The Church of Spiritual Sickness

Revelation 3:1-6

I. We have the warning of spiritual sickness. (v. 1-2)

“Sardis” (Acts 19:10)

“seven Spirits” (Revelation 1:4; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:4; Isaiah 11:1-2; Zechariah 4:2-6; John 6:63; John 1:4; John 5:21,26; Ephesians 2:1)

“dead” (James 1:15; Ephesians 2:1; Colossians 2:13; 1 John 3:14; 1 Timothy 5:6)

“I have not found thy works perfect before God” (1 Samuel 16:7)

“Be watchful” (1 Peter 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:6; Luke 15:17)

“strengthen the things which remain” (Romans 16:25-27; 2 Peter 1:12-13)

II. We have the instruction of personal repentance. (v. 3)

“Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard” (Revelation 2:5; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Timothy 4:13)

“hold fast” (1 John 5:3; 2 Samuel 11:1)

“repent” (1 John 1:8-10; Hebrews 3:7-8; Judges 16:20)

“If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.” (Matthew 24:36-51; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4; Luke 12:39; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:15)

III. We have the promise of eternal reward. (v. 4-6)

“few” (Matthew 7:13-14; Malachi 3:16-17)

“defiled” (Isaiah 64:6; Jude 23)

“white” and “white raiment” (Revelation 6:11; 7:9,13-14; 19:8,14; Matthew 17:1-2; Mark 9:3)

“blot out” (Acts 3:19; Colossians 2:14; Revelation 7:17; 21:4)

“book of life” (Exodus 32:31-35; Psalm 69:28; Revelation 13:8; 17:8; 20:12,15; 21:27; Luke 10:20; Hebrews 12:23)

“I will confess” (Matthew 10:32-33; Ephesians 1:13-14; John 10:27-29; Romans 8:38-39)