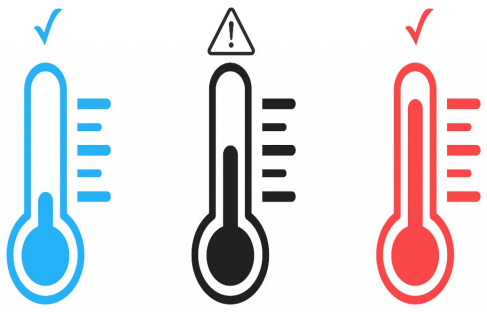


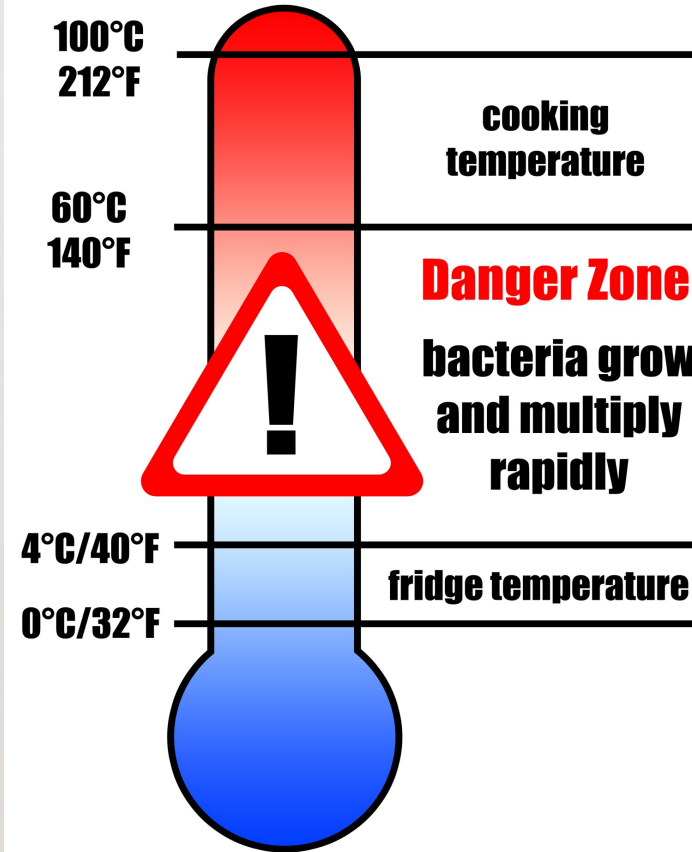
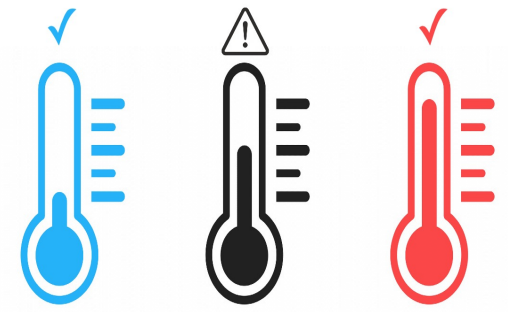
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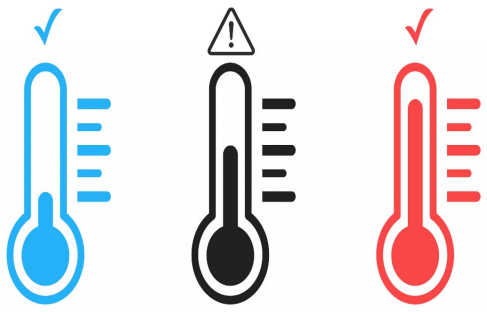
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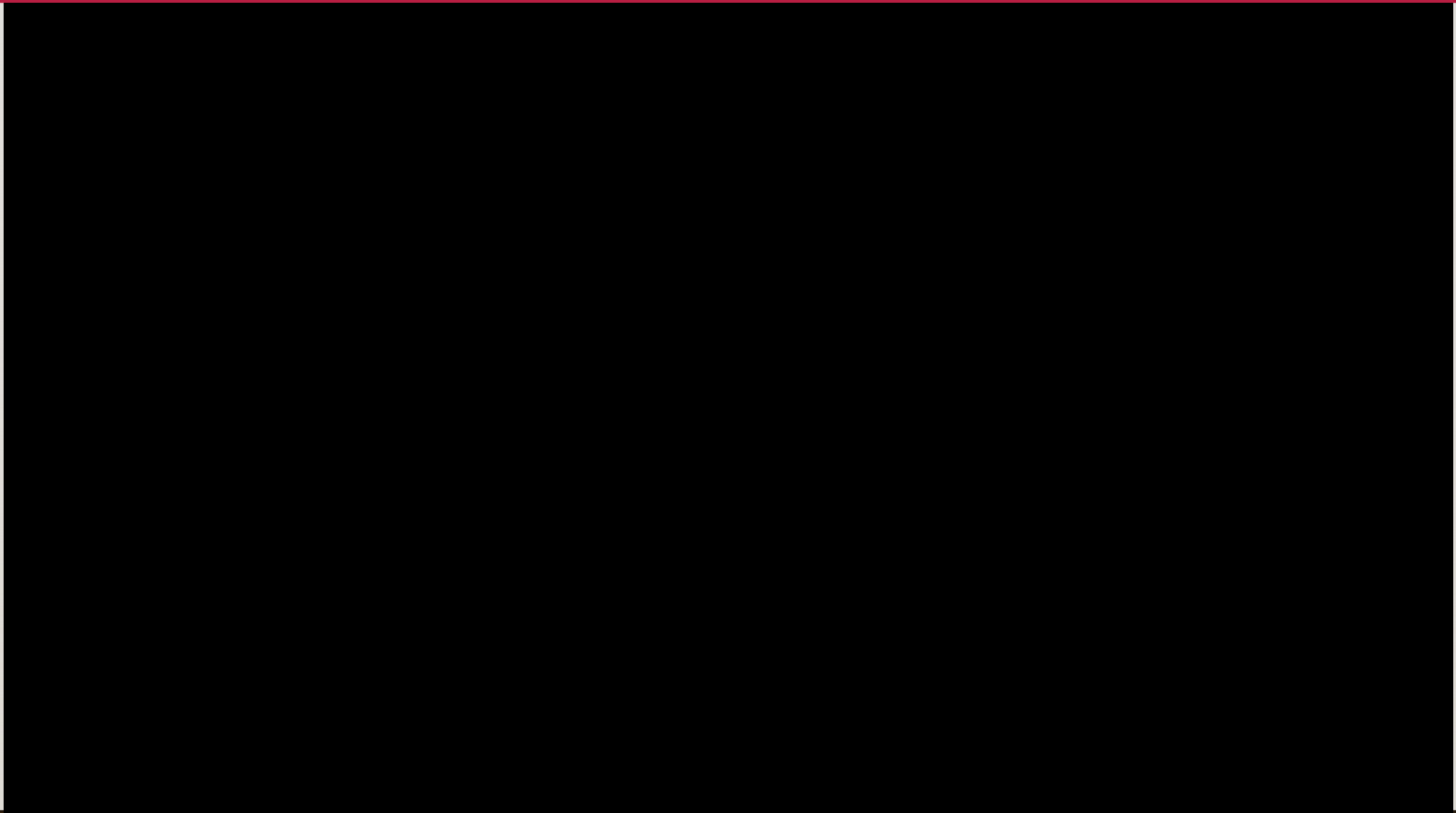
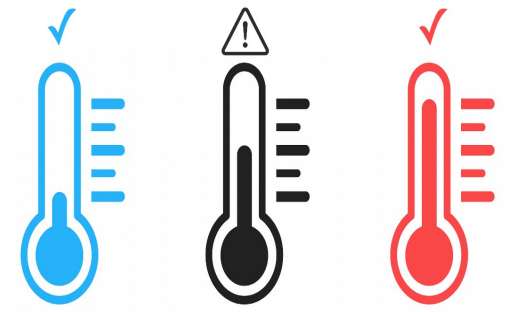


