

Revelation Chapter 3 Homework

The church in Sardis had the reputation of being what?

What was the truth of the matter?

Is your reputation true of you? How can you live more authentically?

Jesus says to the church in Sardis, *“Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die.”* Revelation 3:2 Now Read Romans 13:11-14. We see this same message to wake up. Paul gave a reason to the believers in Rome to wake up, what was it?

We saw in Romans 13 that they were to take action by casting-off things and putting on things. What actions were the believers in Sardis told to take?

Take time to reflect on the actions Paul instructed the believers in Rome to take and those that Jesus told Sardis to take. Ask the Lord to show you any actions He would desire you to take to draw closer to Him.

What did Jesus say concerning the works of the church in Sardis? _____

Read and write-out in the space provided Philippians 1:6 _____

Who does Paul in Philippians 1:6 tell us will complete the work? _____

Knowing Philippians 1:6 what do you think that tells us about the church in Sardis in regards to them allowing the Lord to work within them? _____

Look at the titles and characteristics of Jesus found in Revelation 3:7. We must not forget first and foremost this book is about Jesus. Many choose to focus right in on the prophetic and end-times references that are made and forget that its first and foremost about Jesus.

Take some time and write out "in your own" words verse 7 and how Jesus fulfills these attributes in your life:

Even though the church in Philadelphia was left with little strength, they had shown obedience and did not deny the name of Jesus. What was their reward?

What does 2 Corinthians have to say about strength and weakness?

The Church of Laodicea was told they weren't hot or cold, but that they were lukewarm. What does it mean to you to be a lukewarm Christian?

"Behold, I am coming quickly" is stated how many times in Revelation? _____

With Paul telling the Roman believers that "salvation is nearer", the opening of Revelation saying that "the things that must soon take place" and Jesus saying, "Behold I am coming quickly" shows us a sense of urgency. How does it make you feel that Jesus is coming back quickly and are you living with that reality in the forefront of your life?

Verse 11 says, "hold fast to what you have." What are things you have to hold onto?
