# STUDIES IN REVELATION

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#### THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

#### 7 REAL LOCAL CHURCHES IN REAL CITIES

- 1. A Problem in Each Church
- 2. A Prescription for Each Church
- 3. A Promise to Each Church

## 7 Stages of Time in Church History

1. Ephesus	30–100 AD.	Beginning
2. Smyrna	100-312 AD.	Roman Persecution
3.Pergamos	312-606 AD.	Worldliness
4.Thyatira	606-1520 AD.	Papacy
5.Sardis	1520-1750 AD.	Reformation
6.Philadelphia	1750-1900.	Revival
7.Laodicea	1900-Present.	Apostacy

# **SARDIS - THE LIVING DEAD -**

Reformation . . Martin Luther The Protestant Movement Better but not Best

#### **BAPTIST ARE NOT PROTESTANTS**

Our roots go back to <u>John the Baptist</u>
To the foundation of Jesus Christ
Christ always had a Few Faithful Saints

# A FORM WITH NO FIRE

The Church has always had to battle the Fake Appearance but No Anointing Organization but No Outpouring Religion but No Regeneration But now on an Elevated Level

### II Tim. 3:5 - DENYING THE POWER

The Power of the Saviour The Power of the Spirit The Power of the Scripture

#### THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Sickness & Disease Left Untreated The Heart Stops Oxygen – Breath Ceases

# THE CONSEQUENCES OF DEATH

No Life, No Hunger No Fellowship, No Outreach No Reproduction, No Influence

# THE CURE FOR DEATH

Resurrection, Revival
The Moving & Breathe of God

Our cure today is the same as it was in the days of The Prophet Ezekiel -COME O BREATH

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# The Messages to the Seven Churches

