TITLE: TEXT: Revelation 3: 1-6 The Letter to the Churches (Pt5- Sardis) February 15, 2009 - AM Service

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- The Book of Revelation the Revelation of Jesus Christ ...
- Our outline (cf. 1: 19): The Things That Have Been The Things That Are The Things That Will Be (Message To John) (Message To the Churches) (Message of the Future)
- We have been looking at "The Things That Are" ... Christ's Message to the Churches

INSTRUCTION	Let's consider n	iow Christ's messo	ige to the	Church o	f Sardis

- I. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF EPHESUS (2: 1-7)
- II. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA (2: 8-11)
- III.

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THE	LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF TERGAMO						
TH	E LETTER TO THE CHURO	CH OF SARDIS (3	3: 1-6)				
A.	Christ's Introduction (3: 1a)						
	1. HE WHO HAS THE SEVEN S	(cf. Revelation 1: 4; Isaiah 11: 2)					
	a. The Spirit of	d. The Spirit of _		f. The Spirit of			
	b. The Spirit of	e. The Spirit of _		g. The Spirit of			
	c. The Spirit of						
	2. HE WHO HAS THE SEVEN S		(cf. Revelation 1:16, 20	0; 2:1)			
		NAME THAT YOU A	ARE ALIVE – BUT YO	U ARE DEAD!			
	1. SAL CATI	ONS (cf. Matthew 23	: 27-28; II Timothy 3: 1-5)			
	2. LAL IATIO	ONS					
	b. The Cause of Death (cf. Romans	s 6:23)					
	Christ's Challenge (3: 2-3) 1. THE CALL a. Wake up! (gregoreo: be vigilant;	alert) literally: you	need to become watchful	I you haven't been!			
	b. Strengthen the Remnant (sterizo:	to establish, strengther	n) which are ready to die	2			

- c. Remember how you received and heard (cf. II Timothy 3: 14; Philippians 4: 9)
- d. Hold Fast (tereo to guard, preserve)
- e. Repent (metanoia change your thinking!)
- 2. THE CONSEQUENCE
 - a. The Pronouncement (I Thessalonians 5: 2, 5)
 - b. The Implication

	1. TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DEFILED THEIR GARMENTS (v. 4) The purity of the remnant	
	a. The Reward: They Will Walk With Me In White (cf. Isaiah 64: 6; Revelation 19:8)	
	b. The Rationale: They Are Worthy	
	2. TO THOSE WHO OVERCOME (v. 5)	
	a. They Will Be Clothed In White	
	b. They Will Be Written In The Book of Life	
	i. THE QUESTIONS	
	* Can we	?
	* Do we	
		
	ii. THE RESPONSE there are two distinct records being kept in heaven	
	* The L's Book of (cf. Exodus 32:31-33; Psalm 69:19,28; Psalm 139:1	6; Malachi 3:16)
	Registry of of (compare to c	of the kingdom)
	* The L's Book of(cf. Phil. 4:3; 3:20; Heb. 12:22-24; Rev. 13:4; 17:8;	20:12,15; 21:27; Daniel 12:1)
	Registry of of (compare to c	of the kingdom)
	c. They Will Be Confessed (Matthew 10: 32)	
	THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA (3: 7-13) THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF LAODICEA (3: 14-22)	
INTR	OSPECTION	
P	ARE YOU ALIVE? ARE YOU TRULY IN LOVE WITH THE LORD?	
P	DO YOU ATTEND & SERVE OUT OF TRADITION? DO YOU GIVE FROM A GRAT	EFUL HEART?
P	THE TRUTH OF YOUR FAITH IS PRIMARILIY CONFESSED (REVEALED) IN YOUR WORDS, YOUR CHECKBOOK	AND YOUR ACTIVITIES
	IN TOOK WORDS, TOOK CHECKBOOK	, D TOOK NOTIVITIES
F	WHAT ABOUT FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH? HOW WOULD CHRIST DESCRIBE US?	

D. Christ's Promise (3: 4-5)