

Revelation 3:1-6 Sardis: Why Churches Die

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The Appearance of Life but Actually Dead

- The Parable of Sardis

The City

- A Fortress That Was Conquered
- Destroyed, Rebuilt But Declining
- Famous Names and People

The Local Story

- Personal Application and Big Picture

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The Local Story of Sardis

- What Does a Dying Church Look Like?
- Self Deception and “Church-ianity”
- The Big Picture: The Reformation “Escaping Ones”

The Problem and the Solution: The 7 Spirits and The 7 Stars

- The Secret to Revival : Dependence and Surrender
- The Book of Acts and Church History

Three Reasons Why Churches Die

- Loving The _____ More Than Jesus
- More Concerned With The _____ Rather Than The Eternal
- Worshipping The _____ Rather Than What God is Doing Today

Jesus Is Not Giving Up On Sardis

- A Good Question to Ask Yourself

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Remember How

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- 1 Kings 3 Solomon- Lord help!
- Wisdom and An Understanding Heart

2 Cor 12:9 His Strength and Our Weakness

- Our Weakness Wont Limit God but Sometimes Our _____ Can.

Church Goers and True Believers

- The Mistake We Often Make
- True Believers 1 Th 5:5-6

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3 Promises/ Wedding Vows to the Overcomers

1. Clothed in White Garments

- Faith Alone Saves, But Saving Faith is Never _____.

2. Never Blot Out Your Name “Heavenly Records”

- Psa 56, Mal 3:16, Rev 13:8
- A Book Of The Living

3. Confess His Name Before The Father

- Presenting His Bride Rev 21:2-5