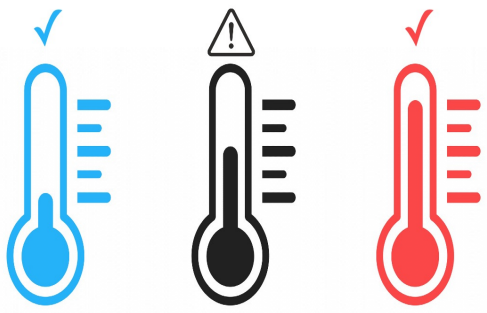
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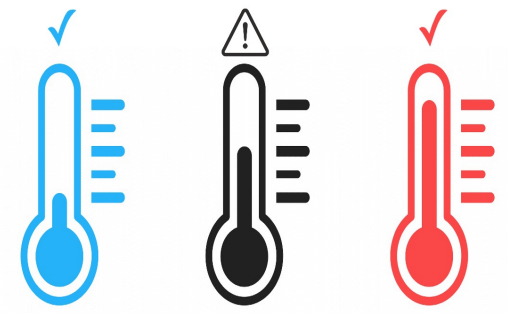


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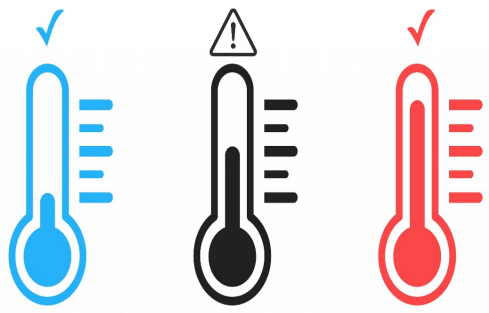




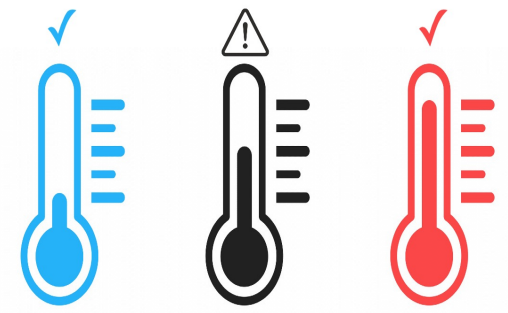
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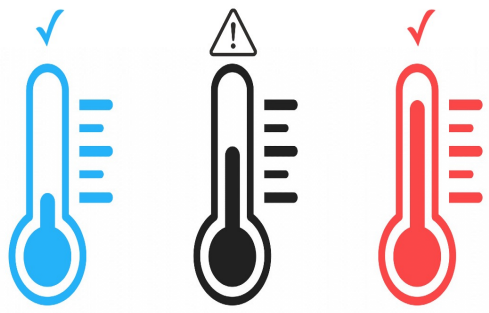
- I want you to know how hard I am contending for **you** and for those at **Laodicea**, and for all who **have not met me personally**. (Col 2:1, NIV)
- You learned it from **Epaphras**, our dear fellow servant, who is a **faithful minister of Christ** on our behalf, (Col 1:7, NIV)
- 12 **Epaphras**, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. 13 I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at **Laodicea** and **Hierapolis**. (Col 4:12-13, NIV)
- After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also **read in the church of the Laodiceans** and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. (Col 4:16, NIV)



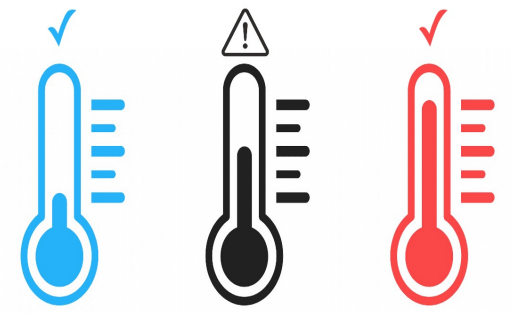
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And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: Thus says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: (Rev 3:14, AT)



