

REVELATION- SARDIS

Revelation 3:1-6

Jesus to the Church in Sardis

“The words of him who has _____
_____.”

1. The Concern

I know _____.

2. The Correction

Wake up, and _____.

3. The Commitment

The ones who conquer _____.

4. The Call

He who has an ear, _____.

Review & Study: REVELATION- SARDIS

- A. Memorize **Revelation 3:22**: *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Revelation 3:1-6**.
1. Who were the first hand recipients of this revelation (v. 1)? Who is this message from? What does this figurative description of Jesus say about him and his message? What did Jesus say that he knew about this church? What was their reputation and how might they have “earned” it? What was the real truth about this church and what does this description mean?
 2. What did Jesus tell the Sardis church to do, according to the first couple of words in verse 2? What did he tell them to do next? What reason did Jesus then give them for their church’s imminent death?
 3. According to verse 3, what did Jesus give these people as the way to begin again? What must they do once they “remember?” What if this church doesn’t wake up as Jesus said to? What will this likely mean for them?
 4. What glimmer of hope did Jesus identify according to verse 4? What does he say that he will do for these people? What ought the church do with these people?
 5. According to verse 5, what promises did Jesus give to those who conquer? Who will these conquerers be? What is significant about such “white garments?” What assurance is there for one whose name is permanently written in the “book of life?”
 6. What are we to do with these messages to the churches (v. 6)?
- C. Answer the following questions about **Ephesians 4:11-16**.
1. What has God given according to verse 11? Why did God institute such a plan for his church according to verse 12? What is the goal of God’s church plan (v. 13)?
 2. According to verse 14, what will God’s plan cause us to no longer be? What will we be instead (v. 15)? Why is Jesus called the head in verse 15, according to verse 16? What will it be like when each part of the body is working properly?
 3. How then would you describe a local church that is alive?
- D. Application: Where do you see that your church is alive? What must we be careful about, so that our church’s life continues to thrive?