

"The Church That Needed a Wake-Up Call"

Revelation 3:1-6 – The Church at Sardis

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The Indictment of the Church at Sardis...

O _____ alive, yet inwardly D _____!!

You have a R _____, but you lack R _____!!

Common warning in Word: Isaiah 29:13; Amos 5:21-23; Matthew 23:27ff; 2 Tim 3:4ff

How can we protect ourselves from the "Sardis Syndrome?" ---

1-W _____! (illustration of driving a car)

2-S _____ what remains!

*God always B _____ where you A _____! Do the next right thing, NOW!

3-R _____! (HOW you received and what you received what you did)

The identification of Jesus Christ to Sardis = reference to H _____ S _____
B/c the Holy Spirit gives L _____!!

4-O _____!

The people were not lacking I _____, but R _____.

5-R _____! (the history of Sardis – overconfident and lack of vigilance)

Three promises straight from the Savior – the overcomer – Cf. 1 John 5:4-5

1-Promise of eternal A _____

2-Promise of eternal S _____

3-Promise of eternal A _____