

“Smyrna: The Persecuted Church”

Revelation 2:8-11

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1. The Destination: the church in Smyrna (2:8).

“To the messenger of the church in Smyrna, write...”

2. The Commendation: enduring persecution (2:9).

“I know your tribulation...”

3. The Exhortation: courage in the face of death (2:10).

“Do not fear...Be faithful until death...”

4. The Invitation: deliverance from eternal death (2:11).

“He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death”

For further study read:

Foxe’s Book of Martyrs, by John Foxe

Persecution, by David Limbaugh

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