

Revelation 1-3

Sermon Series on 7 Churches

Revelation 3:1-6

The Church at Sardis

Church Age 1520-1700

- **Dark Age**
- **Reformation Raged**
- **Inquisition**
- **Bible mechanically printed**
- **1611 KJV**

Sardis Church

**3:1 “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.” ’

The Sardis Church looks alive but really is dead.

Dead as in useless.

Positive Things to Consider

**Not too late to repent and strengthen
oneself**

**Therefore name not blotted out from the
Book of Life**

White garment awaits you

**Jesus will confess your allegiance to the
Father**

Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 11:27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. **28** But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. **30** For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many sleep. **31** For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. **32** But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

25 In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”