

# ON FIRE

## Wake Up! Revelation 3:1-8

### I. THE CITY: SARDIS

### II. THE CHURCH

### III. THE CHRIST

- A. Jesus Possesses the Seven-fold Spirit of God. Isaiah 11:2
- B. They Needed the Lifegiving Spirit/Breath of God.

### IV. THE COMPLIMENT GIVEN TO THE CHURCH (3:4)

### V. THE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIS CHURCH

- A. You are dead.
- B. You are defiled.
  - 1. Sin puts distance between a person and God.  
Isaiah 59:1-2
  - 2. Sin leads to spiritual death.  
Romans 6:23; Proverbs 11:9; Ezekiel 18:4

#### The Path to Spiritual Zombiehood

- Lose your passion for Jesus.
- Flirt with the plague of sin.
- Give in to the plague of sin.
- Spiritually die.
- Eventually your corpse becomes a skeleton.

### VI. THE WARNING GIVEN TO THE CHURCH

### VII. THE COMMAND GIVEN TO THE CHURCH:

WAKE UP! COME ALIVE!

#### A. The Steps of Spiritual Resuscitation/ Revival

1. Recognize the seriousness of your situation.  
Revelation 3:1, 3:3b
2. Recapture your first love by remembering what and how you received Jesus and renewing your commitment to Him.  
Revelation 3:2-3
3. Remove yourself from sources of temptation  
Revelation 3:3
4. Repent of your sin.  
Revelation 3:3-4

#### B. The Steps of Spiritual Regeneration

1. Admit that you are spiritually dead without Jesus.  
Ephesians 2:1-3
2. Believe that Jesus made it possible for you to be saved by dying for your sins.  
Ephesians 2:4-7
3. Receive the gift of eternal life by faith.  
Ephesians 2:8-9
4. Call upon the Lord to save you.  
Romans 10:13
5. Confess that Jesus is Lord.  
Romans 10:9