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## REVELATION 3:1-8 ( MESSAGE TO SARDIS )

To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, and yet you are dead.  
2 Be constantly alert, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God.

## REVELATION 3:1-8 ( MESSAGE TO SARDIS )

<sup>3</sup> So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Then if you are not alert, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. <sup>4</sup> But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

## REVELATION 3:1-8 ( MESSAGE TO SARDIS )

<sup>5</sup> The one who overcomes will be clothed the same way, in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. <sup>6</sup> The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

## ROMANS 2:1-16

Therefore you have no excuse, you foolish person, everyone of you who passes judgment; for in that matter in which you judge someone else, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. <sup>2</sup> And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

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<sup>3</sup> But do you suppose this, you foolish person who passes judgment on those who practice such things, and yet does them as well, that you will escape the judgment of God? <sup>4</sup> Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

# QUESTION

Do you make light, take for granted, the goodness of God?

## ROMANS 2:1-16

<sup>5</sup> But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, <sup>6</sup> who WILL REPAY EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS: <sup>7</sup> to those who by perseverance in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, He will give eternal life;



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<sup>8</sup> but to those who are self-serving and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, He will give wrath and indignation. <sup>9</sup> There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of mankind who does evil, for the Jew first and also for the Greek,

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<sup>10</sup> but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who does what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>11</sup> For there is no partiality with God.

## ROMANS 2:1-16

<sup>12</sup> For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; <sup>13</sup> for it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified.

# THOUGHT

- There is a difference between hearing and listening.
- There is a difference between hearing and doing.

## ROMANS 2:1-16

<sup>14</sup> For when Gentiles who do not have the Law instinctively perform the requirements of the Law, these, though not having the Law, are a law to themselves,

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<sup>15</sup> in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience testifying and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, <sup>16</sup> on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of mankind through Christ Jesus.

## ROMANS 5:6-11

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die.<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## ROMANS 5:6-11

<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.



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<sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

## EPHESIANS 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

# TAKE A LOOK AT THE GOSPEL

The Gospel isn't just that Jesus has saved us; it is that we were in need of saving.

## PSALM 5:4

For You are not a God who takes  
pleasure in wickedness; No evil can  
dwell with You.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor those habitually drunk, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

# NO COMPROMISE

There is no strength in mixture, we can't pretend to be walking in the world and walking with Christ. We only fool ourselves when we try to do this and end up building on an unsolidified foundation that is sure to fail.

## QUOTE

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried."

— G.K. Chesterton