

Answers:

- Past
- Future
- Cybele
- One... wherever Christ's disciples are gathered together
- Afflicted
- Comfortable
- Reputation of being alive

What 3 things are needed to bring life back to this church?

- Wake Up!
- Strengthen What Remains
- There is Work to be Done

The Final Prophecy of Jesus by Oral Edmond Collins p. 87

*The New Testament employs the illustration of the thief to teach the uncertainty of the time of Christ's coming with the need to be watchful, prepared, and occupied with serving our Lord.*

There are still some at Sardis who are...

- Walking with Jesus (as disciples)

Clothed in white signifies \_\_\_\_\_.

- Righteousness

This means two things for believers:

- Christ's Atoning Death which his perfect righteousness covers us
- The Righteous deeds of the saints (even when our righteousness is imperfect)

We anticipate the day when Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us as His before God.

- Publicly acknowledge

Three False Focal Points:

- Heritage and Tradition
- Growth
- Inward

Application: *How does a church stay awake and alert?*

- Rooted in the Word
- Renewed by the Spirit
- Recharged by the Gospel