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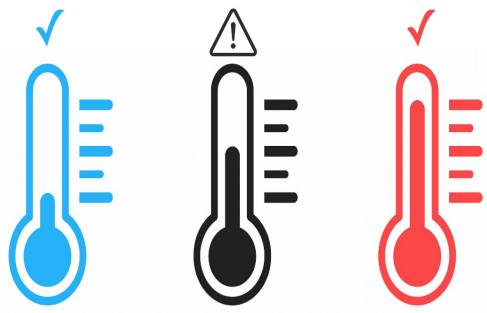
Then whoever invokes a blessing in the land

shall bless by the God of **faithfulness** [אָמֵן | 'āmēn],

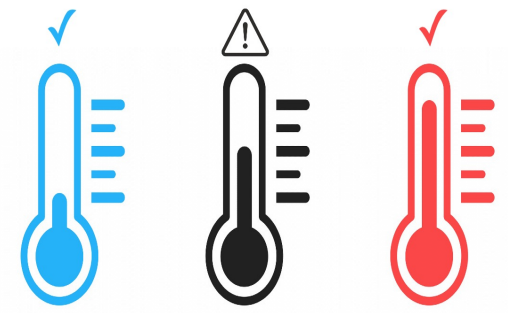
and whoever takes an oath in the land

shall swear by the God of **faithfulness** [אָמֵן | 'āmēn];

(Is 65:16 abcd, NRSV)



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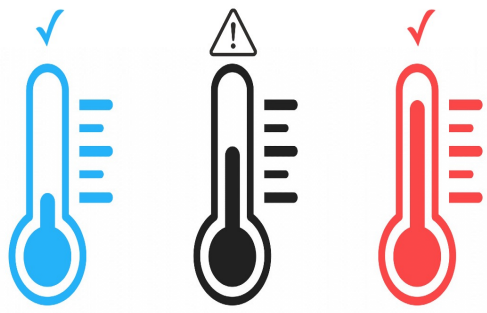
Whoever is blessed in the land

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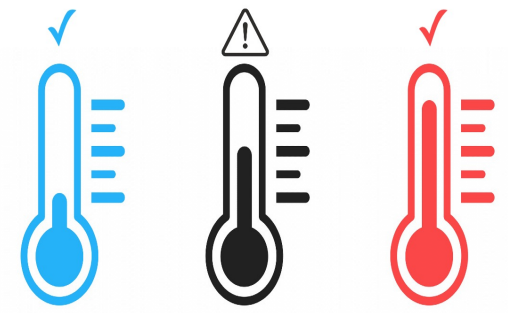
and whoever swears in the land

will swear by the God of **truth** [אָמֵן | *'āmēn*].

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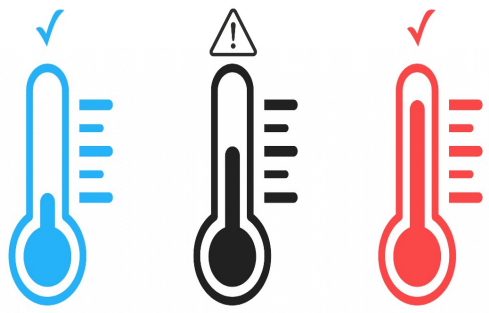
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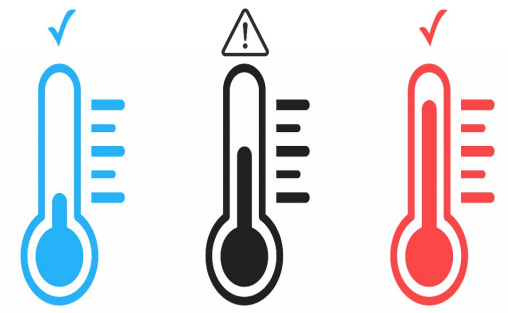
4 John,

To the **seven churches** in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the **faithful witness**, the firstborn from the dead, and the **ruler** [ἄρχων | *archon*] of the kings of the earth. (Rev 1:4-5, NIV)



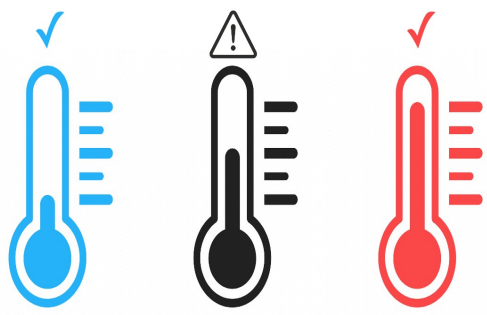
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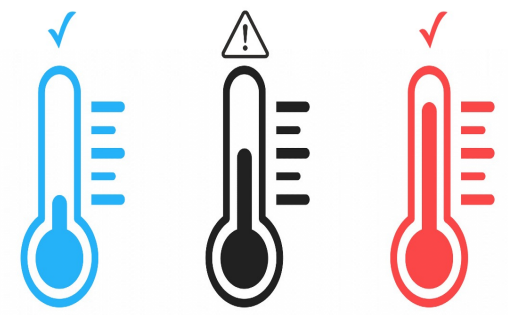
12 “To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.

