

## **Sardis: Funeral on Horizon**

### **Revelation 2:18-29**

- I. PICTURE: "He who has the seven Spirits" (v.1a)**
  - A. Destination:** "the church of Sardis"
  - B. Description:** "the seven Spirits...seven stars"
- II. PROBLEM: "I know...you are dead" (v.1b)**
  - A. Assertion:** "a name...you are alive"
  - B. Actuality:** "but you are dead"
- III. PRESCRIPTION: "Wake up..." (vv.2-3a, 6)**
  - A. Realize:** "wake up" (v.2a)
  - B. Revive:** "strengthen...things that remain" (v.2b)
  - C. Recall:** "remember...what you...received" (v.3a)
  - D. Retain:** "keep it" (v.3b)
  - E. Readjust:** "repent" (v.3c)
  - F. Receive:** "let him hear" (v.6)
- IV. PRAISE: "a few people...not soiled" (v.4a-b)**
  - A. Remnant:** "a few people..." (v.4a)
  - B. Righteous:** "who have not soiled their garments" (.4b)
- V. PROMISE: "If...not...I will come..." (vv.3b, 4c, 5)**
  - A. Arrival:** "I will come like a thief" (v.3b)
  - B. Attire:** "they will walk with me in white" (vv.4c-5a)
  - C. Assurance:** "I will not erase his name" (v.5b)
  - D. Affirmation:** "I will confess his name" (v.5c)

*Next Week: Read Revelation 3 (study vv.7-13)*