

The Church of Sardis (Part 1) 1517 → 1738 A.D.

The Reformation – Martin Luther rediscovers Righteousness by Faith alone

God’s “Hesed” Mercy

Matthew 25:46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

Matthew 5:48 You are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Psalms 118:20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous will enter through it.

James 5:16 The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Psalms 146:8 The LORD loves the righteous

Galatians 3:6 Abraham believed {*i.e.*, a personal trust, a one-time decision} God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.

Sola scriptura

Sola fide

Sola gratia

Solus Christus

Soli Deo gloria

Revelation 3:1 To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this:

"I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive"

2 Peter 2:7 He rescued righteous Lot

Isaiah 50:4 The Lord GOD {Adonai Yahweh}

Psalms 89:28 My lovingkindness {*i.e.* tender mercies} I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him.

Psalms 34:17 The righteous cry, and the LORD {Yahweh} hears and delivers them out of all their {self-inflicted} troubles

Psalms 72:12 He will deliver the needy when he cries for help

Psalms 6:4 O LORD {Yahweh}, rescue my soul; Save me because of Your lovingkindness.

Psalms 18:20 The LORD {Yahweh} has rewarded me according to my righteousness

Proverbs 10:24 What the wicked fears will come upon him

Job 3:25 What I feared has come upon me

Psalms 25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD {Yahweh}

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