

*“Victory Of Christ”  
To The Church In Smyrna  
Revelation 2:8-11*

1. *Jesus’ Commission (2:8a)*

- *“Unto The Angel Of The Church In \_\_\_\_\_ Write”*

- *A Very Proud City, Because It Was:*

- *A “\_\_\_\_\_” City:*

- *The “First In Asia”*

- *The “Doorkeeper To The World”*

- *The “\_\_\_\_\_ Of Smyrna” - Mount Pagos*

- *A \_\_\_\_\_ City – To Rome:*

- *“The City Of Our Most Faithful And Ancient Allies” (Cicero)*

- *They Built A Temple To Rome In 195 BC*

- *As “A Pledge Of Uncompromising Adherence To The Cause Of Rome, (Even) While Its Fortunes Were Still Uncertain!” (William Ramsay)*

2. *Jesus’ Character (2:8b)*

- *“These Things Saith” – Jesus Reminds The Church:*

- *About The Greatness Of His \_\_\_\_\_*

- *“The First And The Last” (1:17)*

- *About The Greatness Of His \_\_\_\_\_*

- *“Which Was Dead, And Is Alive” (1:18)*

3. *Jesus’ Comprehension (2:9)*

- *“I Know Thy Works”*

- *About All Their \_\_\_\_\_ – “Works”*

- *Distinct From The Culture Of The City*

- *About All Their \_\_\_\_\_ – “Tribulation” / “Affliction”*

- *“In The World Ye Shall Have Tribulation” (John 16:33)*

- *About All Their “\_\_\_\_\_”*

- *“But Thou Art \_\_\_\_\_!” (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

- *Things Weren’t All That They Seemed To Be!*

- *About All Their \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9 & 3:9)*

- *Their “\_\_\_\_\_”*

- *To Speak Evil About Someone In A Slandorous Way*

- *What The Jews Did To \_\_\_\_\_, They Continued To Do To His \_\_\_\_\_*

- *They “Say They Are Jews”*

- *“And Are \_\_\_\_\_”*

- *“But Are The Synagogue Of Satan”*

- *John 8:44 - “Ye Are Of Your Father The Devil”*

- *Romans 2:28-29 - “He Is Not A Jew, Which Is One \_\_\_\_\_ . . . But He Is A Jew, Which Is One \_\_\_\_\_”*

\* *What Is A Church To Do Under This Kind Of Pressure? (2:10)*