

Week 7 - Revelation - Autopsy of a Dead Church

Avoiding death:

- 1) Christ confronts those who have a reputation but are dead
- 2) Christ corrects those who are dying but not dead yet
 - a) Be alert
 - b) Strengthen what remains
 - c) Remember what you have received and heard.
 - d) Keep it
 - e) Repent
- 3) Christ commends those who are holy and worthy of His praise
- 4) Christ confesses those who have His righteousness and are written in the book of life

Revelation 3:1-6:

The Dead Church

3 “And to the ^[a]angel of the church in Sardis write,

‘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. ²Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before ^[b]God. ³Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. ⁴^[c]You have a few names ^[d]even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵He 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.

⁶“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’