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“Let him who has ears, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches”

Rev. 3:6

I. The Rebuke (Rev. 3:1b)

- A. A reputation of being alive, but you are dead
- B. Five ways churches can die
 - 1. Reveling in their past
 - 2. Ritual without Relationship
 - 3. Rejection of the living Word and living Spirit
 - 4. Replacing prayer with Programs
 - 5. Relying on current members without Reinvesting in the mission

II. The Return (Rev. 3:2,3)

- A. Wake up! B. Build up!
- C. Brush up! D. Clean up!
- E. Christ is coming quickly (Rev. 16:15; 1 Thess. 5:3)
- F. Time is short

III. The Reward (Rev. 3:3-6)

- A. The remnant remains
- B. Four Pictures of faithfulness
 - 1. Not soiled (defiled) 2. walking with Christ
 - 3. white clothes 4. Worthy
- C. He who overcomes will be dressed in white (Matt. 17:2)
- D. I will NOT blot out their name and will acknowledge them.