

REVELATION

Church of Smyrna

⁸Write this to the angel of the Church in Smyrna, 'Thus says the First and the Last, he who was dead and returned to life:

⁹I know your trials and your poverty: you are rich indeed. I know how you are slandered by those who pretend to be Jews but are not, for they are, in fact, the synagogue of Satan.

¹⁰Do not be afraid of what will happen to you. The devil will throw some of you into prison to test you and there will be ten days of trials. Remain faithful even to death and I will give you the crown of life.

¹¹Let anyone who has ears listen to what the Spirit says to the Churches: The victor has nothing to fear from the second death.'

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