



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES

### *LESSON EIGHT: Unveiling the Church at Sardis (3:1-6)*

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Introduction: The book of Revelation was clearly written to the seven churches of Asia for immediate application. John includes seven individual letters to these churches in chapters 2-3. These are the pronouncements of the King! Each of the congregations in the New Testament had unique features, characteristics, and social dynamics. Jesus is aware of their works. In this lesson we are going to consider the church in Sardis. What can we learn about the letter written in Revelation to the church at Sardis? Let's study together....

Discussion:

*I. The Location of Sardis*

*II. The Lifestyle in Sardis*

*III. The Lord's Church in Sardis*

*IV. The Letter to the Church in Sardis*

Characteristic of Jesus:

Commendation:

Criticism:

Command:

Compensation:

Conclusion: God clearly blessed the church in Sardis. He loved them very much. What would you do if God wrote this letter to you? Would you repeat the message? Would you follow it? God has given us a message to read... the Holy Bible! Will you read it? Will you follow it? Don't ignore its message. Make application of it. Who is Jesus to you? Are you walking with Him? Have you taken steps to ensure your salvation? He will come again! Will you be ready?