



REVELATION

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TITLE: A LOOK IN THE MIRROR - PART 2

Text: Revelation 3

Target: To no longer just go through the motions for the sake of motions, but for a movement of God.

I. Sardis: _____: *"I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead."* (Vs. 1)

A. Call to Wake-Up:

- 1. Give Attention to the Immediate:** *"Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die,"* (Vs.2a)
- 2. Get Awareness to the Apparent:** *"for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God."* (Vs. 2b)

B. Call to Look-In: *"Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you."* (Vs.3)

C. Call to Be-Around: *"Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy."* (Vs. 4)

D. Call to Stand-Out: *"The one who conquers will be..."* (Vs. 5)

- 1. Considered Righteous:** *"clothed thus in White Garments"* (Vs. 5)
- 2. Counted as Righteous:** *"Never blot his name out of the book of Life."* (Vs. 5)
- 3. Conveyed as Righteous:** *"Confess his name before my Father and before his Angels."* (Vs. 5)

II. Philadelphia: _____: *"The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens, and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens."* (Vs. 7)

A. Small, but Strong: *"I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."* (Vs. 8)

B. Stable and Secure: *"behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you."* (Vs. 9)

C. Steadfast in the Struggle: *"Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth."* (Vs. 10)

D. Significantly Sure: *"I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. The one who conquers I will make ..."* (Vs. 11-12)

- 1. God's Name is on our Heart:** *"I will write on him the name of my God."* (Vs. 12b)
- 2. Heaven is our Home:** *"...and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem."* (Vs. 12c)

III. Laodicea: _____: *"The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation."* (Vs.14)

A. The Description of Apathy: *"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!"* (Vs. 15)

B. The Disgust of Apathy: *"So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."* (Vs. 16)

C. The Drift towards Apathy: *"For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."* (Vs. 17) **Gold, white garments, eye salve* (Vs. 18)

D. The Discipline because of Apathy: *"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent."* (Vs. 19)

E. The Disruption of Apathy: *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."* (Vs. 20)

Take Away: When you pride yourself in the past, you presume upon the future, you pass over the present! Seize this moment!

N E V E R F O R G E T

Today, CBC Family, we pause and turn our attention to the bright shining lights that shone through the darkness on September 11, 2001. We look to the courage of our country's bravest and finest that ran towards evil to overcome it with good, knowing fully that they might lose their lives in the process. We look to the legacy of hope left behind by the men and women that had their lives taken from them abruptly. We look to all those that rallied together to take care of one another in a time of great need. It is our solemn and earnest task as fellow citizens to never forget the acts of heroism, selflessness, and sacrifice that was shown in the face of fear. That is why we take pause today. To remember and never forget that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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