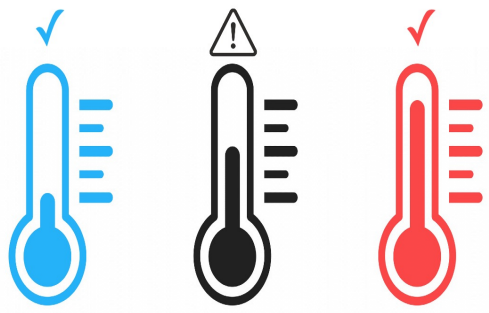
13 I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my **faithful witness** [μάρτυς | *martys*], **who was put to death** in your city—where Satan lives. (Rev 2:12-13, NIV)



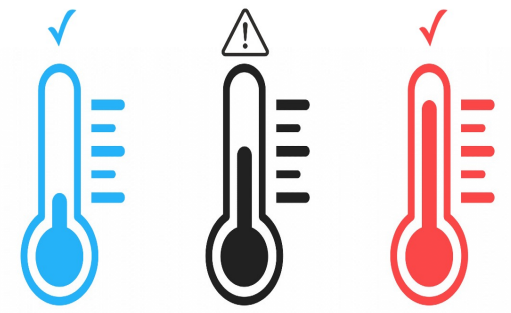
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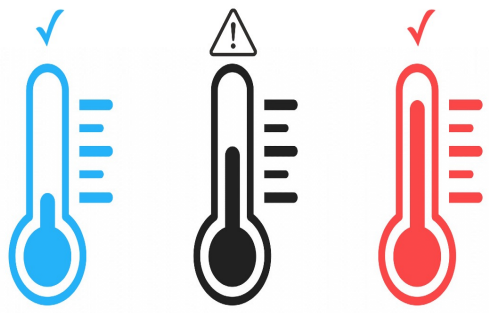
15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the **firstborn** over all creation.
16 **For in him all things were created:** things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or **rulers** [ἀρχή | *archē*] or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the **beginning** [ἀρχή | *archē*] and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.
(Col 1:15-18, NIV)



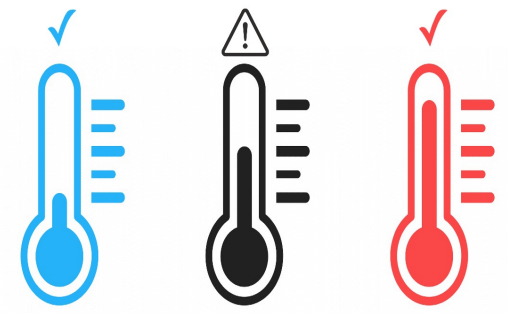
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through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that
has been made. (Jn 1:3, NIV)



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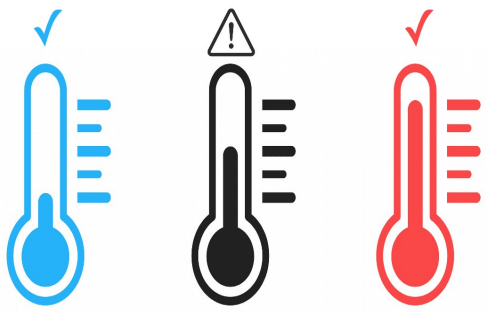
“This is what the LORD [YHWH] says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD [YHWH] Almighty:

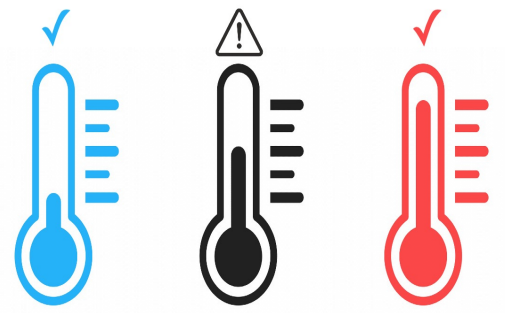
I am the **first** and I am the **last**;

apart from me there is no God.

(Is 44:6, NIV; cf. Is 41:4; 48:12)

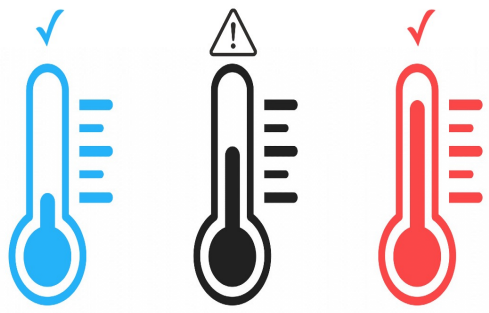


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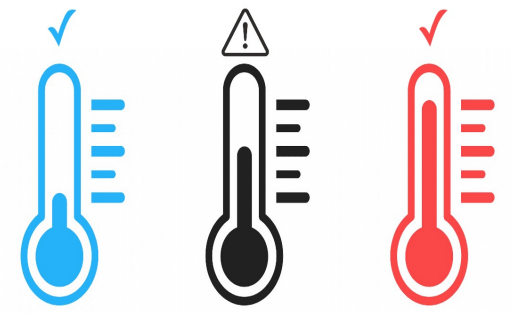


I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the **Almighty**.”

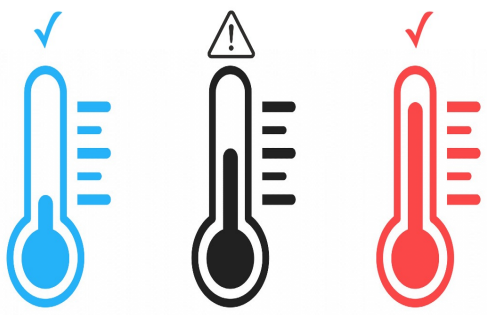
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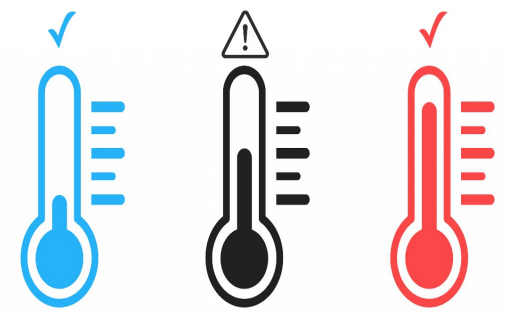
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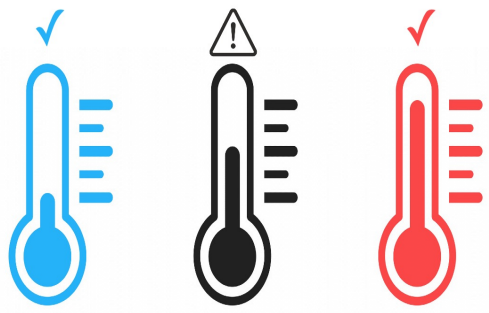
- He said to me: “It is done. I [God] am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**, the **Beginning** and the **End** (Rev 21:6, NIV)
- I [Jesus] am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**, the **First** and the **Last**, the **Beginning** and the **End** (Rev 22:13, NIV)



