

Dear Church,

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN REVELATION

**Like the church in Sardis,
we must know when we have the appearance of life but are dead
Revelation 3:1-6**

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Introduction:

- The measurement of a light-year
- Sardis' reputation – appearance of being _____, but they were _____
- Revelation 3:1-6
- What about Revelation 3:5?
- Good news for Sardis? Jesus “turned an _____ into an offer of life.”
—Charles Swindoll

Two (2) things from this letter we must consider:

- I. **What Jesus _____ – A _____
Church/People, vv. 1-2**
 - Romans 13:11b
 - Ephesians 5:14b
 - A satisfied church/people declared dead can be characterized by:
 1. Idolizing the _____
 2. Neglecting the _____ – Matthew 28:19-20
 3. Failing to _____ Their Work
- II. **What Jesus _____ – A _____ for Change, v. 3**
 - This is a _____ moment.
 1. “Be alert” or “_____” – Psalm 85:6
 2. “_____ what remains which is about to die” – 1 Peter 1:3a
 3. “_____ what you have received and learned” –
2 Corinthians 4:7b
 4. “_____ it” – James 1:22
 5. “_____” – Acts 3:19

Conclusion:

- Harry Truman couldn't let go