

Today's Theme

“Sardis No Longer Alive”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

Part 8 October 16, 2022

Church 1 Ephesus:

We must *know* of Gods love - To love Him back!

Church 2 Smyrna:

They were *rich* - Because they knew their *future*!

Church 3 Pergamum:

Some stood *strong* - Hidden *manna & assurance*!
Some went the *worlds* way - They listened to *evil*!

Church 4 Thyatira

They were *tolerating* evil - Gave *time to change*!
Stay away from evil - *Hold* on to Me!

1. Jesus takes a _____ at Sardis.

Rev 3:1 “To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

(1) So what _____ Sardis?

1. Founded in _____ BC.
2. _____ to the wealthy Lydian Kingdom.
3. _____ Much of the wealth came from _____.
4. Gold & silver _____ were first minted there.
5. _____ miles Southeast of Thyatira.
6. The city was a center for _____.
7. Known as a _____ of philosophy & study.

(2) Jesus is giving this _____ to them.

Rev 3:1 “These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

2. Jesus says they _____ Him.

(1) People _____ they're spiritually doing _____.

Rev 3:1 you have a reputation of being alive, . . .

(2) But in _____ they had _____ spiritually.

Rev 3:1 . . . but you are dead.

What are the danger signs of being _____?
(For a church or person)

1. When we *rest* on _____ accomplishments.
2. We focus on _____ issues not Jesus _____ lives.
3. Our concern is on _____ over _____ things.
4. Our concern is on what _____ thinks not _____.
5. Our concern is on _____ more than what God _____.
6. When we _____ believing in God & His word.

3. The way to _____ things & get _____.

(1) _____ your failure & _____ things - Now.

Rev 3:2 Wake up! . . .

(2) Start _____ the _____ again & quickly.

Rev 3:2 . . . Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.

(3) Get _____ to what God _____ & follow it.

Rev 3:3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.

(4) If you _____ you will _____ consequences.

Rev 3:3 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. Jesus _____ them _____.

(1) A few were *alive* in this *dead* church.

Rev 3:4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. . . .

(2) The _____ are forever _____ by Jesus.

Rev 3:4 . . . They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

(3) Those who _____ follow Jesus are _____.

Rev 3:5 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.

(4) _____ well and _____ well.

Rev 3:6 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.