

Re 3:1-6
Letter #5 the Church in Sardis
Looks alive, but is dead



I. Review-

*What did we learn about the church in Thyratira last week?
What was one a point of application that you came away with?*

II. Intro to our study today

III. (Pray, Read, Observations, Unpack & Apply)

- 1 **“To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.**
- 2 **Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.**
- 3 **Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.**
- 4 **Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.**
- 5 **He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.**
- 6 **He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**

Initial Observations? 1. 2.
3. 4.

vs 1a _____ and _____

1a **“To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.**

vs 1b _____

1b **I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.**

Mt 23:27-28

II Ti 3:1-5

vv 2-3a _____ steps for those that are _____ in church

2 **Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.**

#1 _____

Lk 15:17

Eph 5:14

#2 Strengthen what _____ and is _____ die

3a Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent.

#3 Remember, what/“ _____ ” you have received and heard;

#4 _____ and

#5 _____

vs 3b A _____

3b But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Mt 24:42-44

I Thess 5:1-6

vs 4 To those _____

4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

vs 5 Three _____ to those who _____

5 He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.

#1 “be dressed in _____”

#2 “I (Jesus) will _____ blot out his name from the book of life”

Ex 32:32

Ps 69:28

Da 12:1

#3 Jesus “will _____ his name before my Father and his angels

Mt 10:32-33

Lk 12:8-9

Mt 7:21-23

vs 6 _____ it to _____

6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

As we land...

IV. Points of Application...

1. _____ the activity of the _____ in your heart

2. Make sure _____ a Christian

3. _____ the five step club today and _____!

#1 Watch/ _____

#2 _____ what is left of life in you

#3 Remember “ _____ ” you received and heard the gospel

#4 _____

#5 _____