

Email Received August 26, 2022

Subject: *Sins of the Laodicean Church*

Note from Pastor Ryan: *This is not a letter I wrote. It is a letter I received and there are aspects of it I do not agree with. I am sharing it because it can be a helpful conversation piece to help us to better articulate the spiritual problems we face and the Biblical solutions to those problems.*

Could you make this email accessible to all members of your community

or could you endeavor to have this e-mail printed out in the Advent newspaper for all Adventists in your country?

I thank you very much and wish God's blessings!

[translation from German]

Warm welcome!

Adventists know God's Word very well. Why Jesus speaks so negatively about the church in Laodicea

and their condition is very critical in His sight. He tells us all this because He loves us and deeply desires to save us from eternal death.

You have no white robes of justice, salvation has not yet been ascribed to us!!! , you are the pathetic and the blind and the naked.

Unfortunately, we have no salvation and live in the false hope that we have salvation.

Nurse EG White writes we are in deadly spiritual sleep!!!

Salvation is a gift, we cannot earn it but it is conditional, we must follow Jesus in His conduct!

What do we lack that Jesus says: you are lukewarm.

If you don't get hot (don't get more like Me), you won't get eternal life.

I stand at the door and knock. Jesus is not yet in our hearts with His love.

Jesus is an example of how we should live as Christians. He is the way, only through Him do we come to the Father.

How was Jesus?

Jesus did not sin. He preached about God and the plan of salvation to other people who would listen

and healed those who believed in God. He collected money and gave to needy people, ultimately, His life was sacrificed for the people.

The most important thing for heaven at this time is to introduce the three angels message and food reform to the people

and to help needy people materially, first fellow believers, then others.

We should live well but frugally and give excess money to the needy, widows with children, Orphans, homeless people and the people who have survived various disasters and support God's work.

We put the money in heavenly bank.

That's what the Bapists do, what I've heard from homeless people in Poland or experienced in

Darmstadt in Germany,
where every Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Herren Garten, food and drinks are distributed to the homeless.

This is a very effective way to positively change people and maybe save them from eternal death.

God and Jesus want to save as many people as possible and expect the same attitude from us. Unfortunately we hardly do that, we don't go to look for the lost sheep of Jesus' fold.

What the witnesses do many hours a week, unfortunately with the wrong message.

The Holy Spirit and the angels are eagerly waiting to go with us to the people!

In our time Jesus would certainly go to people with the message of the three angels.

Do we have His love for people in our hearts? He wants to save as many people as possible.

Do we want that too?

Do we have pure gold in our hearts? It consists of positive experiences with God and love for Him and people.

We strive to live sinless. Unfortunately we don't want to go to the people to tell them about salvation,

which is very, very, very important to heaven, the god will be incredibly proud of us when we start doing this.

Most of the time we only love ourselves, wanting eternal life from God just for us.

Unfortunately, the fate of others who would have achieved eternal life with our help is not of great importance to us,

as for heaven ! The god is probably very disappointed by this.

There is no more important task for man than to seek the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness

and help other people. This will have inestimable eternal value.

It will be a mighty experience for us in heaven when people will who say to us that they are here thanks to our missionary work!

If we don't reform, Jesus doesn't give us salvation.

He will spit us out of His mouth. He will punish us severely even for that some people have not reached salvation without our help and lost for eternity. For God, this is a very painful loss.

We very rarely give the saving hand to the sinking people.

It would be better for us not to know the truth at all.

Jesus is certainly ready to forgive us everything if we are still productive in our lives we decide to change and we will go to the people with His love.

Sister EG White already wrote for Adventists at that time,

you are the light to the world but you don't want to go to the people 1 hour a week.

She also wrote that only when we start evangelising

only then will the god give the latter rain and the god is hesitant to arrive because the missionary work is not yet finished.

We now have wonderful time to proselytize, unfortunately difficult times are coming soon.

I would have suggested:

- go to the people for 2 - 3 hours on Saturday afternoon, do evangelism and give bible lessons,
-or every second Sunday in the morning 2 hours of missionary work and during the week in the afternoon 1 - 2 hours of Bible lessons.

In missionary work we can help needy people materially, which Heaven appreciates very much.

Material help gives people new hope, helps them get back on their feet, is much more

persuasive

than many words about the love of God. EG White writes that material help is more effective than drums or imprisonment.

Material help has a very positive influence on the character of needy people and gives a lot of real joy for both sides!

Joyce Mayer said she wasn't happy as a Christian for 20 years but only then when she started helping people in need.

I bought some food for several young homeless people in the park at the train station in Wroclaw, Poland.

The god has gifted me with strong feelings of happiness.

We should show the blind (Adventists too) the way, otherwise the god will seek their blood from us.

I wish God's blessings

Jan from Germany