

December: 20

The Church in Sardis

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:1-6

The word of the Lord came to the Church in Sardis saying, "I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels".



My loving children, the Church in Sardis did not gain God's appreciation. When God said that they had the reputation of being alive though they were dead, He meant that they were physically alive but spiritually dead. Many of us go to church, read the bible, worship and have a spiritual outlook. But Jesus dwells in our spirit. The one who has the Spirit of God is a person who is spiritually alive. We have to live a life that pleases Him. When we obey His commandments and live a holy life, God will dwell in us and our names will be written in the book of life. We will therefore go on live with the Lord for eternity. Let us shun all profane and hypocritical living and humble ourselves to be faithful and love the Lord wholeheartedly. Amen

"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life". John 6:47

Prayer

Most Holy gracious Father. Thank You for giving us eternal life. Do not erase our names from the book of life. Help us to guard it and live a life that's holy before your sight. Amen



