Dear Church Week 5: Sardis: The Dead Church

Revelation 3:1-6

1) The Reputation of the Church. (vs1)

• From the member's perspective: alive! (vs1)

• From the Jesus' perspective: <u>Dead!</u>

- 2) The Prescription for a dead church. (vs2-3)
 - Wake from your sleep

"Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:14-16

- Remember your salvation
- Repent of your sins
- 3) The Consequence for a dead church. (vs3)
- 4) Christ Commends the faithful. (vs4-6)
 - They will walk with Jesus in white.
 - They are secure in their faith.
 - They will be **confessed** before the Father.