

“Sardis: The Dying Church”

Revelation 3:1-6

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1. **The Congregation: the Church in Sardis (3:1)**
“He who has the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars...”

2. **The Condemnation: apathy and compromise (3:1b-3)**
“I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead...I have not found your deeds completed”

3. **The Commendation: the faithful few (3:4)**

“But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white; for they are worthy”

4. **The Invitation: priestly purity, eternal security and personal identity (3:5-6)**

“He who overcomes shall thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels”