

Revelation 3:1-6
SARDIS

RULER – the One who is Sovereign (Colossians 1:18)

Holding the sevenfold Spirit (John 15:26; 16:7)

Holding the seven stars (Revelation 1:20; 2:1)

REPUTATION

Looking on the outside (I Samuel 16:7 / II Corinthians 11:13-15)

Looking on the inside (Matthew 23:27-28 / Jeremiah 17:10 / Hebrews 4:12)

REALITY

The need to wake-up! (Ephesians 5:13-17 / Romans 13:11 / Hebrews 9:14)

The need to strengthen what is left (Philippians 3:13-16)

The need to complete your deeds (meeting physical and spiritual needs) (James 2:14-17)

REMEMBER

What you have heard and received (Philippians 4:9 / I Thessalonians 2:13)

What to do – walk in obedience: REPENT! (Acts 26:20)

Warning of His coming (James 5:9)

REWARD

Worthy to be dressed in white (Revelation 7:14; 19:8)

Walking with Jesus (John 14:23)

Written in His book – your name acknowledged before God (Revelation 20:15)

Discussion questions for Revelation 3:1-6 SARDIS

What differences are there between a church's reputation in the eyes of men and the eyes of God? (Romans 12:2 / I Peter 1:13-15)

What would you expect to be the last things to go in a church that is drifting away from God? How can those things be strengthened? (I Timothy 4:12-16 / II Timothy 4:1-5)

What would incomplete deeds look like? What would it take to make them complete? (James 4:3-4 / John 15:5)

What is Jesus referring to when He mentions the things you have heard and received? How does remembering these things help to get us back on track? (Ephesians 4:20-24 / Philippians 4:9)

What makes the anticipation of His coming a blessing? A warning? (II Timothy 4:8 / Matthew 25:9-12)

How can we be made worthy to:

Have our names written in His book? (Hebrews 12:23 / John 1:12)

Be dressed in white? (Isaiah 1:18 / Revelation 7:14)

Walk with Jesus? (Matthew 28:20 / Hebrews 13:5)