

THE MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA

REVELATION 2:8-11



8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith **the first and the last**, which was **dead**, and is alive;



9 I know thy works, and **tribulation**, and **poverty**, (**but thou art rich**) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are **the synagogue of Satan**.



10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: **be thou faithful unto death**, and I will give thee **a crown of life**.



11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death**.



TO THE FAITHFUL CHURCH IN SMYRNA



Christ's eternal authority and victory
(First and Last, dead and alive)



Known and understood by Christ
(tribulation, poverty, yet spiritually rich)



Expose spiritual opposition
(the synagogue of Satan)



Encouragement in persecution
(fear none; be faithful unto death)



Promise of the reward
(the crown of life; no second death)

"BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE."

— REVELATION 2:10 —