

**Dear Church**  
**Week 2: Smyrna**  
Revelation 2:8-11

**1- Jesus offers comfort in times of persecution. (vs8-10)**

- I understand the pressure you face. (vs9)
- I understand the poverty you experience. (vs9)
- I understand persecution from enemies. (vs10)

*“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33***

**2- Jesus offers hope in times of persecution. (vs10-11)**

- He walks with us.
- He rewards faithfulness. (vs10)
- He guarantees eternal life. (vs11)