

(Study #6)
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THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA!

Revelation 2:8-11

(Intro) Last week we studied the first seven verses of Revelation 2. We talked about the church of Ephesus. We saw the key verses to understanding these two chapters are the seven verses that say, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches."

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- 3.

Today I want us to look at Christ and the Church of Smyrna.

I. THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST. Vs. 8

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II. THE CONQUERING CHRIST. Vs. 8

He that was dead and is alive for ever more.

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I Corinthians 15:55

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I Corinthians 15:20

Matthew 27:52-53

III. THE CARING CHRIST. Vs. 9 (I Know)

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Galatians 6:9

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II Corinthians 4:8-9

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II Corinthians 8:9

Hebrews 2:18

Hebrews 4:15

IV. THE CONFRONTING CHRIST. Vs. 9c

(Notice) In Ephesus they hated false doctrine.

In Smyrna they tolerated false doctrine.

In Pergamos they embraced false doctrine. Vs. 14

In Thyatira they taught false doctrine. Vs. 20

The church of Sardis was destroyed by false doctrine. 3:1

FALSE DOCTRINE CANNOT BE TOLERATED.

V. THE COMFORTING CHRIST. Vs. 10

Fear none of those things that will come upon you.

1.

2.

II Timothy 3:12

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