

"THE REMNANT"

REVELATION 3:4-6

I. A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR SPIRITUAL CONDITION (3:4a)

- A. In Order To Make His Point, The Lord Employs A Figure Of Speech, Which In Literature Is Known As Metonymy
 - 1. Our Clothes Are Arguably Our Most Personal Possessions
 - 2. It Is One Thing To Be In A Church Where One's Christian Values Are Constantly Reinforced, Rut Quite Another Where Even The Professing Christians Are Defiling
- B. It Is No Minor Commendation To Recognize A Small Group That Has Avoided The Pollution Of Its Surroundings

II. A SET OF PROMISES TO THE REMNANT (3:4b-5)

- A. Promise # 1: A Return Of Exact Correspondence (3:4b)
 - 1. They Had Kept Their *Garments* Undeiled (i.e. They Took Their Sanctification Seriously While They Were On Earth)
 - 2. Someday, They Will Receive Garments Made White By Heaven's Own Splendor
 - 3. In That Day, They Will Experience The Endless Companionship Of Christ Himself
- B. Promise # 2: Your Name Indelibly Printed In Heaven's Roster (3:5)
 - 1. This Is One Of Four References In Scripture That Speak Of The *Blotting Out* Of People's Names
 - 2. The Losing Of One's Salvation Is Never An Option
- C. Promise #3: Christ Openly Proclaiming Your Name In Heaven (3:5)