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## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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WAKE UP

:00 – 4:25 Review of some points from previous letters. Jesus is the author of the letters. If living in faith and obedience, we can trust that the Holy Spirit will provide us the spiritual ears to comprehend what the Lord is saying.

4:25 Revelation 3:1-6 Sardis – historical background on the city and time. Sardis was not a city where there was any great persecution, as in several of the other cities. No internal false teachers.

10:20 Revelation 3:1 Seven spirits – previously mentioned in chapter 1:4 The sevenfold spirit. Reference Isaiah 11:1-2 where perhaps there is an insight into the sevenfold nature of the Holy Spirit. **1.** Spirit of the Lord, **2.** Spirit of Wisdom, **3.** Spirit of Understanding, **4.** Spirit of Counsel, **5.** Spirit of Power, **6.** Spirit of Knowledge and **7.** Spirit of the fear of the Lord. Another perspective is that the “seven spirits” is a symbolic way to describe the Fullness or Completeness (seven often means perfect or complete in the scripture) of the Holy Spirit – who is God - Jesus in the now. He is available to us for guidance and He is perfect in his counsel.

15:30 Revelation 3:1 – Seven Stars – The angels of the seven churches. “I Know” (the statement in all the letters that reinforces the concept that God knows us completely).

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18:10 Revelation 3:1 – You have the name of being alive but you are dead. Teaching. Reference 2:23.

Reference 1 Samuel 16:7 The Lord looks beyond the outward appearance and goes to the heart.

Teaching on the death of a church, even when it appears vibrant.

28:00 Revelation 3:2 Wake Up – Strengthen what remains – Remember what you have received and heard – Obey it – Repent.

32:00 Revelation 3:4-6 Teaching.

Rev. 3:1 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“‘I know your works; you have the name of being alive, and you are dead. 2 Awake, and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God. 3 Remember then what you received and heard; keep that, and repent. If you will not awake, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you. 4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who conquers shall be clad thus in white garments, and I will not blot his name out of the book of life; I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. 6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

Rev. 1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Is. 11:1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Rev. 2:23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches shall know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you as your works deserve.

1Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”