

Series: Overcome, # 2

I Know Your Afflictions

Revelation 2:8-11

Jesus is given two names in vs. 8; how do those encourage you?

Believers in Smyrna faced two constant threats:

1)

2)

Do believers face any danger/s today?

Phrases to understand from this passage:

synagogue of Satan

ten days

the second death

victor's crown

Do you have the courage to pray: Lord help me be faithful, even to the point of death?

Resources on the persecuted church:

Open Doors – www.opendoorsusa.org

Voice of the Martyrs – www.persecution.com

For next week, Pergamum: Revelation 2:12-17

Common things said to, or about the 7 churches of Asia Minor:

1 all the messages are to all of the churches

2 the church is a lampstand

3 each church has an angel

4 Jesus is among the churches

5 the Lord speaks to the church

6 he knows our good deeds, and lauds us

7 he knows our disobedience, and holds it against us

8 we need to make a change, repent

9 we must listen to what the Spirit says

10 overcomers will be rewarded