

Complacency Kills

REVELATION: YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY, Week 9

Revelation 3:1-6 (NIV)

I. Christ Title: _____

“To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

II. Commendation: _____!

(see verse 4)

III. Complaint: _____

I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

IV. Correction: _____

2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.

V. Consequences: _____

But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. 4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy 5 The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. 6 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

The Bottom Line

Don't _____ to the _____

...by being _____.

...by _____ if you have _____ of the _____.

...by maintaining _____ and _____ until the _____.

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