THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

TEXT: Revelation 3:14-22

INTRODUCTION: We are living in a day when the cost of living, the cares

of life and the confusion in the land concern us more than does Jesus Christ

and His word. We are living in a day of compromise, complacency, confusion

and contentment. Christ has taken a back seat in the American home. A nation

that was founded on the principles of God's word has become a nation on the

verge of despair. We are living in days when:

I. THE COUNTRY IS CALLOUSED Isaiah 1:4-7

A. Calloused with sin

B. Content with self

C. Cumbered about the second coming

II. THE CHURCH IS COLD Revelation 3:14-22

A. Lukewarm church, having need of nothing

B. Today in the churches:

1. The spirit is sorrowed Ephesians 4:30

2. The saints are slacking

3. The sermons are stagnated

4. The services are simmering

III. THE CHRISTIAN IS CONTENT Revelation 3:17

A. Content in their sins

B. Content just sitting

C. Content with their services

D. Content living in sorrow

IV. BUT CHRIST IS CONCERNED Revelation 3:18-22

A. Concerned about our prayers

B. Concerned about our praise

C. Concerned about our preaching

D. Concerned about our purpose

B. Concerned about our passion

F. Concerned about our patience

G. Concerned about our preparation

H. Concerned about our performance