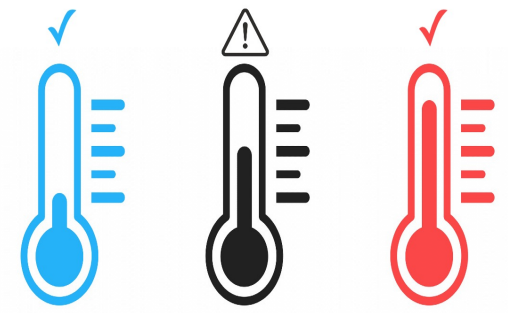
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YOU'RE LUKEWARM!
YOU MAKE ME SICK!



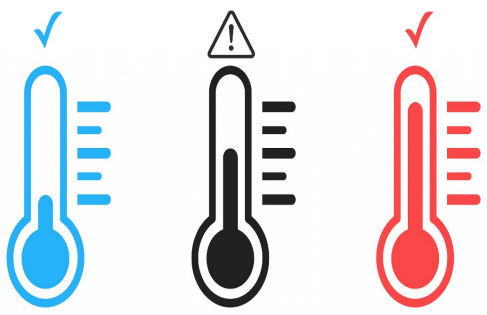
15 I know your works are neither hot nor cold.
O, if only you were hot or cold! 16 Thus,
because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor
hot, I am about to vomit you out of my mouth.
(Rev 3:15-16, AT)



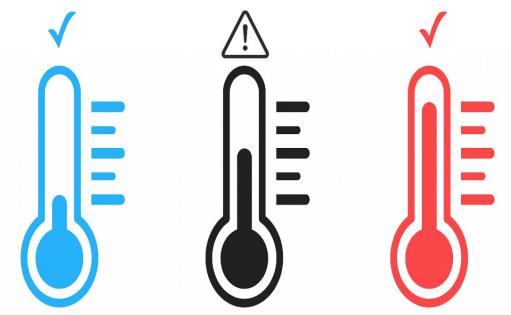
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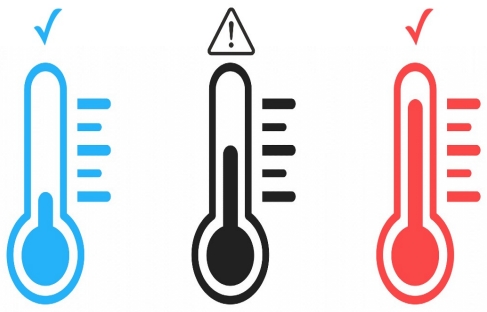
- 24 “ ‘Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled. 25 Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land **vomited** out its inhabitants.
(Lev 18:24-25, NIV)
- And if you defile the land, it will **vomit** you out as it **vomited** out the nations that were before you. (Lev 18:28, NIV)



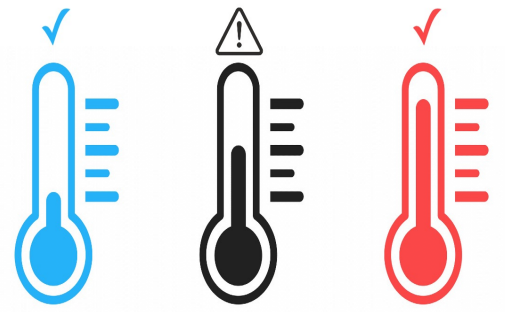
REVELATION 3:17
DIVINE DIAGNOSIS



For you say, "I am rich, and I have become rich, and I do not need anything." Yet, you do not know that you are wretched *and* pitiful *and* poor *and* blind *and* naked. (Rev 3:17, AT)

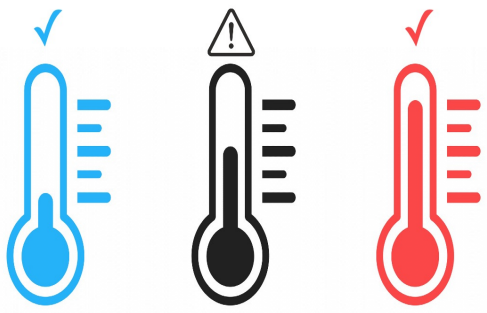


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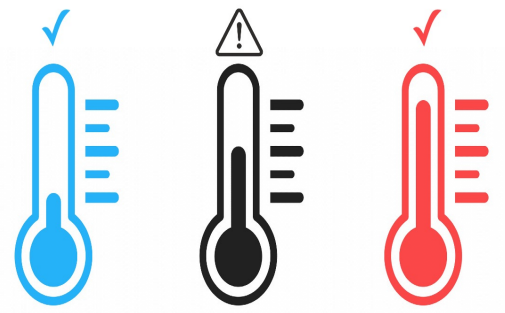


I know your afflictions and your
poverty—yet you are **rich!**

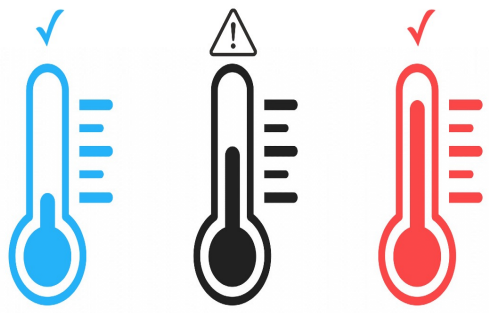
(Rev 2:9, NIV)



