The 7 Churches: Sardis The Dead Church

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Revelation 3:1-6 (NKJV)

**3**“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.

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

**3**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.

**4**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.

**5**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.

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

 *Be Watchful.*

# 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

**8**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

 *Never be off your guard. Be ready every moment to resist the devil. Strengthen the things which remain.*

# Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)

**10**Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

 *He will show you the enemies that will oppose you and how you can overcome them. Remember your teaching.*

# Psalm 77:11 (NKJV)

**11**I will remember the works of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

# Psalm 103:2 (NKJV)

**2**Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

 *Hold fast.*

# Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

**23**Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

# Hebrews 3:14 (NKJV)

**14**For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,

 *Repent.*

# 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

**14**if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

# Acts 3:19 (NKJV)

**19**Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

# Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)

**13**He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

 Promises to the overcomer: walk with Me in white,

# Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)

**9**After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

 *He will not blot your name from the Book of Life.*

# Daniel 12:1 (NKJV)

**12**“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

 *He will confess your name before My Father and His angels.*

# Matthew 10:32 (NKJV)

**32**“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.