Session 9

Shock me now, don't shock me then! Rev 3:14-22

I. Review

A. **Enter the open door!**

II. Church of Laodicea

A. Background

1. Location
2. Water Supply
3. Crossroads
4. Medicine

III. What does Jesus say to them?

A. Look at me!

1. I am the Amen
   a. Final word & Agreement Jn 17:2-23
2. I am the Faithful and True Witness
   a. Zech 3
   b. Jer 42:5
3. I am the Source of all creation
   a. John 1

B. I know your deeds

1. You are neither cold
   a. Mt 10:48 A cup of cold water
2. Nor are you hot
   a. Acts 18:25 Fervent in spirit
3. But you are lukewarm
   a. Neither of these
4. I will vomit you out of my mouth
   a. Question of salvation?
   b. How do these conditions affect Jesus?

C. You say

1. I am rich
2. I have become wealthy
3. I need nothing
4. "Surely we are living under His blessing"

D. I say

1. You are wretched – greatly afflicted
2. You are miserable - Pitable
3. You are poor - having nothing
4. You are blind – no vision
5. You are naked – no covering

E. Solution – come to Me

1. Buy gold refined in the fire
   a. So you may be rich
   b. What do I have to buy anything with?
2. Buy garments of light
   a. So may cover your shame
3. Buy eye salve
   a. So may see
4. I'm knocking, open up and I'll come in
   a. Addressed to believers
   b. If you hear my voice…

F. Compassion – Heb 12:4-11

1. Those whom I love
2. I reprove
3. I discipline

G. Those who overcome

1. I will grant to sit with Me on my throne
2. As I sat down with my Father on His throne
3. Those who have ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the Churches