guidance. Bring Your perfect Kingdom! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**