

## EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—10e

### “Jesus as LEADER in the midst of the churches”

Revelation 2:2-3:22

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

## V. FIFTHLY, SEE THE LEADER AS HE ENTERS THE CHURCH OF SARDIS—THE \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH (Revelation 3:1-6).

A. First, note how this church had a reputation that was \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-3). “... *thou has a name that thou livest . . .*”

**BUT . . .**

1. They were dead \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1c) “... *and art dead . . .*”
2. Secondly, they were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2b) “... *for I have found thy works perfect before God . . .*”
3. Thirdly, they were morally \_\_\_\_\_

B. Secondly, notice how this church needed a reformation that was \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2).

The Great Physician begins shouting four orders in rapid succession:

1. First, He shouts “*Be \_\_\_\_\_ . . .*” (3:2a).

2. Secondly, He shouts out, “*Be \_\_\_\_\_ !*” (3:2b) “... *strengthen the thing which remains, that are ready to die . . .*”

3. Thirdly, He shouts out, “*Be \_\_\_\_\_ !*” (3:3) “*Remember therefore how thou has received and heard . . .*”

4. Fourthly, He shouts out, “*Be \_\_\_\_\_ !*” (3:3b) “... *hold fast and repent . . .*”

C. Thirdly, consider how this church needed a recognition that would be \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5).

However this is only possible . . .

1. First, if our \_\_\_\_\_ is real (3:5a) “*He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment . . .*”
2. Secondly, if our \_\_\_\_\_ is real (3:5b) “... *and I will not blot his name out of the book of life . . .*”
3. Thirdly, if our \_\_\_\_\_ is real (3:5c) “*but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.*”

**CONCLUSION:** Note some clear warnings:

1. It is possible to have the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual life without the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual life.
2. It is possible to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord without being \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord.
3. It is exciting to know that spiritual consciousness can be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual vitality!!