

“WHICH CHURCH ARE YOU?”

Part 5

Revelation 3:1-6 (NKJV)

“Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars: “I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive—but you are dead. ² Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God.³ Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly. Repent and turn to me again. If you don’t wake up, I will come to you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief. ⁴ “Yet there are some in the church in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes with evil. They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵ All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. ⁶ Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.”

- 1) The church at Sardis is known as the _____ Church.
- 2) The CHURCH at Sardis had been fooled into believing that they were spiritually _____ and vibrant, when in actuality, _____ described them as being _____ (v. 1).
- 3) _____ is one of only two churches in _____ chapters 2 and 3, Laodicea being the other, that receives no commendation or any compliment.
- 4) The first step that we must take in order to be spiritually _____ is to realize our _____ condition (v. 2).
- 5) When we place our confidence in ourselves and our _____ ability to overcome _____, we fail to see our need of _____, and we are no match for Satan’s assaults.
- 6) When we _____ up and realize our true _____, it is then that we can avail ourselves to the mighty saving _____ of Jesus.
- 7) The second step that we must take in order to be spiritually revived is that we must _____ where we _____ (v. 3).

- 8) The church at Sardis roughly represents a period in church _____ from about _____ to _____.
- 9) The third step that we must take in order to be spiritually revived is to REPENT and turn _____ to Christ (v. 3).
- 10) Repentance is a threefold process: 1) repentance requires that you _____ your sin; 2) repentance requires that you _____ your sin; and 3) repentance requires that you turn _____ from your sin.
- 11) We are incapable of _____ away from sin unless we are fueled by the _____ of the Holy _____.
- 12) In Revelation chapter 3 verse 4, _____ is a symbol of _____ and _____.
- 13) Those who are _____ in white, will be _____ for their faithfulness with eternal _____ (v. 5).