

The Seven Churches of Asia

How Jesus Sees the Church: Sardis

*“I know your deeds, that you have a name that
you are alive, but you are
dead” (Revelation 3:1).*



Ephesus: *Love*

Smyrna: *Faithfulness*

Pergamum: *Truth*

Thyatira: *Purity*







His Rebuke (1-2)

- *“I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead” (1).*
- *“I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God” (2b).*
- *Some in Sardis had “soiled their garments” (4a).*
- *The “good name” of the Sardis congregation was a lie!*

His Remedy (2-3)

- *“Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die” (2).*
- *“Remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent, or I will come like a thief” (3).*
- *“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).*

His Reward (4-5)

- *“He who overcomes will be clothed in white garments” (5a).*
- *“I will not erase his name from the book of life” (5b).*
- *“I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels” (5c).*

Two Vital Questions

Is your faith real, or are you playing church?

Is your name written in the book of life?

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” (6).