SMYRNA: THE SUFFERING CHURCH

REVELATION 2:8-11

(2:8-11) **Introduction**: The church was under heavy attack from both the community and city officials. And there was even more horrible persecution lying over the horizon.

1. (2:8) **THE _____ OF THE LETTER.**

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2. (2:8) **THE _____**

a. He is *the* _____ *and the* _____

b. **He is the One who *was* _____ *and is* _____ *again***

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3. (2:9) **THE _____**

a. **The church bore up under terrible _____**

b. The church bore up under _____

c. The church was spiritually _____

d. The church bore up under all kinds of _____

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4. (2:10) **THE _____**

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5. (2:10-11) **THE _____**

a. The overcomer shall receive a _____

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b. The overcomer shall be delivered from the second _____

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Extra- SCRIPTURES

Psalm 45:8
Exodus 30:23
John 19:39
Esther 2:12
Mark 15:23
Rev. 2:9-10
Hebrews 9:27
Romans 8:28-29
Romans 8:35
Romans 8:37-39
John 3:16
John 5:24
John 6:40
Matthew 10:17-18
Matthew 24:9
Luke 21:12
John 15:20-21
2 Corinthians 6:10
2 Corinthians 2:8-9
Matthew 6:20
Matthew 19:21
Hebrews 11:24-26
James 2:5
Matthew 10:32-33
Mark 8:38
2 Timothy 2:12
Deuteronomy 31:6
John 3:14-15
John 3:36
John 6:27
Revelation 20:14
Revelation 21:8