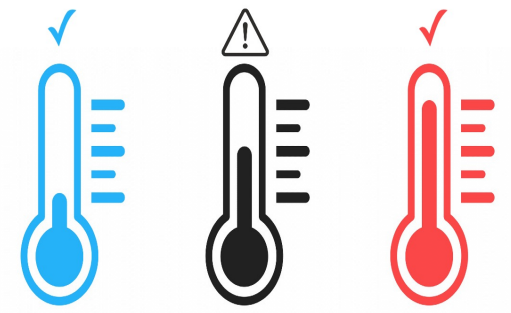
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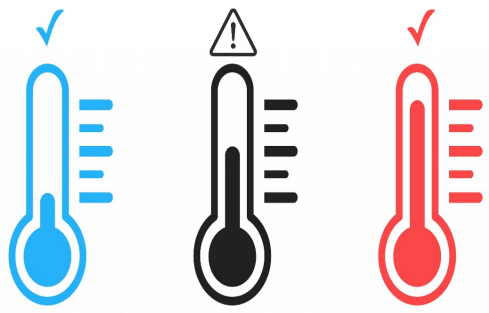
I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white clothes so that you may put them on and not have the shame of your nakedness revealed, and eye salve to smear on your eyes so that you may see. (Rev 3:18, AT)



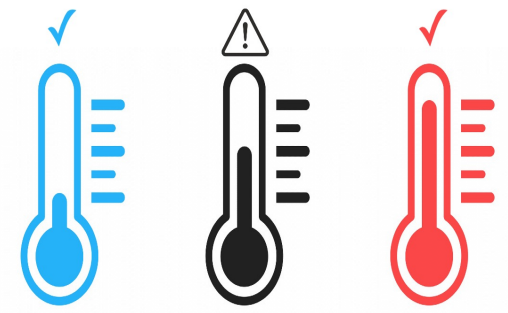
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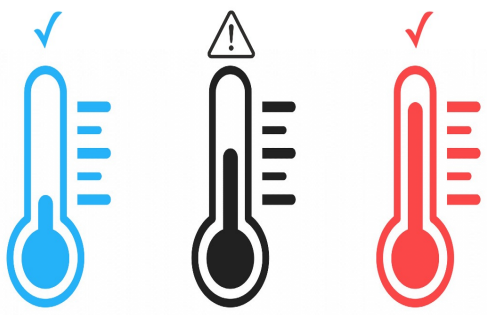
“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, **buy and eat!**
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost. (Is 55:1, NIV)



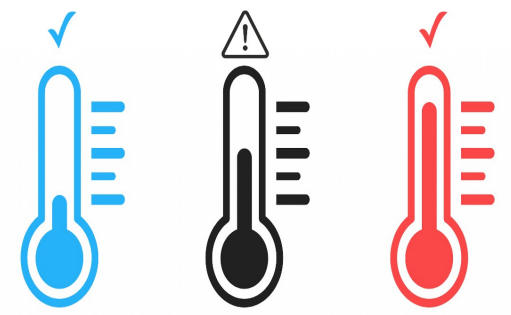
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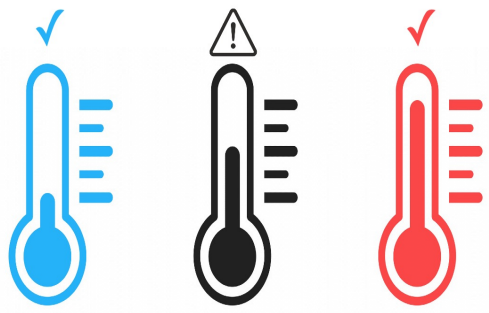
6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the **proven genuineness of your faith**—of **greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire**—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed (1 Pet 1:6-7, NIV)



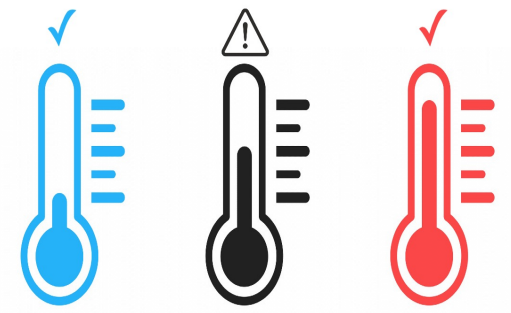
REVELATION 3:19
DIVINE MOTIVE: LOVE



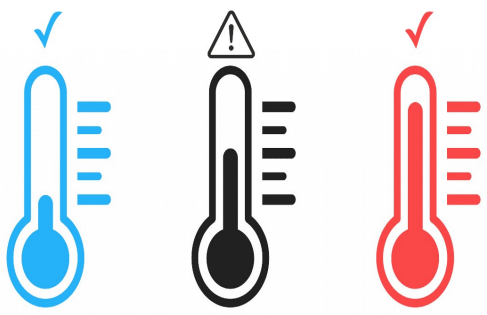
Whoever I love I rebuke [ἐλέγχω
| *elenchō*] and discipline [παιδεύω
| *paideuō*]. So, be zealous and
repent. (Rev 3:19, AT)



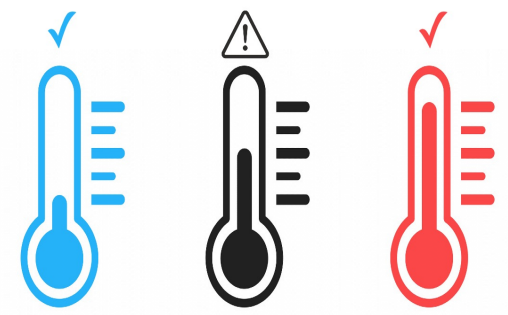
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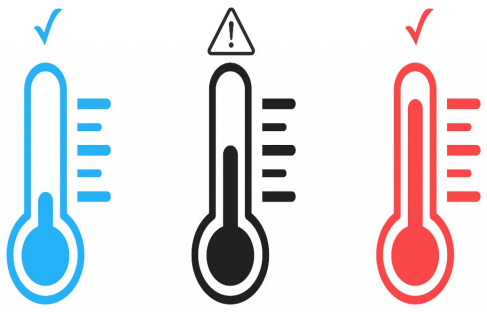
11 My son, do not despise the LORD [YHWH]'s **discipline**,
and do not resent his **rebuke**,
12 because the LORD [YHWH] **disciplines** those he **loves**,
as a father the son he delights in
(Pr 3:11-12, NIV cf. Heb 12:5-6)



