

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!!