



It's Been
Said, The
Opposite of
Love is
Hate...

Or Is It?



I believe the
opposite of
love is NOT
hate!

It is
Indifference!

¹⁴ “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. 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. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ 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. ²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3:14-22



Indifference is
defined as:
Lack of interest
or concern,
unimportance
apathy



Some like their
coffee or tea
hot, others like
it **cold**, but
nobody likes it
lukewarm!



We have become
Lukewarm in our
love for Jesus!

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. ² I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Revelation 2:1-5



We have become
Lukewarm
concerning The
Gospel!

What the Gospel is
Not!

Not the Word of
Faith Movement!

What the Gospel is!

It is getting Jesus!

For I am not ashamed **of** the gospel **of** Christ: for it is the **power of God unto salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek

It is Christ in You by Grace!

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **Colossians 1:27**

What Is The Gospel?

FAITH ALONE IN
CHRIST ALONE!



We have become
Lukewarm in our
Obedience to the
Word of God

We view the 10
Commandments
as the 10
Suggestions!



We have become
Lukewarm in our
stand on alcohol!

Do not get drunk on
wine, which leads to
debauchery. Instead,
be filled with the
Spirit,
Ephesians 5:18



We have become
Lukewarm in our
stand against
Perversion!

Research reveals
this is single
biggest shift in
Christian thinking!

Morality Can Be a Grey Area to Gen Z

Looking at some basic principles, there is a curious generational shift in the moral compass of Americans. With some awareness that teens' views may still be quite pliable, we'll focus on the respondents who indicate the highest level of agreement with these statements in order to show those presently most committed to these beliefs. At this extreme end, one-quarter of Gen Z (24%) strongly agrees that **what is morally right and wrong changes over time based on society**. There is a wide generational divide on this point: Twice as many Gen Z than Boomers (12%) believe this. The centrality of the self as moral arbiter is also higher among the younger generations—21 percent of Gen Z and 23 percent of Millennials **believe each individual is his or her own moral authority**—though Gen X (18%) and Boomers (17%) aren't too far behind on this one. As mentioned, these are only the proportions who *strongly* agree, so this is perhaps just a hint of a **broader public acceptance that morality can be fluid**. Teens in Barna focus groups elaborated on their perspective. One participant said, "Society changes, and what's good or bad changes as well. It is all relative to what's happening in the world."

<https://www.barna.com/research/gen-z-morality/>



We have become Lukewarm in our Witness!

We have decided all we need
to do is live a good life!
Problem is people can go to
hell thinking we are good
people!

The fruit of the righteous is a
tree of life; and he that
winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:30



We have become
Lukewarm
Concerning Bible
Prophecy in
General and the
Coming of Christ in
Particular!



We must get back
to seeing the
world through the
Biblical lens of
Prophecy!

Why? Because
these are the Days
of Noah & He is
Coming!



Summation:
Am I guilty of
Indifference?

**If the Answer is
yes: Repent
and Pray!**