

A MESSAGE FROM JESUS 2

The Pressure of Persecution Rev 2 vs. 8-11

1. How does Jesus describe the circumstances of the church in Smyrna?
2. What does Jesus mean when he tells the Christians in Smyrna that they are rich (v9)?
3. The Christians in Smyrna are being slandered by some of the Jewish community. Why does Jesus describe these Jews in the way that he does?
4. What encouragement is there for the Christians in Smyrna in v 9?
5. The 10 days in v 10 may be literal or figurative. What encouragement does this verse give for the Christian's in Smyrna?
6. What does God allow his people to suffer?
7. Verse 10 says that some of the Christians will be martyred. What encouragement is there in this message for Christians who are persecuted "even to the point of death"?
8. What commands does Jesus give in this message?
9. What encouragement do these verses give us in these circumstances?