

Week 3 Sermon Notes October 15, 2023

Be Faithful unto Death (Church of Smyrna)

Revelation 2:8-11

The mark of this church: enduring through _____.
Smyrna was known for its _____ worship.
_____ is lord! A very difficult place for Christians to live.

The name Smyrna comes from the perfume _____. You have to cut the branch and crush the resin to release the fragrance. Same with Christians in persecution.

_____ was the pastor of Smyrna. He pastored from his 20 until he was martyred at age 105.

1. Who Jesus is (vs. 8)

- I am the _____ and the _____.
He was there before our birth and knows when we will _____.
- He _____ your struggles, dreams and goals.
- He _____ dead and _____ alive.

2. What Jesus knows (vs. 9)

I know your _____ because you are a believer. (see Matthew 5:10)

I know your _____ Confiscated properties led to poverty (see Ephesians 3:8; Matthew 6:20)

_____ False followers of religion (see Romans 3:28)

3. What Jesus Commands (vs. 10a)

Do not _____.

Some of you will be thrown into prison by _____.

You will be _____ to deny Jesus Christ. (see 1 Peter 5:8)

You will have tribulation for a _____ time.

Be faithful to the point of _____. (see Revelation 6:9)

4. What Jesus Promises (vs. 10b-11)

I will give you the _____ of eternal life.

You will not be hurt by the _____ death (hell)