



Revelation 3:1

The seven spirits - The fullness of the Holy Spirit

The seven stars - The seven messengers appointed by Christ to watch over these churches, (most likely the lead pastor/elders)

'I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.'

Diagnosis: The church was dead

Revelation 3:2-3

Prescription:

- 1) Wake up!**
- 2) Fan the few flames that exist**

Steps to "waking up"

Remember

Keep

Repent

"If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you."

Warning: I will come like a thief upon you in judgment



"So secure did the Sardians feel that they left the mountain walls completely unguarded, permitting the climbers to ascend unobserved. It is said that even a child could have defended the city from this kind of an attack by watching that one area where the wall could have been scaled, but not so much as one observer had been appointed to watch that side because it was believed to be inaccessible, and so the city was conquered." Historian

Revelation 3:4-5

- **White Garments Reminds us of...**

1. Our position before God secured by Christ (positional righteousness)
2. Our call to practical righteousness (practical righteousness)

- **Warning signs of "deadness"**

1. You engage in spiritual things more out of guilt and obligation than love for Jesus
2. Routine drives you more than relationship to Jesus
3. A lack of intentional pursuit of Jesus, His church and His mission

4. There is no consistent rhythm worship, community or outreach in your life

Wake up! Be alert! (vs. 2)

- **Strengthen the things that remain which were about to die**

- **REMEMBER! (vs. 3)**

- **KEEP the truth entrusted to you.**

- **Repent**