

REVELATION

The King is Coming! *Jesus Confronts a Dying Church*

INTRO: *We continue our study of Jesus' letters to the seven churches. Today we examine His letter to the Church at **Sardis**, a church which had "a name" signifying **spiritual life**, but in reality they were **spiritually dead**. Remember that the seven churches represent ALL Churches during the Age between Messiah's Advents.*

I. The glorified _____ judges His _____ (3:1a).

*His judgment is not to **condemn** but to **convict** for the purpose of change to His glory.*

II. A _____ church needs a _____ call (3:1b).

This church in Sardis had become Christian in name only.

III. _____ to spiritual life and strengthen the _____; eternal _____ await (3:2-6).

The dying church faces a critical decision; timing is running out.

A. _____.

*The language is almost exclusively used of Jesus' 2nd Coming. Without repentance, they would be **condemned** with the World.*

B. _____.

The reward is an intimate "walk" with Jesus in purified "robes," and confirmation before the Father.