



June 28, 2026

8:40 AM

Rough Roads Ahead

WELCOME AND WORSHIP

Washed

Barnes/Holiday/Wong

Welcome

Jessica Smith

VBS CELEBRATION

VBS Celebration

Jen Rabon

VBS Highlight Video

VBS Theme Song

I'm Gonna Follow

VBS Kids & Leaders

OFFERING

Prayer for the Offering

Linwood Hobgood

Song for the Offering

Gratitude

Hastings/Lake/Bowe

LETTERS FROM JESUS

Sermon & Invitation

Blake Bengé

Letters from Jesus | Rough Roads Ahead

Revelation 2:8-11

RESPONSE AND SENDING

Song of Response

The Old Rugged Cross (For a Crown)

Bennard/Blankenship

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Next Steps & Benediction

Mike Ramos

Postlude

Letters from Jesus #4 | Rough Roads Ahead

Revelation 2:8-11

As we continue in this series on the first three chapters of Revelation, we are praying, "God, please check and correct my alignment with You?" Our desire is to walk in step with His Spirit, knowing the reward of life given to those who **overcome**.

Recap

Revelation is a book authored by **Jesus** through his close friend and follower, **John**. The original audience is seven churches whose existence is being threatened. Today, we consider the tribulation that could misalign the church at Smyrna and ask ourselves, are we ready for any rough roads that lie ahead?

Introduction

Revelation 2:8

Smyrna. A great place to live!

Reintroduction of Jesus

Revelation 2:8/1:17b-18

Jesus is the first and the last:

Jesus is the one who died and came to life:

Two culprits of dread are removed: _____ and _____.

Hebrews 13:8 _____

I Corinthians 15:54-58 _____

Recognition

Revelation 2:9

✓ Tribulation = _____ to _____

✓ Poverty = _____ at all _____

✓ Slander = _____

✓ Actually Rich (Matthew 6:19-21) _____

Revelation

Revelation 2:10

You are about to suffer:

Ten days:

The promised blessing of persecution:

Promise (2 Timothy 3:12-13) _____

Blessing (Matthew 5:10-12) _____

Reward

Revelation 2:10-11

I will give you the crown of life = _____ (James 1:12)

The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death. (Revelation 20:14-15); (Luke 12:4-5)

Concluding Questions:

When persecution comes, will you be ready for it? Will you stay aligned with Him, or will you become misaligned?

Who is someone you know who is suffering persecution right now? How can you support them and encourage them?

When was the last time you prayed for someone in a persecuted church?

Resources concerning those who are being Persecuted

- Open Doors: www.opendoorsus.org
- Faith and Clarity Podcast: Season 5 Episode 25, "Faith Under Fire: The Global Crisis of Religious Persecution"

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

EVENTS

Snyder Summer Reading Club 2026: Discover God's Kingdom in the Library this summer! For all ages—a chance to grow in faith and explore new books. Visit the Library for details. Books must be checked out from Snyder's Library. Summer Library Hours: Sun, 9:15—11:15am; Tue & Wed, 10am—2pm!

Summer Bible Study with Pastor Tim: Wednesday Nights, June 10 - July 15 at 6pm in the Chapel. We are studying *The Local Church: The Book of Ephesians*. All are welcome! (No dinner, No childcare)

Combined Worship Service, July 5, 10am: Join us as our 8:40am and 11:00am congregations will come together for a combined worship service in the Fellowship Hall. No Sunday School.

Save the Date - Sunday, August 30, 6:00pm at the Crown Theater! Participants from our Sanctuary and Youth choirs, Snyder Orchestra, other church choirs in the community, and the 82nd Airborne Band will present "Voices of Freedom". These songs and hymns of faith are a celebration of 250 years of faith and freedom in our nation and God's sustaining grace. If you would like to join these choirs for this concert, it's not too late! Contact Sara Barefoot at sarab@snydermbc.com for the rehearsal/performance schedule and everything else you need to know!

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SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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