

**Sermon Series: *Revelation - Jesus Revealed* Sermon Title: *Sardis: The Walking Dead* Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6** Director of Youth Ministires, Matt Vohwinkel Sunday, August 20, 2023

**I. Reputation of The City**

Its military stronghold and natural resources gave Ancient Sardis a reputation that was second to none

**II. Present Condition of the City**

By the time of this letter, Sardis was still alive, but only a glimmer of its former glory

**III. Reputation of the Church** (V. 1a)

The church in Sardis had a good reputation, most likely rooted in history than present day activity

**IV. Present Spiritual Condition** (Vs. 1b, 4)

While some saw evidences of life in the Church of Sardis, Christ declares her as Spiritually dead

**V. Corporate & Individual Solution** (Vs. 2-3)

Jesus calls the entire church to the continuous action associated with genuine devotion to Him

**VI. Eternal Motivation** (V. 5-6)

To those who conquer through Christ, He promises perfect righteousness and recognition