



The Seven Churches of Asia Minor

Sardis – Revelation 3:1-6

REVELATION: ROME & THE SEVEN CHURCHES

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The Letter to Sardis

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Name (s)

➤ **G3686**

➤ ὄνομα

➤ onoma

➤ **Thayer Definition:**

➤ 1) name: univ. of proper names

➤ 2) the name is used for everything which the name covers, everything the thought or feeling of which is aroused in the mind by mentioning, hearing, remembering, the name, i.e. for one's rank, authority, interests, pleasure, command, excellences, deeds etc.

➤ 3) persons reckoned up by name

➤ 4) the cause or reason named: on this account, because he suffers as a Christian, for this reason

➤ **Part of Speech:** noun neuter

➤ **A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number:** from a presumed derivative of the base of [G1097](#) (compare [G3685](#))

Live

➤ **G2198**

- ζάω
- zaō
- **Thayer Definition:**
- 1) to live, breathe, be among the living (not lifeless, not dead)
- 2) to enjoy real life
 - 2a) to have true life and worthy of the name
 - 2b) active, blessed, endless in the kingdom of God
- 3) to live, i.e. pass life, in the manner of the living and acting
 - 3a) of mortals or character
- 4) living water, having vital power in itself and exerting the same upon the soul
- 5) metaphorically to be in full vigour
 - 5a) to be fresh, strong, efficient
 - 5b) as adjective active, powerful, efficacious
- **Part of Speech:** verb
- **A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number:** a primary verb

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Soil

➤ **G3435**

➤ μολύνω

➤ molunō

➤ **Thayer Definition:**

➤ 1) to pollute, stain, contaminate, defile

➤ 1a) used in NT of those who have not kept themselves pure from the defilements of sin, who have soiled themselves by fornication and adultery

➤ **Part of Speech:** verb

➤ **A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number:**
probably from **G3189**



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