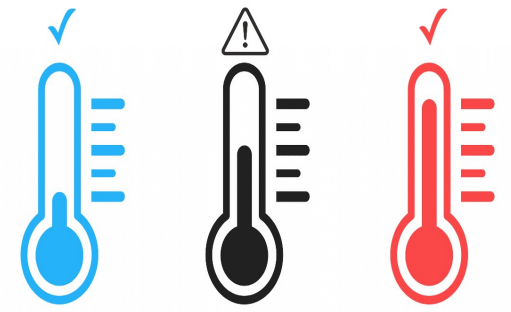
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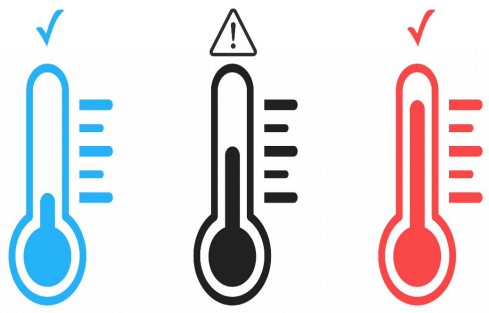
16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, **rebuking** [ἐλέγχω | *elenchō* cognate], correcting and **training** [παιδεύω | *paideuō* cognate] in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
(2 Tim 3:16-17, NIV)



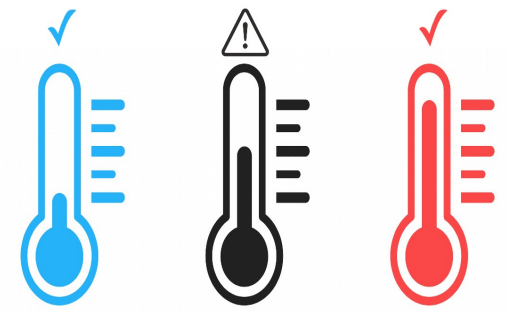
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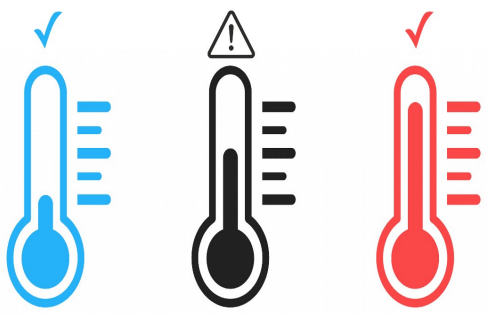
**Discipline your children, for in that there is hope;
do not be a **willing party to their death.****
(Pr 19:18, NIV cf. 29:17)



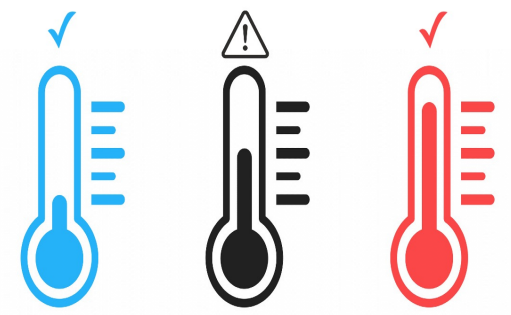
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Whoever **s pares the rod hates** their children,
but the one who **loves** their children is careful to
discipline them. (Pr 13:24, NIV)



REVELATION 3:20
KNOCK, KNOCK

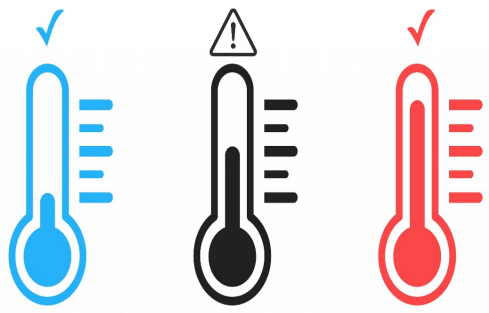


Behold! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in before them and eat with them – and they with me. (Rev 3:20, AT; cf. Song 5:2)

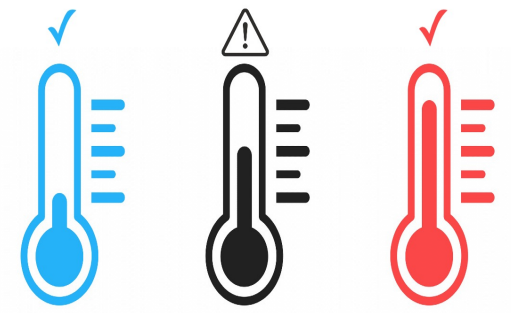


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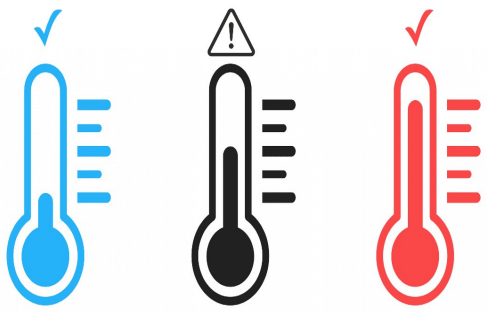




