

Laodicea's Lukewarm Water

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Hot & Cold

Three Cities
Three Sources
One Message

*"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot:
I would thou wert cold or hot."*

Revelation 3:15 (KJV)

Ruins of Laodicea

Hierapolis Hot Springs



Well-known association
Hot, mineral springs

Teaching value

- Hot water could be useful for bathing and therapeutic purposes.

Colossae Cool Water



Well-known association
Cooler water from the higher terrain

Teaching value

- Cold water could be refreshing and life-giving.

Laodicea Lukewarm Water



Well-known association
Imported, mineral-bearing water supply

Teaching value

- Water could become unappealing and unsuitable for refreshing use.

Hot
(Hierapolis)

Cold
(Colossae)

Lukewarm
(Laodicea)

**Like its water, the church at Laodicea was spiritually lukewarm,
neither zealous nor refreshed, and so was found unacceptable to the Lord.**

Revelation 3:16 (KJV)