



If I Told You My Story!

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Text: Revelation 3:1-6

Passage Summary: As we await the imminent return of Christ in these last days, one thing is certain; Jesus has something to _____ to His _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that Jesus is calling His church throughout the generations to be a _____ expression of the _____ He has provided! (3:1-6)

Portrait of the Glorified Christ

“To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.”

Revelation 3:1, cf 1:4, 16

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a living expression of the salvation Jesus has provided, He reveals...

- It is entirely possible and even common to be a _____ church, that is, a church that is Christian in _____ only!

“I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.”

Revelation 3:1

See that if to any degree you are a part of a nominal church, Jesus says...

_____ ! (v.2a)

“Wake up!”

Revelation 2a

Be a _____ star, not a _____ star! (v.2b)

“Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.”

Revelation 3:2b

_____ your _____ with Me! (v.3a)

“Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent.”

Revelation 3:3a

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?”

2 Corinthians 13:5

_____ it _____! (v.3b)

“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.”

Revelation 3:3b

“When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’”

Acts 2:37

Remember: When it comes to a nominal church, the question is not whether or not Jesus extends an invitation for new life, but whether or not as a church we are humble enough, transparent enough, and care enough to _____ up and _____ it!

Portrait of Paradise

“He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3:5-6

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to choose _____ by choosing _____, a vibrant life in Christ in the here and now, and eternal life in the life to come; and then let the chorus of your transformed life ring out to a lost and dying world; “This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long!” (My Story, Big Daddy Weave)