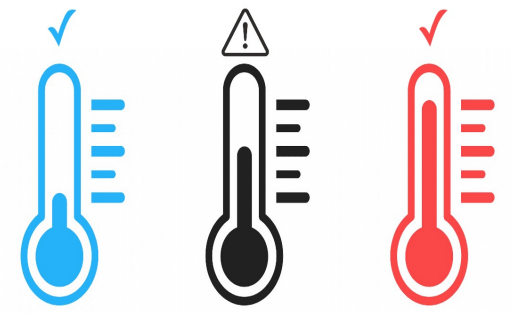
REVELATION 3:21
HE/WE SHALL REIGN



The one who is victorious, to them I will give [the right] to sit with me on my throne – just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on His throne (Rev 3:21, AT)

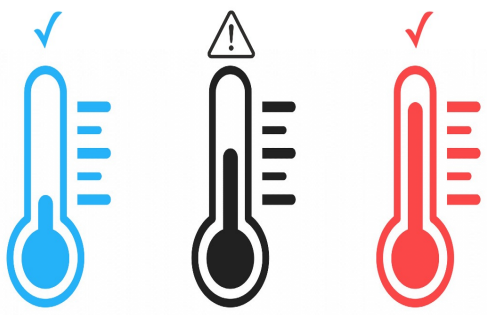


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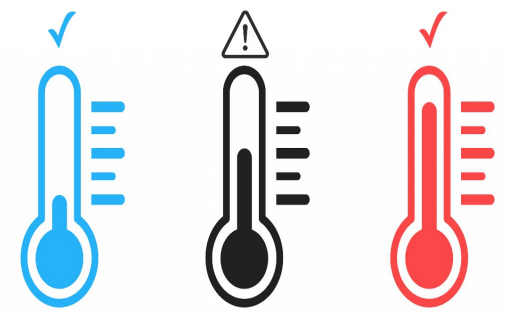


and has made us to be a **kingdom and priests** to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

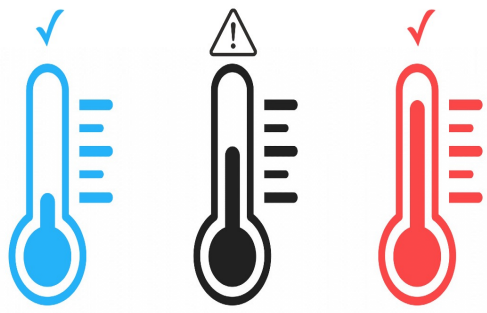
(Rev 1:6, NIV; cf. Rev 2:26-27; 5:10; 20:4-6)



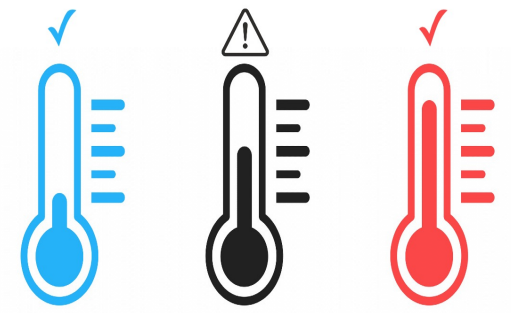
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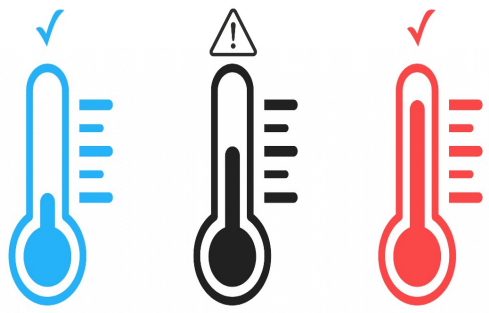
There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And **they will reign for ever and ever.** (Rev 22:5, NIV; cf. Mt 19:28; Lk 22:28-30)



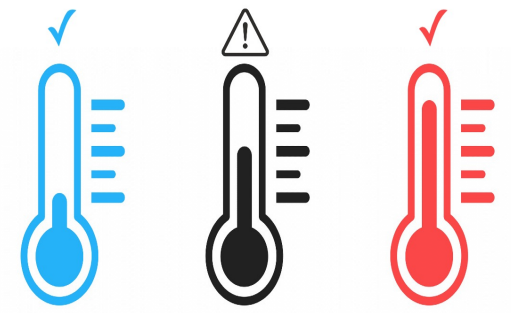
REVELATION 3:21 HE/WE SHALL REIGN



They [witnesses/martyrs] **triumphed** [νικάω | *nikaō*] over him [Satan]
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death. (Rev 12:11, NIV)



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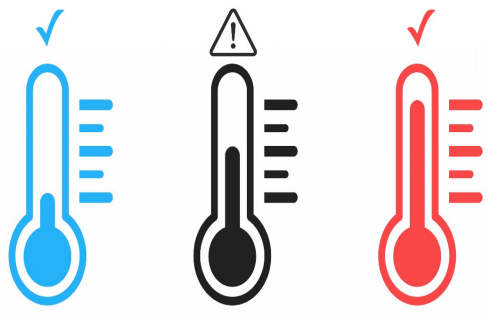


11 Here is a trustworthy saying:

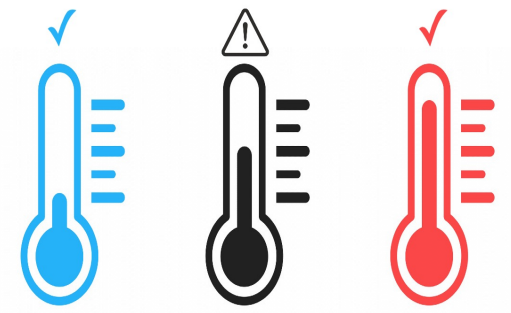
If we **died** with him,
we will also **live** with him;

12 if we **endure**,
we will also **reign** with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us; (2 Tim 2:11-12, NIV)



REVELATION 3:22
WHOEVER HAS AN EAR...



Anyone who has an ear must listen
to what the Spirit says to the
churches. (Rev 3:22, AT)