

What's Your Temp?

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Revelation 3:15-16

[To the church in Laodicea] "¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

3 temperatures of people:

- **HOT:** On fire for God. Passionate about Him & His Word.
Jesus Freak.
- **COLD:** Don't really know God. Maybe even reject Him.
Atheist, Agnostic.
- **LUKEWARM:** Christian in name only. Having a form of godliness but lacking passion and power.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

¹ But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

1 Kings 18:21

²¹ Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.

Matthew 16:24

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."