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A STUDY OF

# revelation



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**1. Reputation or Reality?  
(Revelation 3:1)**



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# 1. Reputation or Reality?

“He who has the seven spirits of God, and the seven stars.” The reference to “the seven Spirits of God” is a clear reference to the Holy Spirit.



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# 1. Reputation or Reality?

Jesus is the central message of the Church (stars) and the source of its life (Spirit).



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3. Like Sardis, resisting change.

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1. Reputation or Reality?
- 2. Apathy or Action?**  
**(Revelation 3:2-3)**



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## **2. Apathy or Action?**

By not going into the world, you have to find ways to make room for the world in your midst.

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“The unsaved in Sardis saw the church as a respectable group of people who were neither dangerous nor desirable.”

**(Warren Wiersbe)**



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**Urgency:** “Wake up”  
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**Urgency:** “Wake up”

**Life:** “Remember”

**Action:** “Repent”

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### **3. Dying or Dedicated?**

He wanted to remind us that even the 'dead' are not too far gone for Jesus.



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“And you were dead in your  
trespasses and sins.”

**(Ephesians 2:1)**

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## **3. Dying or Dedicated?**

Jesus is the Son of God who examines the depth of our soul and judges righteously!

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## **3. Dying or Dedicated?**

Our dedication is proven from a whole-hearted commitment to God's Word and the proclamation of the Gospel.



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“Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.”

**(Matthew 10:32-33)**



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“Why did you pat the back of my beliefs and never tell me the truth of Jesus?”



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