

The Book of Revelation
The State of the Church-Part 5
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Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6

To the Church in Sardis, Jesus reveals...

1. their spiritual **condition.**

The worst condition that could describe a church is—**dead.**

Scriptures: Revelation 19:7-8; Matthew 22:1-14; Matthew 7:21-23

2. their only **solution** to their spiritual condition!

The solution to the churches spiritual condition is to **wake up!**

The only source of hope, strength, and life for the church is **HIMSELF.**

Scriptures: John 15:1-8; John 6:63

A **fruitful** ministry is a by-product of **abiding** in Christ. Human strength accomplishes **nothing!**

3. their **consequences** for them not waking up.

Jesus warns that **judgment** would come!

Scripture: Revelation 16:5; 1. Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 24:42-51

4. their **eternal reward** for the victorious if the message was heeded.