

Wake Up and Work Notes

Revelation 3:1-6

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Main Point: Wake up and work so your reputation reflects reality.

Sardis

1. It was known for its _____, jewelry, and dyed cloth.
2. It was a city of _____ and softness.
3. Aesop, the famous writer of fables, was from Sardis.
4. It sat on the top of a 1,500-foot-high _____, which made the city nearly impenetrable by invading armies.

Reflect (vs. 1)

1. This church didn't receive any _____ from Christ while receiving the most severe condemnation.
2. The phrase "seven spirits of God" refers to the fullness and life-giving _____ of the Holy Spirit.
3. The seven-fold ministry of the spirit is defined in Isaiah 11:2.
4. "Works" refers to their labor in the Lord.
5. The word "reputation" is also translated as "_____."
6. The church at Sardis had activity without _____, form without fire, and structure without the Spirit.
7. Our reputation is what people _____ we are, while our integrity is who we really are when only God is watching.
8. Don't spend your life managing your reputation while neglecting your _____.
9. We should be far more concerned with God's reputation than with our own.

Revive (vs. 2)

1. "Wake Up" means arise and pay _____ (Ephesians 5:14, Romans 13:11).
2. These Christians thought they were safe, but they were spiritually _____ (1 Peter 5:8).

Renew (vs.2)

1. The word "strengthen" means to, "fix firmly and stand _____."
2. The phrase "about to die" literally means, "_____ on death's door."

Remember (vs 3)

1. The word "remember" means, "to _____, to mark, to set aside."
2. "Remembering" implies a change of _____, so our lives line up with what we've been reminded of.

3. To “keep it,” means they were to “watch _____ by keeping an eye on it, like a warden does.

Repent (vs. 3)

1. If you have never repented and received Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins, you will be in deep _____ when Jesus comes back.
2. If you don't know Jesus, you have an appointment with judgment, and it will be certain, swift, and _____.

Reward (vs. 4-5)

1. They will walk with Jesus and be clothed in _____ garments.
 - The word “garments” symbolized _____ is Scripture.
 - The word “soiled” means “_____ or pollution.”
 - The word “white” means “shining, glittering, and _____.”
 - White garments were worn for festive occasions such as weddings, they stood for purity and were worn to celebrate _____.
2. They will never be _____ out of the book of life.
 - Officials in Sardis were known to remove _____ citizens from the city register of names.
3. Jesus will _____ their name before His Father and the angels (Luke 12:8).

Response (vs 6).

1. The church that thinks it's doing well may be in the greatest _____.
2. The congregation that has experienced powerful movements of God in the past may be in the greatest danger of _____ in the present because spiritual success can become a spiritual sedative.
3. Our greatest danger is not weakness; it's self-_____ (1 Corinthians 10:12).
4. We must be renewed _____.
5. As yourself “Am I spiritually alive?”