



# ENDANGERED DEVOTION

## Strengthened in Suffering

### Revelation 2:8-11

The greatest danger that believers face is NOT persecution itself - the greater danger is our response to it - that we would be controlled by FEAR rather than being found FAITHFUL.

#### 1. Jesus knows our suffering. (v.9)

“I know your....”

1. Tribulation
2. Poverty
3. Slanderers

#### 2. Jesus emboldens our faith. (vv.10-11)

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

The world may take your physical life, but they cannot take the true, abundant life from you that you received at the moment of salvation and will continue into eternity with Him.

1 John 5:4-5

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith. Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Jesus wants you to walk and live in the victory that is yours today - that victory is not the absence of suffering or tribulation but the presence and acceptance of Christ and life in Him.



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