

## Revelation 3

### E. The Church at Sardis

1 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;**

#### 1. The Good

a. You have worked in the **past**

I know thy works,

b. Your name once was **alive**

that thou hast a name that thou livest,

#### 2. The Bad – YOU'RE **DEAD!**

and art dead.

#### 3. The Fix:

a. **Watch** and be strong

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

b. Remember

3 Remember therefore how thou hast **received and heard,**

c. Hold on

and hold fast,

d. Repent – change of mind

and **repent.**

#### 4. A **Warning**

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.

4 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.**

#### 5. The Reward

a. Clothed in **white**

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment;

b. Name is not **blotted** out

and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life,

c. He will be **Confessed** before God

but **I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.**

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

## **F. The Church at Philadelphia**

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, **he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;**

### **1. The Good:**

#### **a. The Works**

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee **an open door**, and **no man** can shut it:

#### **b. Keep His Word**

for thou hast a **little strength**, and **hast kept my word**, and hast not denied my name.

### **2. The Bad:**

#### **a. There are liars trying to defeat you**

9 Behold, I will make them of the **synagogue of Satan**, which say they are Jews, and are not, but **do lie**; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that **I have loved thee.**

### **3. The Fix:**

#### **a. Patience**

10 Because thou hast kept the word of **my patience**, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

#### **b. Consistency**

11 Behold, I come quickly: **hold that fast** which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

### **4. The Reward:**

#### **a. He will make a them a permanent standing in the Temple**

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar(**permanent** column) in the temple of my God, and he shall **go no more out**:

#### **b. God will give him a new name**

and **I will write upon him the name of my God**, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God:  
and I will write upon him **my new name.**

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

## **G. The Church of the Laodiceans**

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith **the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;**

### 1. The Good: You **work**

15 I know thy works,

### 2. The Bad:

#### a. **Lukewarm**

that **thou art neither cold nor hot**: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

#### b. You are Proud of your **wealth**

17 Because thou sayest, **I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing**; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

### 3. The Fix: Be zealous and **Repent**

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: **be zealous therefore, and repent**.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

### 4. The Reward: **Sit** with Jesus

21 To him that overcometh will I grant **to sit with me in my throne**, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.