

REVELATION- SMYRNA

Revelation 2:8-11

Jesus to _____.

1. The Commendation

I know _____.

2. The Cheer

Do not _____.

3. The Commitment

Be faithful unto death, _____
_____.

4. The Call

He who has an ear, _____.

Review & Study: REVELATION- SMYRNA

- A. Memorize **Revelation 3:22**: *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Revelation 2:8-11**.
1. Who were the first hand recipients of this revelation (v. 8)? Whose words are these? What two descriptive titles are given for him and what do they say about him?
 2. What did Jesus know about the church in Smyrna according to the first phrase of verse 9? What was their poverty like? Why were they so impoverished? Why did Jesus say that they were rich? What was this slander all about? What must it have been like for this church membership?
 3. What exhortation did Jesus give the Smyrnite Christians according to the first part of verse 10? What difficult foreknowledge did Jesus give them in the rest of the verse? Why did Jesus allow such a thing? What would be the limit of their tribulation? What reminder and assurance are they given at the end of this verse?
 4. What does verse 11 call for? Who would have such ears to hear? What promise is given? What does it mean? Who are the people that conquer?
- C. Answer the following questions about **James 2:5**.
1. What issue does this section of James address? Why is this so important?
 2. What common knowledge truth is presented in verse 5? Why do you think this truth is so?
- D. Answer the following questions about **2 Corinthians 12:9**.
1. What personal experience did the Apostle Paul share in this section of this book? What did he plead with the Lord for (v. 8)?
 2. According to verse 9, what was the Lord's response to Paul's request? What reason is given? How did Paul see this answer?
- E. Answer the following questions about **James 1:21-24**.
1. What does this passage call the disciples of Jesus to (v. 21)? What does it say about us if we don't do this?
 2. What is one who only "hears" the Word like (v. 22-24)?
- F. Application
1. How have you suffered hardship because of your faith in Jesus?
 2. How much hardship should you expect to endure in the future?