

# 7 Churches:

## Sardis



### Revelation 3: 1-6

**3** And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

<sup>2</sup>Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

<sup>3</sup>Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

<sup>4</sup>Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

<sup>5</sup>He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

<sup>6</sup>He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Many people at the church of Sardis did not have white garments. Why not?

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A few people at Sardis did have white garments. What was promised to them?

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Who does the passage say is worthy according to God?

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Match the word on the left to the correct meaning on the right.

defiled

pure, clean

garments

apply more effort

white

pay attention

watchful

made dirty with sin

blot out

claim allegiance to

worthy

clothing

confess

deserving praise

strengthen

erase

What does “thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead” mean? Check the correct answer.

- ☐ They had many good works but didn’t love God.
- ☐ They thought they were close to God but really weren’t.
- ☐ They loved God with much zeal.

Those found to be worthy in Sardis were...

many                      few                      one

What color is used to represent purity in the Bible?

red                      black                      white

God plans to judge every person as an individual.

True                      False

How do you think some of the people in Sardis became “dead”?

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What are 5 things those considered “dead” in Sardis were instructed to do in this passage?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What were those in Sardis supposed to watch for & why?

Where would you want your name written at the return on Christ?  
Complete the cryptogram to find out.

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