



THE
BOOK
OF

REVELATION

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- The **City** of Laodicea:
- The **Church** of Laodicea:
 - Possibly established by Epaphras (Col. 1:7; 4:12-15)



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- Means "truth"

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- *"...the **beginning** of God's Creation..."*

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We must fight against the sin of neutrality.

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 - 2) They were self-deceived

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If you repent...

- You will have intimacy with him (v. 20)
- You will reign with him (v. 21)

Message Disclaimer

Over the years I have been blessed by many pastors, theologians, and commentators whose writings have brought much needed clarity to my own sermons. As a result, my sermons are somewhat of a melting pot of these ideas, put together through hours of personal study, reflection, writing, and prayer. As it's been said before, *"I milk a lot of cows, but I churn my own butter."*

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I pray these messages will be a blessing and source of encouragement to all who use them to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

In Christ,
Pastor Brad Beckwith

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