

July 21, 2019 SERMON NOTES
The “Butterfly Effect”
The Church at Sardis
Revelation 3:1-7

To the Church in Sardis

¹ “To the angel[a] of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits[b] of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. ² Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. ³ 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.

⁴ *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. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*

I. Reputation _____ Reality...

- A. You have a _____ of Being Alive.
- B. Lord told them to take _____ action.

II. Seven Signs of Spiritual Life:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____

III. KEY TO SPIRITUAL LIFE: THE OLD MAN IS _____.

- A. _____ must precede life.
- B. The Butterfly effect.