

## **Heaven: Holy Garments**

### **Wednesday, January 10, 2023 – Day 4**

**Read Revelation 3:1-6**

**Key Verse:**

“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 worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.” Revelation 3:4-5 (NKJV)

**Key Reflection:**

The Church at Sardis was fraudulent in its presentation. They have a reputation of being something in which they actually are not. Christ is looking for authenticity in the body. He commends the remnant who has not defiled their garments. These are those who are in the white robes that have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. These are the ones who walk worthy with the promise of their names being in the Book of Life. These are the one who will walk in heaven with Christ.

**Thought:**

There is no escaping the truth that God is holy. And God requires that his children be holy as well (I Peter 1:15-16). The imagery that is a spiritual truth is that those who are holy will be clothed in white, the symbol of purity. It is Christ who has the ability to make and keep us pure before God. Our responsibility and therefore our worship is to be holy. When we seek to be sanctified by the truth that is God’s word (John 17:17), we position ourselves for Christ to confess our names before God the Father and the angels of heaven. Holiness is the key to see God.

**Prayer:**

Lord, you are the scribe of the Book of Life who holds the power to write my name in it. In 2024, help me to live holy before you. It is my desire that my garments stay white. Vindicate me before all those who ridicule and question my efforts to please you. Confess my name before God the Father and the hosts of heaven. It is in you that I live, move and have my being. Help me to never forget the character of your name as I seek to remain holy and pleasing in your sight. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

**Questions:**

1. How will you be holy in 2024?
2. What can you do to ensure that Christ will call your name before God the Father in heaven?