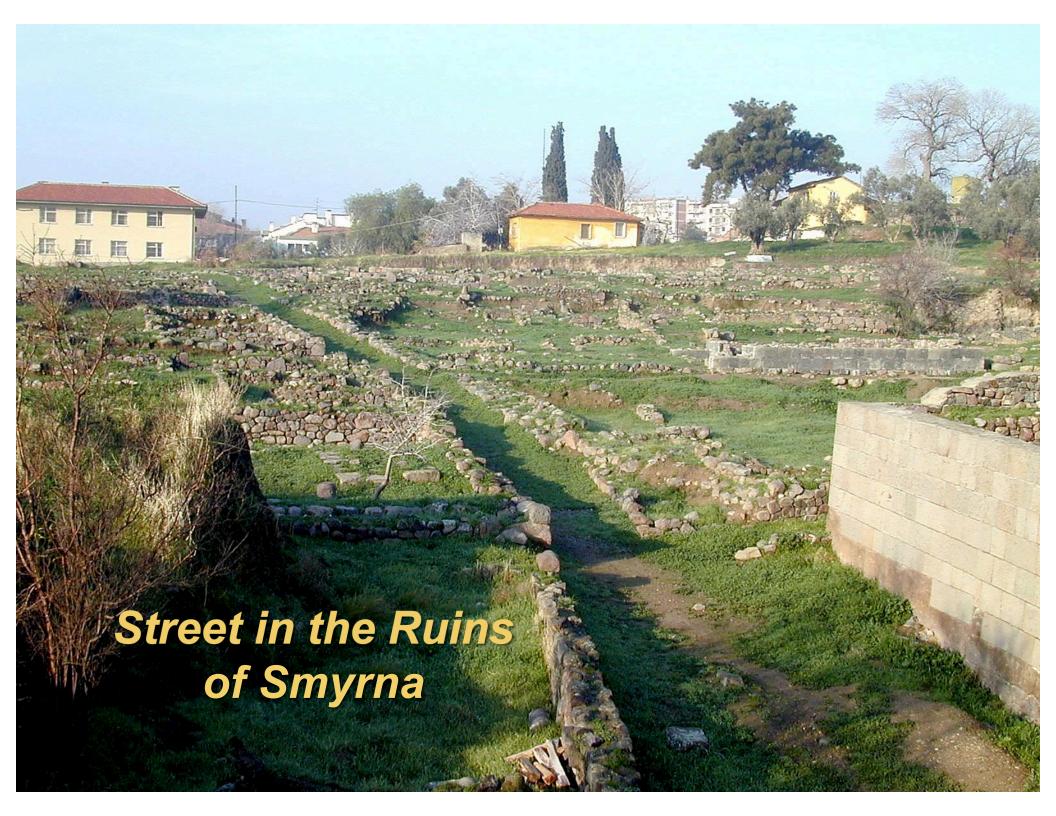


Be Faithful Until Death To Receive the Crown of Life

Revelation 2:8-11





## Ancient Smyrna In A.D. 95

Revelation 2:8

What do we know about Smyrna?

What is the significance of "the first and the last"?

 What is the significance of "was dead and has come to life"?

Revelation 2:9

What is the meaning of "tribulation" in verse 9?

What is the meaning of "poverty" in verse 9?

What do these words reveal about this church?

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When Jesus said "I know" what He reveal?

What is the meaning of "tribulation" and "poverty"?

What do these words reveal about this church?

Revelation 2:9

1. What is happening to Christians in the United States?

2. In what way were these believers "rich"?

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3. What is happening to Christians in the United States?

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## Church In Smyrna – Jesus Knows All

Revelation 2:9

5. What does blasphemy reveal about their persecutors?

6. What does "synagogue of Satan" reveal"?

7. What is the first important principle?

Revelation 2:10a

1. Who was really persecuting the church?

2. What do verses 9-10 reveal that Jesus knew?

3. What is the second important principle?

Revelation 2:10a

4. How do we think the church had been and was going to be persecuted?

5. When are Christians today persecuted?

Revelation 2:10a

6. Why should Christians rejoice when persecuted?

7. What does 1 Peter 4:19 reveal about God's will?

Revelation 2:10a

8. What did Jesus His disciples should expect?

9. According to 1 Peter 4:1, 12-19 what five things must we remember to help us through persecution?

#### Be Faithful Until Death

Revelation 2:10c

1. What is the meaning of "be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life"?

### Be Faithful Until Death

Revelation 2:10c

2. Does Satan attack our faith? If so, how?

Revelation 2:10b-11

1. What is the significance of the "crown of life" to the city of Smyrna.

2. In what two ways is the "second death" significant?

### The Conclusion

Revelation 2:7

Who are the overcomers?

What is the promise?