

Sunday, October 23, 2022

## **Sermon Outline**

4. Size is not the issue as some think. A small or large church can be dead. There are many dead Mega Churches made up of mostly unsaved people! Cf. Mt. 13:24, 25; 2 Tim. 4:2, 3  
-There are multitudes of Sardis Churches today!

### **II. THE LORD TELLS THEM HOW TO CORRECT THEIR SITUATION, v-2**

- A. He Tells Them That They Need To Wake Up From Their Death Sleep, v-2a
- B. He Tells Them That They Need To Strengthen The things That Remain And That Were About To Die, v-2b
- C. He Tells Them That He Had Not found their Deeds Satisfying In The sight Of God, v-2c

### **III. THE LORD TELLS THEM HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOUT TO DIE, v-3**

- A. They Had To Remember What They Had Received And Heard, v-3a  
--Go back to the sound doctrine they once heard and walked in.
- B. They Needed To Obey It, v-3b

C. They Needed To Repent Before God, v3-c

### **IV. THE LORD WARNS THEM IF THEY DO NOT WAKE UP HE WOULD COME UPON THEM IN JUDGMENT, v-3d**

- a. Suddenly He would come
- b. At an unexpectant time

### **V. THE LORD RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE A FEW GENUINE BELIEVRS IN THE CHURCH AT SARDIS, v-4, 5**

--A Remnant

--There was only one church in Sardis at that time,

- A. They Were Obedient, Genuine Believers, v-4a  
--They had not soiled themselves with sin.
- B. They Were Walking Worthy Of God's High Call To Salvation In Christ, v-4b; Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10  
--White garments of God's Righteousness
- C. The Overcomers At Sardis Will All Wear God's White Garments, v-5a
- D. The Lord Affirms The Security Of Their Salvation, v-5b  
--Their names will not be removed from the Book of Life!
- E. The Lord Will Affirm Them As His Own In The Presence Of The Father And His Angels, v-5c
- F. Again The Lord Appeals For Those Who Have Ears To Really Hear What The Spirit Is Saying To The Churches, v-6