

I. The Message to the Church of Sardis, Revelation 3:1-6

A. The City of Sardis

Capital city of ancient Lydia

30 miles south of Thyatira

B. The Description of Christ (vs. 1)

1. Seven spirit: "Many understand this to refer to the Holy Spirit in His perfect fullness" Ryrie

Shows His _____, Revelation 1:4, Isaiah 11:2

2. Seven stars: The angels (messenger, pastor) of the seven churches, Revelation 1:20

C. The commendation/rebuke (vs 1-3)

1. I know your deeds... but you never _____ them!

2. Your name claims that you are alive, but you are really _____

i. Christian:

ii. Church name

Matthew 23:27-28

3. How to show life

i. Wake up!

ii. Strengthen what remains, before it, too, _____

iii. Remember what you have _____ and _____

iv. Keep it and _____

4. Or else:

"I will come like a thief" severe and sudden _____

2 Peter 3:10

D. The Promise to the faithful few (vs. 4, 5)

1. Whose garments are not _____
2. Dressed in white, for they are _____
3. Their names would never be _____ from the Book of _____
4. Jesus Christ will acknowledge the faithful as His _____

E. He who has an ear let him _____ (vs. 6)

Application:

R U alive?

R U a robot?

What R U wearing?

R U walking in a manner in keeping with your name?

R U ready for His return?

Read Revelation 3:7-13

- From 3:7, Christ mentions 5 things about Himself, write out two of them.
- From 3:8, what had this church kept?
- From 3:10, Because this church had kept His Word, Christ would keep them from what?
- What is the promise in 3:11?