



# Sardis: "7 Spirits 7 Stars & a Compromise of Death."

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Rev. 2:19 ¶ "...I know  
that your latest works  
are greater than the  
first..."



Thyatíra:

538 - 1563 CE



Sardís:

1563 - 1798 CE

Reformation

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Rev. 3:1 ¶ “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars: ¶ “I know your works; you have a name of being alive, but you are dead.







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Rev. 3:2 Wake up and  
strengthen what remains and is  
on the point of death, for I  
have not found your works  
perfect in the sight of my God.





Rev. 3:3 Remember, then, what  
you received and heard; obey it  
and repent. If you do not wake  
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Rev. 3:4 Yet you have still a few persons in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes; they will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.







Rev. 3:5 If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not erase your name from the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels.

Rev. 3:6 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.



# Jesus' Counsel:

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Rom. 3:21 ¶ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets,

Rom. 3:22 the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ<sup>m</sup> for all who believe.<sup>n</sup> For there is no distinction,





Rom. 3:23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

Rom. 3:24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,





Rom. 3:25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed;





Rom. 3:26 it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.





Rom. 3:27 ¶ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded.

Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith.

Rom. 3:28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.



Rev. 7:9 ¶ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.





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## 1500 to 1700 CE

- ◆ 1540 - Society of Jesus approved by Paul III.
- ◆ 1542 - the Inquisition is re-instated
- ◆ 1545 - Kranmer & Lattimer martyred by Bloody Mary
- ◆ 1553 - Calvin has Michael Servetus executed
- ◆ 1554 - Jesuits expelled from England
- ◆ 1572 - St. Bartholemew Massacre
- ◆ 1618-1648 - 30 years war.
- ◆ 1649 - Puritans execute Charles I





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Rev. 13:5 ¶ The beast was given  
a mouth speaking arrogant and  
blasphemous words, and it was  
allowed to exercise authority  
for forty-two months.





Dan. 7:25 He shall speak words  
against the Most High, shall wear out  
the holy ones of the Most High, and  
shall attempt to change the ritual  
calendar and the law, and they shall  
be given into his power for a time, two  
times, and half a time.





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