

## The Church at Sardis Revelation 3:1-6

Light travels at \_\_\_\_\_ per second.

That = \_\_\_\_\_ in a year.

The light we see at night could be \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

### I. Commission

Sardis was located on a hill \_\_\_\_\_ high and was perceived to be impossible to breach.

Croesus/Cyrus the Great – Antiochus

What happens when the watchmen sleep?

Necropolis

At this point the church suffered no persecution....

Their church was \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Condemnation

It's a church the city accepted, its light did nothing for the darkness in Sardis. It was the model of inoffensive Christianity. ICHABOD. Churches having lost their mission have little to no external persecution. It all comes from within. The world is full of churches like Sardis. SAMSON!

### III. Confrontation

The fact Jesus gives these 5 commands reveals there is still a small remnant. It's not enough to change His message to them, but they were there.

WAKE UP!

STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS!

REMEMBER THE TRUTH!

KEEP THE TRUTH!

REPENT!

DO THESE THINGS OR I WILL COME LIKE A THIEF!

### IV. Challenge

There were those whose garments were not soiled.

Remember that what Jesus requires is PERFECT righteousness. Our works of righteousness are like filthy rags.....

“On the cross God treated Jesus as if He had lived my life of sin, so that HE could treat me as if I had lived Christ's life of righteousness.”

Are you in the BOOK OF LIFE?