

Revelation: Hope for the Last Days

Rev. 2:1-11 – October 28, 2021

The Seven Churches Overviewed (Rev. 1:11)

The Letter to the Church in Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7)

1. The City & the Church (2:1a)

2. The Correspondent (2:1b)

3. The Commendation (2:2-3, 6)

4. The Concern (2:4)

5. The Command (2:5)

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6. The Counsel (2:7)

7. Timeless Lessons for the Church

- We can be _____ & work _____ & still _____
- Love can be _____!

The Letter to the Church in Smyrna (Rev. 2:8-11)

1. The City & the Church (2:8a)
2. The Correspondent (2:8b)
3. The Commendation (2:9)
4. The Command (2:10a)
 - God _____ all about our suffering.
 - God has a _____ in our suffering.
 - God _____ our suffering.
 - God _____ us for suffering.
5. The Counsel (2:10b-11)
6. Timeless Lessons for the Church
 - We do not need _____ suffering.
 - Jesus is always _____.
 - God will reward us if we are _____.

Discussion questions

1. How would I describe my personal relationship with Christ?
2. What are some practical ways to rekindle my relationship w/Christ?
3. Where am I tempted to compromise in order to avoid suffering?
4. How can I/we encourage someone undergoing suffering?

For further study

1. Amir Tsarfati prophecy updates & teaching videos (www.beholdisrael.org)
2. Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation (<https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/revelation.pdf>)
3. Behold Israel Bible Prophecy Night with Mike Golay speaking at LC3, Sunday Nov. 14, 6:00 PM
4. The End, a book by Mark Hitchcock