

REVELATION 3

FAITHFULNESS

Chapter 3

Summary: Jesus wants His Church to be faithful, not dead, or lukewarm.

I. The dead church (1-6): (A) destination [Sardis] (1a); (B) rebuke [dead] (1b-2); (C) exhortation [repent] (3); (D) promise [eternal life] (4-6).

Lesson: *To avoid deadness, "remember", "obey" and "repent" (verse 3).*

II. The faithful church (7-13): (A) destination [Philadelphia] (7); (B) commendation [faithfulness] (8-9); (C) promise [eternal life] (10-13).

Lesson: *To be faithful to Jesus, be strong, obedient, and loyal (verse 8).*

III. The Lukewarm church (14-22): (A) destination [Laodicea] (14); (B) rebuke [lukewarm] (15-17); (C) exhortation [seek Jesus] (18-19); (D) promise [oneness with Jesus] (20-22).

Lesson: *To avoid lukewarmness, seek, receive, and be one with Jesus.*