1 Group

The Christian needs another Christian who speaks God's word to him. He needs him again and again when he becomes uncertain and discouraged, for by himself he cannot help himself...The Christ in his own heart is weaker than the Christ in the word of his brother.

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A Church That Forgot To Remember

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Revelation 3

(1) I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. (2) Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.

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Often what gets an A on earth
gets an F in heaven.

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Sardis was a perfect model of
inoffensive Christianity.

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A true follower of Christ loves the name of
Jesus more than anything else in the world.

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Revelation 3

(1) These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

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Revelation 3:1

"him who holds the seven spirits of God"

Luke 4:18,19 (Isaiah 61:1)

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me [to preach to the poor, to free the prisoners, to give sight to the blind, and to lift up the oppressed]

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Revelation 3

(2) Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.

(3) Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent.

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When your mind forgets the cross,
your body will remember sin.

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Revelation 3:2

Wake up! *(sense the urgency)*

1 Peter 5:8 *- A LION ready to attack*

Matthew 24:42 *- A THIEF breaking into a house*

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Croesus vs. Cyrus

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Revelation 3:2

Wake up.

Sense the urgency.

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Paivi Rasanen

Romans 1:24-27

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You should feel a spiritual urgency when any government anywhere will not allow the conscience of the nation to be challenged by a citizen who uses their right of self expression to quote the Bible.

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I will not back down from my views. I will not be intimidated into hiding my faith. The more Christians keep silent on controversial themes, the narrower the space for freedom of speech gets.

- Paivi Rasanen

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Revelation 3

(3) But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

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Luke 12

(40) You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

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Revelation 3

(4) Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

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God clothed Adam and Eve - Genesis 3

God replaced the dirty clothes of Joshua - Zech 3

The father gave his returning son a new robe - Luke 15

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Isaiah 61

(10) I delight greatly in the Lord…For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness.

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Revelation 7

(14) These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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Revelation 3

(4) Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

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Revelation 3

(5) The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

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Revelation 20

(12) And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. … (15) Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Revelation 21

(10) And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City… coming down out of heaven from God…(23) The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

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Revelation 21

(24) The nations will walk by its light…there will be no night there. (27) Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Revelation 13

(8) All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.

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Luke 10

(20) do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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Revelation 3

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