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Message Key: The Church in Sardis had a superficial form of Christianity, but it did not have an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

*“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write,  
‘These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: **“I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. <sup>2</sup>Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. <sup>3</sup>Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. <sup>4</sup>You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup>He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. <sup>6</sup>“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’***

**THE D \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LETTER-** Sardis

**THE D \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD**

He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars.

**THE D \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

Sardis may have been the birthplace of nominal Christians...

Nominal Christians = Christians in N\_\_\_\_\_ only.

The Church is denounced for its...

1. O\_\_\_\_\_ profession and I\_\_\_\_\_ Deadness
2. I\_\_\_\_\_ works.

Perfect = F\_\_\_\_\_ or complete.

### **AUTOPSY OF A DEAD CHURCH**

The church died because it relied on past s\_\_\_\_\_.

The church died because it allowed s\_\_\_ to creep into the membership.

The church died because it was not sensitive to its own spiritual c\_\_\_\_\_.

### **THE DIRECTION TO THE CHURCH**

Jesus addresses 3 different groups within the Church at Sardis:

1. Unsaved people
2. Carnal Christians
3. The Remnant

Become V\_\_\_\_\_

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Become V\_\_\_\_\_ "Hold Fast"

Become V\_\_\_\_\_

Repent= to restore virtue!

### **THE DECLARATION TO THE CHURCH**

To those who are overcoming, they shall be c\_\_\_\_\_ in white!

White = r\_\_\_\_\_

To those who are overcoming, they shall be c\_\_\_\_\_ in the Book!

To those who are overcoming, they will be c\_\_\_\_\_ before the Father.