

to the church of SARDIS

These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. **Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die,** for I have not found your works perfect before God.

"Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent.

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Spiritual deadness is when you are disconnected from God but you go through the motions to make it look like you are connected.

When we have the energy and ability to do something but have lost the heart, that is when we go through the motions. If we lose heart then everything loses its power, potential, and purpose.

How to wake up from spiritual deadness:

BE WATCHFUL

Sardis was a self-sufficient and self-confident city, they didn't think they needed to keep watch. This lead them to be defenseless and easily overthrown.

Jesus told them to strengthen what remains, to continue to have an active faith. It is not just about what you have done, but what you are doing right now!

Being watchful keeps us sober to the activity of God right now.

*An alive Christian
is an abiding
Christian; one who
remains in Jesus
and stays watchful.*