

## **Sardis: The Dead Church (3:1-6)** **Philadelphia: Church of the Open Door (3:7-13)**

These churches are like the others we have studied. They were actual churches at the time John wrote, but they also represent a certain kind of church and a particular kind of Christian that can be found in any generation.

### **Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)**

Sardis was the capital of ancient \_\_\_\_\_ and was about \_\_\_\_\_ from Thyatira.

Many years earlier, Sardis was an important city \_\_\_\_\_.

By the time of John, Sardis was no longer famous. Because of its \_\_\_\_\_, the citizens still lived in \_\_\_\_\_, which led to moral decline. Sardis existed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Apparently, there were only a \_\_\_\_\_ in the church who had remained \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4).

The problem at Sardis was NOT \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

They simply lived in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Each of the previous 4 churches have had some \_\_\_\_\_ for which they are commended. Sardis had \_\_\_\_\_ for which it could be praised.

The Lord tells them to \_\_\_\_\_ two things: \_\_\_\_\_ and the things they had \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)**

The church at Philadelphia represents the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Philadelphia was an important \_\_\_\_\_ city.

The city was often damaged by \_\_\_\_\_.

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We are not told what the \_\_\_\_\_ was at Philadelphia, but it probably was a very important \_\_\_\_\_.

In verse 8, Christ says the church has \_\_\_\_\_ which refers to the fact they were \_\_\_\_\_ in number and \_\_\_\_\_ on monetary resources.

There is NO word of \_\_\_\_\_ to the church at Philadelphia.

Jesus assures the believers of their heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 11.

Salvation is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God - so it is NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

Rewards however are NOT \_\_\_\_\_ and they are based on our \_\_\_\_\_.