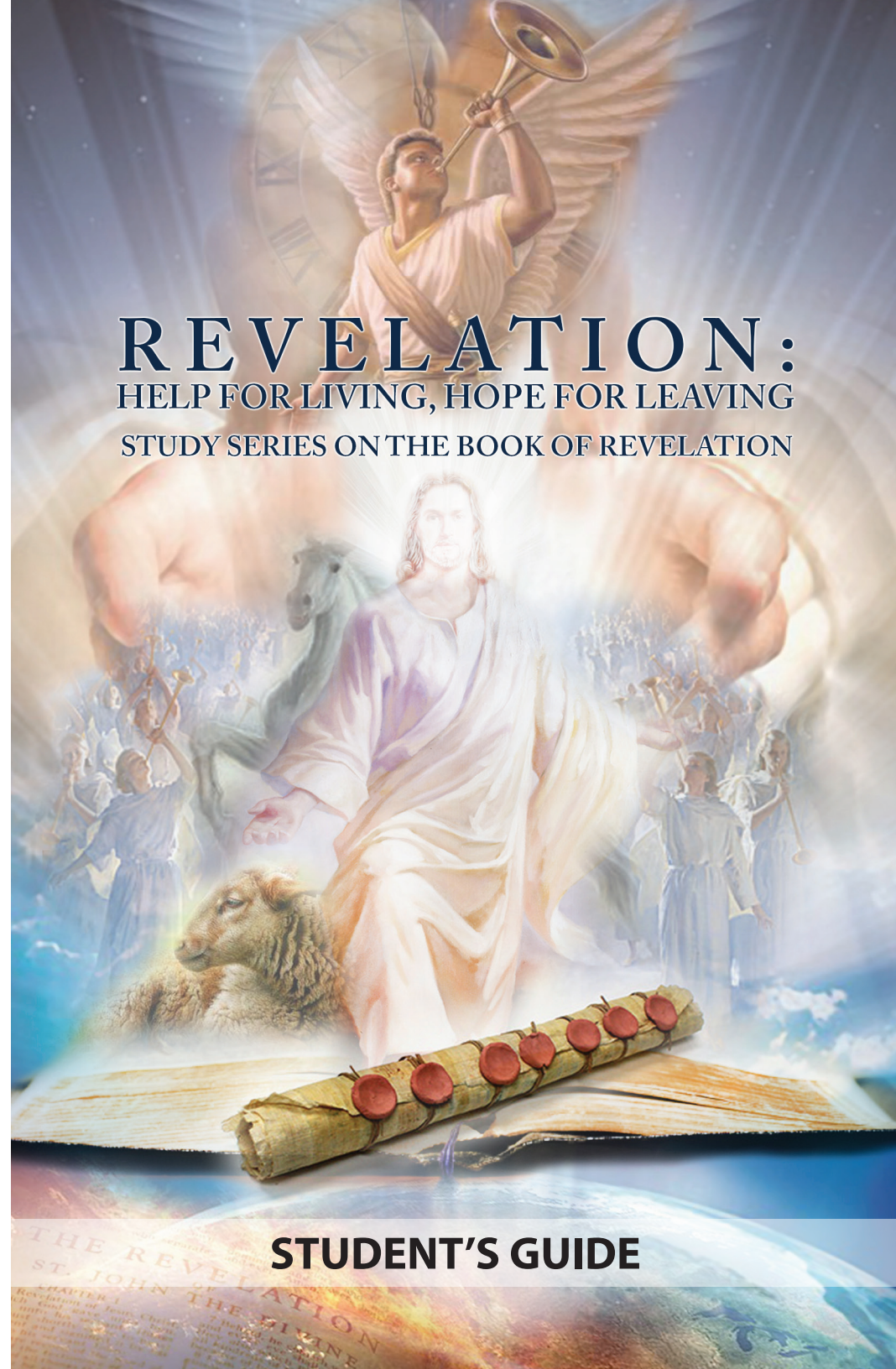




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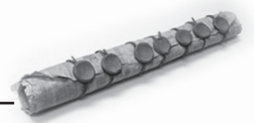


REVELATION:
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STUDY SERIES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

STUDENT'S GUIDE

THE REVELATION
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CHAPTER 1
Revelation of Jesus Christ
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Lesson 6 _____



“Letter of Christ to the Church in Sardis ”

Revelation 3:1-6



WELCOME

A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to congregate through ice breaker.
(about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication: *Why do you think the reputation of someone sometimes does not match the true character of the person?*



WORSHIP

A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture.
(about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs :

“Amazing Grace,” “And Can It Be,” “Take Time To Be Holy”

Scripture Reading: *Rev. 3:1-6.*



WORD

A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one’s investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).
(about 50 minutes)

1. How does Jesus introduce Himself and what does it signify (v. 1, cf. 1:20)?

2. What is the charge of Jesus against the church in Sardis and what does it mean (v. 1, cf. Ephesians 2:1-2; James 1:4)?

3. Enumerate the five commands that the church in Sardis has to follow in order to recover from her malady (vv. 2-3a; cf. Ephesians 5:14). What will be the consequence if she doesn't obey (v. 3b)?

4. Cite the given consolation to the church, its meaning and outcome (v. 4).

5. What is the reward for the overcomer (v. 5; cf. Exodus 32:32-33)?

6. What lesson can be learned from Christ's letter to the church in Sardis (vv. 1, 5)?



WALK

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct) and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).
(about 35 minutes)

1. What causes a church today to have a reputation of being alive but is actually dead? Name some deeds that spiritually "spoil one's garment".

2. What warnings do you see in this passage that specifically applies to you? What promises encourage you?

3. What would you plan to do to really become a better Christian, or even a better church member? How do you intend to go about it?

4. How can the group pray for you? *Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").*

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