



In the Mirror

Dear Sardis... You're a Zombie Church  
Who Is Spiritually Comatose  
Revelation 3:1-6

*Jesus' words of commendation, correction, and consequences*

# Revelation 3:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. ‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.
- <sup>2</sup> Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.
- <sup>3</sup> Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.



# Revelation 3:1-6

- <sup>4</sup> Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.
- <sup>5</sup> The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.
- <sup>6</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

# The City of Sardis







# I. The Commendation (v. 1b, 4a)

A. None... except:

B. Its remnant, the faithful few (4a)

C. Its reputation; though, not its reality (1b)

## II. The Correction (v. 1-3a)

A. You're asleep at the watch.

B. You're lifeless and mostly dead.

C. Your reputation is a lie.



# III. The Consequences (v. 3b, 4b-5)

A. Negative Consequence: Jesus will not come for them but against them.

B. Positive Consequences

1. The faithful will be clothed in white
2. The faithful's name is written in permanent ink
3. The faithful will have their imputed innocence confessed before God the Father.



