

# **"THE 'LIFELESS' LABEL"**

## **REVELATION 3:1-3**

### **I. TWO POSSIBILITIES EXIST AS AN EXPLANATION FOR WHAT THE LORD MEANS WHEN HE DESCRIBES THIS PARTICULAR MINISTRY AS "DEAD" (3:1)**

- A. Possibility #1: The Lord Is Addressing Genuine Christians Who Are Spiritually Inactive
- B. Possibility #2: The Lord Is Addressing Mere Professors Who Are In Fact, Still Spiritually Dead

### **II. FIVE ADMONITIONS (CORRECTIONS) ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS LIFELESS MINISTRY (3:2-3)**

- A. Come To A State Of Alertness (3:2)
  - 1. They Need To Honestly Assess Their Condition
  - 2. They Need To Recognize That Both Lethargy And External Emphases Can Betray Lifelessness
- B. Strengthen The Things That Are On Life Support (3:2)
  - 1. If Anything Good Is Going On, Support It
  - 2. Don't Support The Expulsion Of Those Who Do
- C. Remember The Foundational Principals Of Your Salvation And The Founding Of Your Church (If Applicable) (3:3)
- D. Guard That Which Is So Easily Stolen Away *hold fast* (3:3)
  - 1. Resist The Temptation To Cave To Compromise
  - 2. The Devil Does His Dirtiest Work As An Angel Of Light
- E. Repent (3:3)