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“When he says that he is the ‘Amen,’ he means that he is reliable; he is God’s confirmation, God’s ‘yes’ to all divine promises. ‘Amen’ is simply a transliteration of a Hebrew word that means firm or true or faithful. So the next phrase defines it: ‘the faithful and true witness.’” - John Piper

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**"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is
at the Father's side, he has made him known."**

John 1:18

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**"He is the image of the invisible God, the
firstborn of all creation."**

Colossians 1:15

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For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:16

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"And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

Colossians 1:17-20

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"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."

John 1:1-3

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The One Who Knows

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

Hebrews 4:12-13

The Problems of Laodiceans

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**Commendation:
Not one word!**

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**Condemnation:
Luke warm, wretched, miserable,
poor, blind, and naked**

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They are lukewarm

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They have poor self-awareness

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- 3) They need salve for their eyes so that they can see**

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**The God who is, and who is faithful and true,
the God who creates, and the God who knows,
He is the one who can take care of the needs
we don't even know we have. Provision has
been made.**

They Don't Know Their Own Needs

Challenge:
Buy gold, white garments,
salve for eyes, be zealous & repent

The Potential for Transformation

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The potential is not in them, but in Him.

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They must turn to Jesus in complete dependence

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For seeing the new way to live

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His discipline is rooted in his love

"Be zealous and repent."

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Godly Sorrow

"For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

2 Corinthians 7:10-11

The Potential for Transformation

"When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said 'Repent,' he intended that the entire life of believers should be repentance.' All of the Christian life is repentance.

Turning from sin and trusting in the good news that Jesus saves sinners aren't merely a one-time inaugural experience but the daily substance of Christianity. The gospel is for every day and every moment. Repentance is to be the Christian's continual posture."

**John Piper quoting
Martin Luther**

The Promise:
"Will grant to sit with him on this throne."

The Promise for those who answer and overcome

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1) Fellowship with Jesus

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2) Ruling and Reigning with Jesus

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