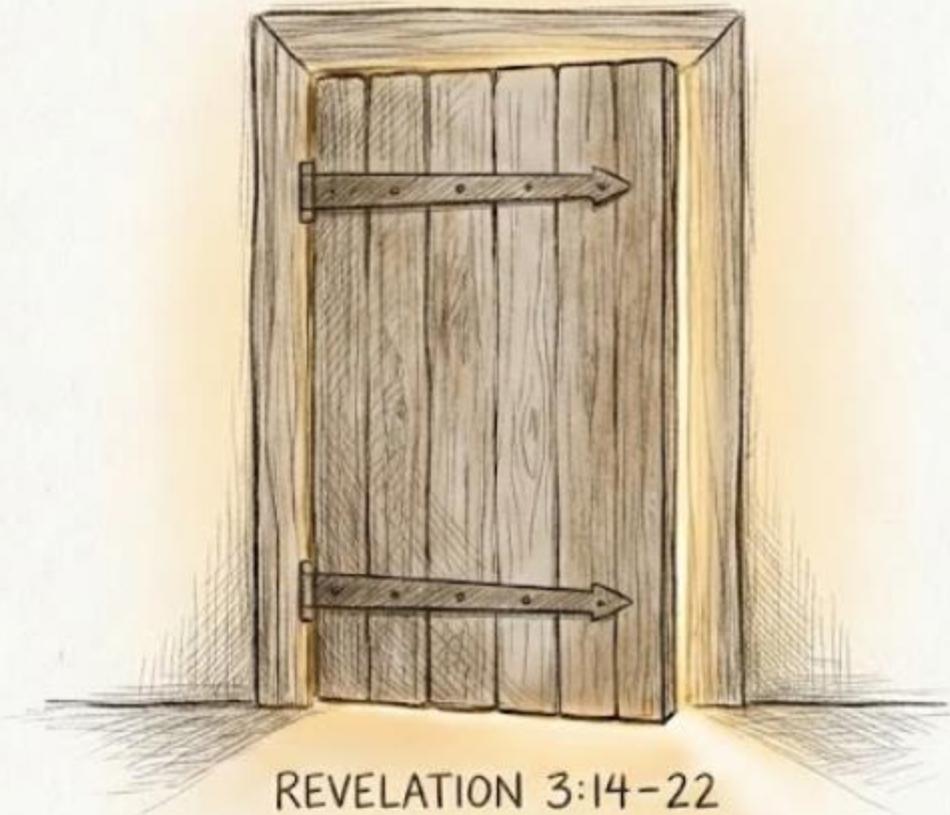


THE RADICAL HOSPITALITY OF THE OPEN DOOR



REVELATION 3:14-22

PERFORMANCE vs. OCCUPANCY

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! (Revelation 3:15)

So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth. (Revelation 3:16)



HIERAPOLIS
(HOT)



