

Welcome to Emmanuel Temple Church



***"Come Let us worship the
Lord In Spirit and In Truth"***

A Life Changing Experience

The Book of Revelation



The Church of Sardis

***"You have a name that means you are alive but
you are dead"***

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The Atmosphere

- This period covers the "Church Reformation"
(Started by Martin Luther)
- A combination of the Roman Church or Pergamum and Thyatira
- Thrives off of previous historical glory but became careless and neglectful
- Was identified just as the world was and no teaching or expectation for Jesus and His return



Revelation 3: 1-6

1 *" And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, "These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the Seven Stars:" I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have found your works perfect before God.*



Revelation 3: 1-6

3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. **4** You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are



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Church of the Reformation





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- 1520 A.D. to 1750 A.D. (A.D. is an abbreviation for "anno Domini," which is Latin for "in the year of our Lord.")
- They became the church of the state
- The reformation church included the entire population of the country, often without a true conversion of personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior.



No other gods before me (Deu 5:7)

Artemis- goddess of fertility



Julius Caesar





What's required or be blotted out!

Be watchful: The reformation lacked prophetic teaching and watching for Jesus and His return. A true expectations of a saint requires the keeping of His word and remain separate from the world.

Strengthen what remains: Don't let anything else go, retain any good that is still in your church (Authority of Scriptures & the Deity of Christ)



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Remember how you have received and heard: Martin Luther taught that salvation is not earned by good deeds but received only as a free gift of God's grace through faith in Christ as the redeemer from sins (***Acts 13:38-39***).

Hold Fast: Don't comprise with anyone or anything; never deviate of the scriptures. Teach the living word and not a dying fact.



What's required or be blotted out!

- Ritual's of the Church causes entrapment
- Going through the motions, but no real heart for Jesus
- One must get back to Jesus and not just the church (church: meaning place of worship)

Repent: God is the answer to all; repent and return, return back to Jesus!

