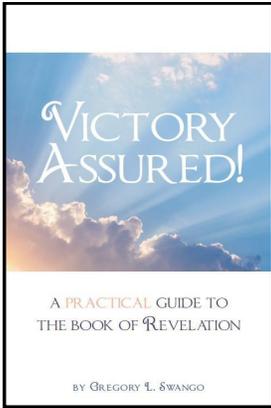


Victory Assured! -- Victory in the Church



Overcoming Spiritual Death (Rev. 3:1-6; 3:7-13)

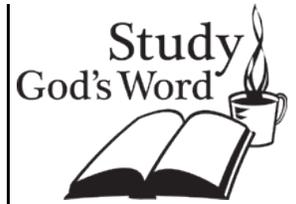
Important Sections:

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Scripture References

Rev. 3:1-6
Rev. 3:7-13
Rom. 10:17
Jn. 8:24
Heb. 11:6
Lk. 13:3,5
2Cor. 7:10
Mt. 10:32,33
Mk. 16:16
Acts 2:38
Acts 22:16
Rev. 2:10
Mt. 24:13
Acts 8:22
Jas. 5:16
Acts 8:22

The angel of the church in Sardis (3:1-6).

Jesus said three things:

"I know your deed,... you are dead."

"Wake up."

"...your deed are not complete before Me."

Jesus' three-fold plan of recovery:

Remember

Keep

Repent

Three promises to those who overcome:

They will be clothed in white garments.

They will not have their name erased from the book of life.

They will be pronounced (confessed) before the Father.

The angel of the church in Philadelphia (3:7-13).

Three commendations; they were:

Working

Keeping His word

Not denying His name

The condition of the church in Philadelphia; they are

Persecuted

Protected

Crowned

Two promises be made a pillar in the temple they will be honored

Overcoming Spiritual Death

One can know they are saved from sin if you have done the following:

1. Hear the gospel (Rom. 10:17)
2. Believe the gospel (Jn. 8:24; Heb. 11:6)
3. Repent of your sins (Lk. 13:3,5; 2Cor. 7:10)
4. Confess belief in JC as the Son of God (Mt. 10:32,33)
5. Be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mk. 16:16; Ac. 2:38)
6. Live a faithful life (Rev. 2:10; Mt. 24:13)

Put It into Practice!

1. Discuss some reasons why you think some people are not concerned about their spiritual welfare.
2. Talking the talk, but not walking the walk is hypocrisy. Why do people do it?
3. Why do some people feel unworthy in their, otherwise, faithful Christian lives?
4. What are some outward things people do to cover up the fact they are not living right before God?
5. Memorize the plan of salvation and be able to quote it to others.

