

**STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS.**  
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Revelation 3:1-6-AMP.

- 1 AND TO the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Sardis write: These are the words of Him Who has the seven Spirits of God [the sevenfold Holy Spirit] and the seven stars: I know your record and what you are doing; you are supposed to be alive, but [in reality] you are dead.
- 2 Rouse yourselves and keep awake and strengthen and invigorate what remains and is on the point of dying; for I have not found a thing that you have done [any work of yours] meeting the requirements of My God or perfect in His sight.
- 3 So, call to mind the lessons you received and heard; continually lay them to heart and obey them, and repent. In case you will not rouse yourselves and keep awake and watch, I will come upon you like a thief, and you will not know or suspect at what hour I will come.

1. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE LIVING GOOD INSTEAD OF JUST LOOKING GOOD.

Verse 1 - ... "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

Verse 2b ..." for I have not found a thing that you have done [any work of yours] meeting the requirements of My God or perfect in His sight."

Isaiah 29:13-AMP.

13 And the Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips but remove their hearts and minds far from Me, and their fear and reverence for Me are a commandment of men that is learned by repetition [without any thought as to the meaning], ...

2. WE NEED TO MAKE AN AWAKENING CONSCIENCE DECISION OF MOVING FORWARD SPIRITUALLY WITH ACTIONS.

Verse 2 - ... Rouse yourselves and keep awake and strengthen and invigorate what remains and is on the point of dying;...

Passion - ... Wake up and strengthen all that remains before it dies....

1Peter 5:8-GNB

8 Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy, the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

2Thessalonians 3:3 –AMP

Yet the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen [you] and set you on a firm foundation and guard you from the evil [one].

Revelation 3:3a... So, call to mind the lessons you received and heard; continually lay them to heart and obey them, and repent....

Passion - ... So, remember all the things you've received and heard, then turn back to God and obey them.

Hebrews 2:1-TNIV

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

2Timothy 1:13-AMP

13 Hold fast and follow the pattern of wholesome and sound teaching which you have heard from me, in [all] the faith and love which are [for us] in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 2:5-AMP

5 Remember then from what heights you have fallen.

3. IF WE LIVE AND WALK IN OBEDIENCE FOR GOD NOW, WE WILL BE READY FOR HIS COMING LATER!

Verse 3b - ...In case you will not rouse yourselves and keep awake and watch, I will come upon you like a thief, and you will not know or suspect at what hour I will come.

Ephesians 5:16,

..."make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days."

Revelation 3:4-5

Yet you still have a few [persons'] names in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes, and they shall walk with Me in white, because they are worthy and deserving.

5 Thus shall he who conquers (is victorious) be clad in white garments, and I will not erase or blot out his name from the Book of Life; I will acknowledge him [as Mine] and I will confess his name openly before My Father and before His angels.