



# REVELATION

Seven Letters to the People of the Way, pt. 5 / Rev 3:1-6



# Call to the Word

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Rev 3:1-6





And to the 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. Be watchful, and strengthen the things  
which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not  
found your works perfect before God.

Call to the Word - Rev 3:1-6



Remember 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. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

Call to the Word - Rev 3:1-6



He 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. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." '

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# Seven Letters to the People of The Way Part 5

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Introduction &  
background





**The Things That Are**

**Christ and His Church**

**Christ in His Church**

**Christ Speaking to His Church**

**Introduction & Background**



*“Sardis appeared to be alive; it was dead. A dead church, living a fake life.” (MacArthur)*

Introduction & Background



# Introduction to Sardis

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Rev 3:1









# Introduction of Jesus

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Rev 3:1





'These things says He who has the seven Spirits  
of God and the seven stars...'

Isa 11:2

The Writer / Rev 3:1



## Seven Spirits of God

Spirit of the Lord - Spirit of Wisdom  
Spirit of Understanding - Spirit of Counsel  
Spirit of Might – Spirit of knowledge  
Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

The Writer / Rev 3:1



# Condemnation

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Rev 3:1





***The church is spiritually dead...***

*“A church may be socially distinguished, may have all of its programming, but it’s a spiritual graveyard, and its works are grave clothes: a poor disguise for an ecclesiastical corpse.” (MacArthur)*

Condemnation/ Rev 3:1



# Hope

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Rev 3:4





## Hope

“You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy “(v.4)

Hope / Rev 3:4



# Command

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Rev 3:2-3





**Be watchful**

**(1Th 5:2-4)**

**Strengthen**

**“Rescue what remains”**

**Command / Rev 3:2-3**



**Remember**

**(1Th 5:2-4)**

**Strengthen**

**“Rescue what remains”**

**Command / Rev 3:2-3**



## Hold Fast / Repent

Change your thinking...change your attitude...  
align your life with a Biblical worldview, allow  
your character to become Christ-like.

Command / Rev 3:2-3



## Promise

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me,  
and the one who comes to Me I will by no  
means cast out.

(John 6:37)

Promise / Rev 3:5





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