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"THE DEAD CHURCH"

"What Kind of a Christian Am I?" - Message Five
The Church at Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)

Note: These seven churches were established by obedient <u>believers</u> (Mark 16:15). Jesus has been back in Heaven <u>50</u> years. These churches were <u>real</u> and <u>unique</u>.

I. JESUS SPEAKS TO THE {<u>DEAD</u>} CHURCH MEMBERS.

*Revelation 3:1 *I Samuel 16:7b *I Corinthians 3:1-3 *Acts 3:19

- 1. Acknowledge the truth.
- 2. Fix what is broken.
- 3. Change whatever needs to be changed.

Note: These church members were not physically dead.

II. JESUS SPEAKS TO THE {LIVING} CHURCH MEMBERS.

*Revelation 3:4 *Philippians 2:14-15 *Revelation 3:4 *Revelation 3:5

*II Timothy 2:19 *Revelation 3:5

- 1. Overcomers will have a testimony in the church & in the world.
- 2. Overcomers will have the <u>assurance</u> of eternal life in Heaven.

Note: Backsliders do not lose their salvation, but ...