

MORNING WORSHIP
Theme: Perilous Times
Text: Revelation 3:1-6
Title: In Peril of Spiritual Death

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(I) DESCRIPTION OF ONE PULSATING WITH SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. Rivers of living water (John 7:38)
2. Abundant life (John 10:10)

(II) DESCRIPTION OF A CHURCH FULL OF LIFE

(E.g. Church of Smyrna - Revelation 2:8-11)

1. Works (Revelation 2:9)
2. Enduring tribulation (Revelation 2:9)
3. Sacrifices (poverty) (Revelation 2:9)
4. Unbowed in testing (Revelation 2:10)

(III) DEATH OF A CHURCH

"You have a name that you are alive, but you are dead" Revelation 3:1

1. Only a reputation/name (Revelation 3:1)
2. Bereft of energy
3. Bereft of activities
4. Bereft of life

(IV) REASONS WHY CHURCHES DIE

1. Living on past reputation (Revelation 3:1)
2. Weaknesses not dealt with (Revelation 3:2)
3. Ailments not attended to (Revelation 3:2)
4. Works not perfect (Revelation 3:2)
5. Did not hold fast to Word (Revelation 3:3)

(V) REGAINING LIFE

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| 1. Remember | (Revelation 3:3) |
| 2. Listen to the Spirit's Voice | (Revelation 3:6) |
| 3. Strengthen | (Revelation 3:2) |
| 4. Overcome | (Revelation 3:5) |