

**Church of Sardis  
Dead Church**

**Revelation 3:1-6**

**UNITED**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# History of Sardis

- 700 years before this letter was written, Sardis was a great city of the world.
- It was a very wealthy city.
- It was well protected by the mountains.
- It was defeated only two times by its own carelessness.

# Problem of Sardis Church

- Church of Sardis was dying from within but was not aware of its condition.
- Her work was not found complete before God.
- Church of Sardis has become complacent, lazy and overconfident.
- Church of Sardis was not living holy life. Many have soiled their garments.

# Problem of Sardis Church

- As a result Church has lost its power. It seems green from the outside but inside its dry. Let us look at some verses.

Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 23:27- 28; 2 Timothy 3:5

- Church in modern era is going through the same kind of situation. There is brand of Christianity which is cultural or nominal. This form of Christian faith is dead and has lost its power.

# Prescription of Sardis

- Be watchful, we are to be watchful Christians all the time.
- Be watchful, stand firm in your faith. Roman 13:11; 1cor.16:13
- Watch against devil. 1Peter 5:8
- Watch against temptations. Mt. 26:41
- Watch for false teachers. Acts 20:29-31
- Watch your life and doctrine. 1Tim. 4:16
- Remember what you have received and heard.

# Prescription of Sardis

- It is important to remember the time when you first came to the Lord.
- Complete the work which you have started.
- Be obedient to God the Holy Spirit and his word.
- Repent and come back.

# Reward for the faithful in Sardis

- They will have fellowship with Christ.
- They will enter his glory
- They will have their name permanently written in the book of life.
- Christ will acknowledge them in front of God the father and His angels.

# CONCLUSION

- Carelessness, Complacency, Spiritual insensitivity and over confidence can lead to spiritual death.
- We need to evaluate our selves constantly and be watchful.



# CONCLUSION

- We should always remember the day of our salvation and live obediently to God the Holy Spirit and His word. Then only we will receive our reward from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Example Samson's life