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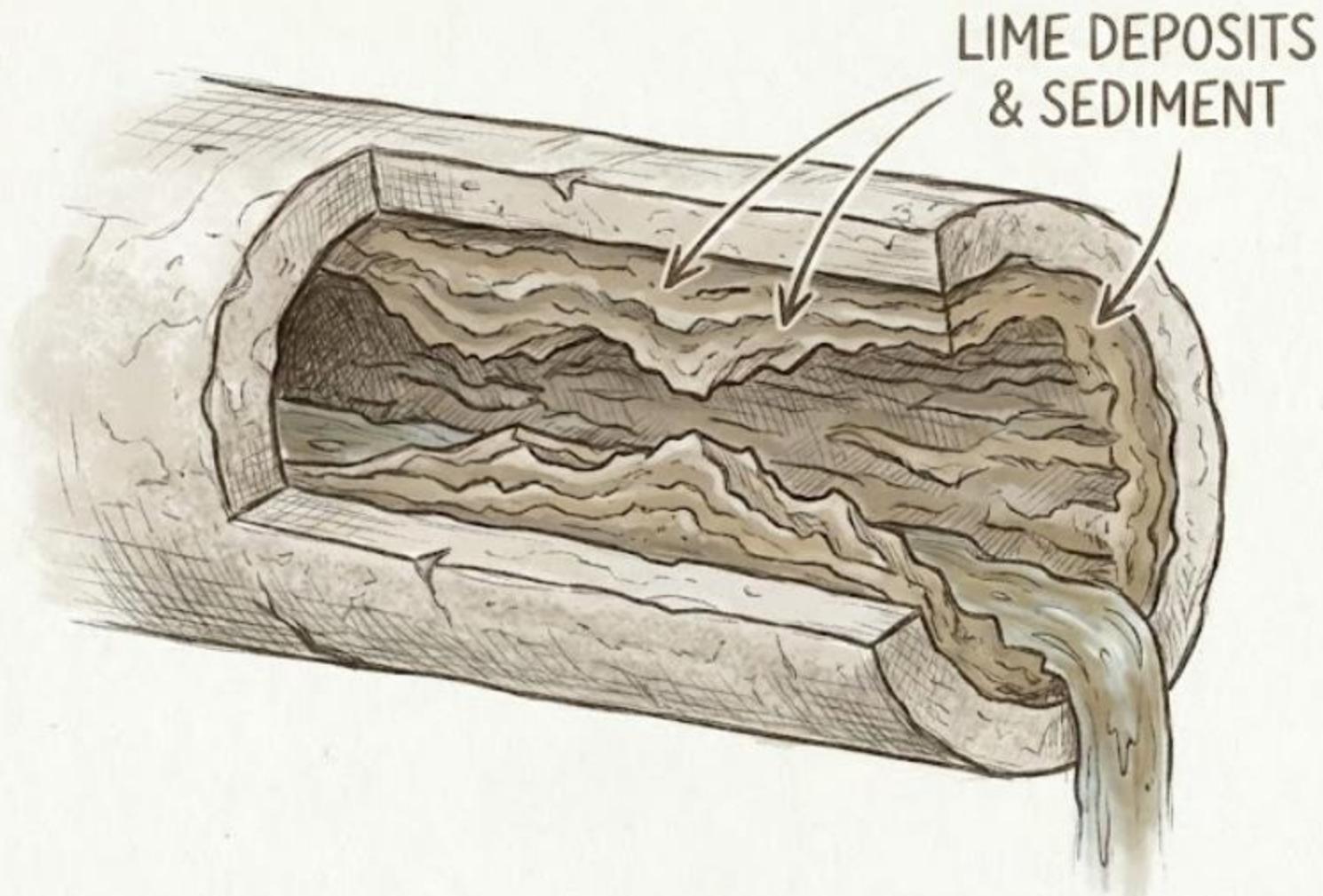
LUKEWARM

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LUKEWARM = SPIRITUALLY USELESS



COLOSSAE
(COLD)



LUKEWARM + FOUL TASTE = VOMIT

You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.
(Revelation 3:17)

NOISY AMBITION (NO ROOM)



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GOSPEL EQUALITY (MATTHEW 20)

THE FIRST WILL BE LAST
AND THE LAST WILL BE FIRST



WE STAND EQUAL BEFORE OUR LORD

I AM RICH

WRETCHED. POOR.
BLIND. NAKED.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY BLINDS US TO OUR SPIRITUAL POVERTY.

We are spiritually lukewarm
because we are too full of our
own sufficiency

I counsel you to buy from me **gold refined in the fire**, so you can become rich; and **white clothes to wear**, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and **salve to put on your eyes**, so you can see. (Revelation 3:18)

BUY FROM ME



REFINED FAITH

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HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

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SPIRITUAL SIGHT

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. (Isaiah 55:1)

HOW TO BUY WITHOUT MONEY? (ISAIAH 55:1)



KINGDOM CURRENCY = SURRENDER

We are spiritually lukewarm
because we are too full of our
own sufficiency, so we must
empty our hearts to receive His
presence



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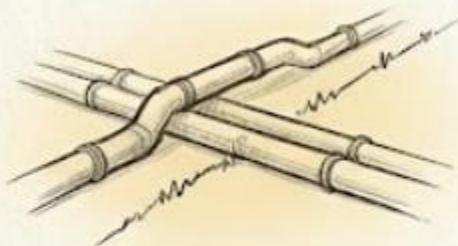
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PIPED WATER
FROM NEIGHBOUR

“WE BUILT THIS NATION
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PRIDE IN SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.
(Revelation 3:20)

We are spiritually lukewarm
because we are too full of our
own sufficiency, so we must
empty our hearts to receive His
presence **by opening the door.**

We are spiritually lukewarm because we are too full of our own sufficiency, so we must empty our hearts to receive His presence by opening the door.

I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK.



YOU OPEN THE DOOR. HE BRINGS THE FEAST.