Grace Bible Chapel
Revelation Study Handout #7
April 27, 2025
Sardis - Chapter 3:1-6

## • Introduction:

Sardis – message: Rev 3:1-6 -• • An interpretive issue - who is Christ addressing? Description of Christ (Vs. 1) 0 Commendation (Vs 2) 0 • Condemnation (Vs. 2-3)

0	Exhortation (Vs. 2-3)
0	Warning (Vs. 3)
0	Promise (Vs. 4-6)
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0	Timing Era

## Time Era's Representing the Church Age:

- Ephesus the apostolic church 30 AD to 100 AD (Developing).
- Smyrna the persecuted church 100 AD to 313 AD (Nero).
- Pergamon the state church 313 AD to 600 AD (Constantine).
- Thyatira the dark ages church 600 AD to 1517 AD (religion/falsehood).

- Sardis the reformation church 1517-1648 AD (return to Scripture).
- Philadelphia the missionary church 1648 1900 AD (awakening).
- Laodicean the apostate church 1900 AD to ? (declining).

• What do we learn?

What do we learn about God? - \_\_\_\_\_\_

What do we learn about man? - \_\_\_\_\_\_